



## Robert Joseph Killewald

September 12, 1943 - May 21, 2026

Robert “Bob” Killewald, age 82, of Holly, passed away Thursday, May 21, 2026. He was born September 12, 1943, in Detroit, the beloved son of Earl and Ann Killewald.

Bob proudly served his country in the United States Navy for 20 years. Following his military service, he became a familiar and beloved face in the Holly community as a barber at Hair Factory for nearly 40 years. To Bob, barbering was far more than a profession — it was a social gathering place where friendships were built and stories were shared. He went to great lengths for his clients, often making house calls for those unable to come see him. Bob always seemed to have the right words to offer and left a lasting impression on everyone he met.

A devoted man of faith, Bob served as an elder at Holly Presbyterian Church and was also a proud member of the American Legion. He enjoyed hunting, golfing, crossword puzzles, trivia, and was a strong advocate for gun rights. Bob will be fondly remembered for his sharp sense of humor, quick wit, and the joy he found in spending time with his family and friends.

His memory will be cherished by his beloved wife of over 30 years, Cathie Killewald; sons, Jim and Tammy Killewald, David and Elisa Killewald, stepson, Doug Williams; grandchildren, Zack (Cearra), Paxton, Bonham, Winnie (Mike), and Katelyn (Collin); great-grandchildren, Ryver, Forrest, and Skiler; siblings, Tom (Elaine) Killewald and Kathy (Joe) Gillespie; in-laws, Butch and Linda Crider; along with many beloved nieces, nephews, friends, and cherished

clients. Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Ann Killewald, and his sister, Nancy Cheney. Above all else, Bob treasured the time he spent with those he loved, and his kindness, wisdom, and friendship will be deeply missed by all who knew him. Family will greet visitors on Sunday, May 31st, 2026, from 1PM until time of memorial service at 2PM at Holly Presbyterian Church, 207 E Maple St, Holly, MI 48442. Military honors and burial will take place on Tuesday, June 2, 2026 at 10:30AM at Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Rd. Holly, MI. Memorial contributions may be directed to Holly Presbyterian Church.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 31. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Holly Presbyterian Church  
207 E Maple St  
Holly, MI 48442  
(248) 634-9494

## Funeral Service

MAY 31. 2:00 PM (ET)

Holly Presbyterian Church  
207 E Maple St  
Holly, MI 48442  
(248) 634-9494

## Military Honors and Burial

JUN 2. 10:30 AM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery  
4200 Belford Rd  
Holly, MI 48442-9444  
(248) 328-0386

*Please arrive to cemetery 15 minutes prior to the ceremony.*

# Tribute Wall



“ Sorry to hear as I found out late of his passing. I was just in there 4 weeks ago. Bob was one of a kind. Loved his sense of humor and his Witt. The 3 of us always joked and made the visit well worth it . I am still in shock. Prayers to the family as I will miss him dearly  
Ray & Tracie Romba

Ray Romba - Yesterday at 03:14 PM

CT

“ Clark T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Joseph Killewald.

Clark T. - June 04 at 06:51 PM

JA

“ Cathie, I am so sorry to hear of You and your Families loss of your Precious Bob. I will miss Bob at steak Bingo and Social Night. May God send you peace. Janet Knapp Prescott



Janet - June 04 at 12:25 AM

JG

“ John Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Robert Killewald



John Gillespie - May 30 at 05:41 PM

MA

“ Bob was a one of a kind guy.  
Always happy, kind and caring, with a good  
word.  
I will miss seeing Bob in and about in Holly,  
especially getting a hug from him. Peace💜🕊️  
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Marti Addis-Goforth - May 30 at 05:24 PM

LF

“ Love, The Flatoff Family purchased the Serene R  
etreat for the family of Robert Joseph Killewald.



