



Robert J. Bowden

October 11, 1973 - November 5, 2018

Beloved father, son and uncle passed away Monday, November 5, 2018. Age 45 years. The son of Frederick and Mary Ann (Roberts) Bowden, Bob was born October 11, 1973 in Saginaw, Michigan. He graduated from Heritage High School and played on the Heritage High School Hockey Team. He was self-employed as a mechanic and enjoyed working on cars, fishing in Alaska, water fowl hunting and loved spending time with his family.

Surviving are one daughter Haley and Abel Mendoza, North Carolina; Bob's parents, Fred and Mary Ann Bowden, Saginaw; two sisters, Dawn and Glenn VanDemark, Owosso; Debra Larkin, Saginaw; several nieces and nephews; Bob's girlfriend, Marie Gaertner; Bob's beloved canine companion, Gus. Bob was preceded in death by his grandparents, Robert and Elaine Bowden and James and Edith Roberts.

Funeral service will take place 11:00 a.m. Thursday November 8, 2018 at The Snow Funeral Home, 3775 N. Center Rd., (between Shattuck and McCarty). Mr. John Cuthbertson will officiate with burial in Oakwood Cemetery. Friends may visit at the funeral home where the family will be present on Wednesday from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until time of service. In lieu of flowers, those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to Amazing Grace Animal Rescue, Saginaw County Animal Care Center or the charity of their choice.

Comments



“ Brandon, Melissa and Cooper Bordeaux purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert J. Bowden.



Brandon, Melissa and Cooper Bordeaux - November 08, 2018 at 08:56 AM



“ Fred and Mary Ann, with heavy hearts we send our sympathy. It is not natural for a parent to attend their child's funeral. May God be with you each and every day as you make your way through the next days, months, and years. Please know you have our thoughts and prayers. The Saginaw Parkinson's Support Group

Lori Eberling - November 07, 2018 at 09:53 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to the family. I will always treasure the great times we had with Bobby especially racing and playing hockey. We had so much fun out in the barn working on our race cars and racing at the local speedways. No one would believe that we once raced our cars in the open farm fields behind the house that are now a subdivision. Matt Salogar, Amy Guzman, and family.



Matt Salogar - November 06, 2018 at 04:57 PM



“ He was the best dad a girl could ever ask for. I love and miss him so dearly. I cherish all of our fun times and laughs we had. He will forever be a part of me, I love you daddy.

Haley Mendoza - November 06, 2018 at 04:47 PM



“ He was the best little brother! He was loved way more than he knew. I'm going to miss him. So many good memories!! I loved to make him laugh.

Debbi Larkin Bowden - November 06, 2018 at 03:39 PM



“ Bobby's family and ours are neighbors. I remember when he was born. I think when he was old enough to walk he would come over with Dawn & Debbi and he'd play with my brothers and they would go to his house as well. He was a good neighbor and friend. Always plowed my parent's driveway. He will be missed.

Karen Cuthbertson Middleton - November 06, 2018 at 01:10 PM



“ Bobby was as good of a friend as anyone could ever ask for. Matt and I spent so many hours with him working on race cars and going to races. I learned so much from working on those race cars with Bobby and his dad Fred. Bobby was amazing at auto body, he could build engines, carburetors, weld, and fix just about anything. He was that friend that got so many friend out of a jam when their stuff stopped working. Bobby was so meticulous about everything he worked on. He could not just build a car and race it, it had to be the fastest and best looking car. Bobby built great cars, won a lot of races, and helped others. I had not seen Bobby in a long time and was looking forward to seeing him at my dad's 70th birthday party. He was sick and not able to attend. I did not realize how sick he was. I really wish I could have seen him again. Thanks for all the help and fun times Bobby! Our deepest condolences to the Bowdens. I can't imagine the grief you must feel. You are in our thoughts and prayers. -Luke

Luke Salogar - November 06, 2018 at 09:54 PM



“ Deb, our deepest condolences to you and your family! Terry and I are just so sorry for your loss!!

Janice Mercer - November 07, 2018 at 12:53 PM