



## Robert L. Cunningham

April 29, 1944 - December 20, 2023

Robert Lee Cunningham, 79, of Grand Blanc died December 20, 2023 surrounded by his loving family. Son of William H. and Alice (Eaton) Cunningham was born on April 29, 1944, in a “state home” as he liked to tell it. Bob’s dad was a conservation officer and Bob was born in the ranger house at Harrisville State Park. When Bob was a toddler his dad was re-assigned to Ortonville Recreation Area where he had over 8,000 acres of playground. Bob hunted and fished as soon as he could walk and earned money during his high school years at Ortonville Brandon Schools by trapping. Bob served his country during the Vietnam War, earning several medals including the Bronze Star.

He and his wife of 56 years, Carol, settled in Holly where he was a former member of the Holly Fire Department and former employee of Hamilton’s of Holly where he raised three wonderful children; Lisa (Ken Stack), Michael (Carol) and Linda. The light of his life were his two grandchildren, Andrea and Joseph. He also loved being Grandpa Bob to Derek Reinhardt and the Race family. Bob leaves behind his sisters Mary Alice Seelbinder and Myrtle Hamilton and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and six brothers; William Jesse, Francis Jesse, Earl Jesse, Roger Jesse, Ken Jesse and William Cunningham III.

Military honors for Robert Cunningham will take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery on Thursday, December 28, 2023 at 11AM.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Military Honors

DEC **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JW

“ Dear Carol and Family: Lynda and I were to so sorry to get the news of Bob's passing. Words just don't seem to convey enough at a time like this. Just please know that we felt Bob was a gentleman, a man of his word and a fine example of a husband and father! May God smile upon you and give you peace! 🙏 With heartfelt sadness, Jack and Lynda Wagner

Jack&Lynda Wagner - December 28, 2023 at 07:20 PM

LM

“ Laurie M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert L. Cunningham.

Laurie M. - December 27, 2023 at 03:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert L. Cunningham.



December 26, 2023 at 10:31 PM

DA

“ Carol and family I am so so sorry for your loss. Bob was a great person and provider to you all. I have many memories I will cherish forever of the family. Sincerely, Douglas Alexander

Douglas Alexander - December 26, 2023 at 03:40 PM

LC

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



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**Lisa Cunningham** - December 25, 2023 at 02:15 PM

LC

“ I am very sorry for you're loss.

*Jim Stack*

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**Lisa Cunningham** - December 24, 2023 at 06:36 PM

LC

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



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**Lisa Cunningham** - December 24, 2023 at 10:03 AM

LC

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Lisa Cunningham - December 24, 2023 at 09:57 AM

KM

“ My condolences to the Cunningham family.



Kathy Mayo - December 23, 2023 at 02:39 PM

LC

“ I will always love you dad 💕



Lisa Cunningham - December 22, 2023 at 01:15 PM

SM

“ Shane, Seth, Spencer, Sawyer, & Michele purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Robert L. Cunningham.



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**Shane, Seth, Spencer, Sawyer, & Michele** - December 22, 2023 at 09:51 AM

SM

“ Shane, Seth, Spencer, Sawyer, & Michele planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert L. Cunningham.

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**Shane, Seth, Spencer, Sawyer, & Michele** - December 22, 2023 at 09:51 AM

JC

“ My heart goes out to you Lisa and all your family in these very sad days past, present and days to come.

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**Judy Cookston** - December 21, 2023 at 07:25 PM

K(

“ Dearest Carol and family,  
We send our heartfelt Love and Prayers to you all. Bob was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and friend, and hero, to all who knew him, we're sure. May God hold you all in his Loving arms, as you release Bob into the arms of Jesus. ❤️ 🙏 🙏 🙏 🙏 🌹 🌹  
Keith, Deb, Angie, Sonya, & Shan (McAbee) & Families

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**Keith, Deb, Angie, Sonya, Shan (McAbee)** - December 21, 2023 at 07:07 PM

DG

*Dear Carol, Lisa, Mike, and Linda,  
We were so sorry to hear about your loss of Bob.  
May your precious memories sustain you in these difficult days.  
Bob was a wonderful person and will be missed by many.  
Love and prayers,  
Carl and Debbie*

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**Debbie Gladden** - December 22, 2023 at 11:13 PM