Love, The Flatoff Family - May 30 at 02:59 PM

DA

“ Always took the time to talk to you. Rest in  
peace Bob. You will be missed.  
Russ and Deb Asbel



Deb Asbel - May 30 at 09:07 AM

RH

“ He was a fine fellow and always good for a laugh Rod Haneline

ROD L HANELINE - May 29 at 09:47 AM

KH

“ Bob was a member of the Lions club when there was one in Holly. The most kind, spiritual, and funny guy. You will be missed sir!  
Karen Haneline

karen I haneline - May 28 at 09:45 PM

JR

“ So sorry to hear about Bob. He was a great guy and will be missed.

Jack & Kathy Rhoades

Jack&Kathy Rhoades - May 27 at 06:36 PM

GS

“ Me, (climbing into the barber chair)- " make me look handsome Bob"  
Bob, " I'm a barber, not a miracle worker" and so it went , on any given Thursday at the barber shop, I am gonna really miss this guy.  
...Jer

Gerald Flewelling sr. - May 26 at 08:08 PM

JP

“ Judy Prose lit a candle in memory of Robert Killewald



Judy Prose - May 26 at 02:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Joseph Killewald.*



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May 26 at 11:57 AM



“ *The Winglemire Family lit a candle in memory of Robert Killewald*



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**The Winglemire Family** - May 26 at 06:23 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Joseph Killewald.*



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May 25 at 07:21 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Joseph Killewald.*

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May 25 at 07:21 PM

TB

“ *Rest easy Senior Chief, we have the watch!*

*Junior  
U.S. Military Vets M/C*

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**Terry Brown** - May 25 at 06:37 PM

DB

“ *Dorothea Bradsher lit a candle in memory of  
Robert Killewald*



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**Dorothea Bradsher** - May 25 at 10:33 AM

JB

“ *Kathy and family*

*Bob was one of a kind you never had to wonder what he was thinking or how he felt and we appreciated that. A good friend who will be missed by all who knew him. Remember the good times because when your were around Bob he always wanted to make sure everyone was having a good time. Rest in Peace my friend!*

*We apologize for not being able to attend Bobs memorial service as we will be attending our grandsons high school graduation.*

*John and CJ  
Brummeler*

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**john Brummeler** - May 25 at 10:09 AM

TB

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Senior chief.  
I didn't know I'm wrong, but he was a great guy.*

*Rest easy, shipmate, we have the watch!*

*Junior  
U.S. Military Vets M/C*



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**Terry Brown** - May 25 at 09:49 AM

GB

“ *Gary Branch purchased the Serene Retreat for  
the family of Robert Joseph Killewald.*



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**Gary Branch** - May 25 at 09:14 AM

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“ Where do I start - Uncle Bob means so much to me - I have so many memories - Virginia trip after Dad died, giving me away at my first wedding being Godfather to my first child - taking Mom Bible shopping how I will cherish that Bible - being there for me when Mom and Rhonda passed - knowing he was always just a phone call away - I will never forget running into him and Aunt Cathy at Walmart in Gaylord when I messed up dying my hair and it was yellow gold - like I said where do I start - Uncle Bob I am so happy you are with Jesus and not in any pain any long and with all your loved ones in Heaven - I will always love you and remember you - say hi to Mom and Grandma for me ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️ Love you Barb

Barbara Kanalos (Neice) - May 24 at 02:11 PM

CF

“ Connie Favis lit a candle in memory of Robert Killewald



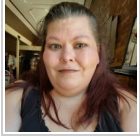
Connie Favis - May 24 at 08:02 AM

NA

“ Nurse Andrea purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Robert Joseph Killewald.



Nurse Andrea - May 24 at 03:50 AM



“ *What can I say about Bob he was one of a kind I came to know him through my volunteering at the holly carshow when he helped run it along with the lions club he was a sweet and caring man with a big heart and I always enjoyed seeing him at the store or wherever I ran into him and I always loved that he gave my sister newspaper clippings of when I was in the paper there aren't enough words I can say about this dear man I absolutely loved him and I will miss him dearly bless you Bob and love and prayers for all who loved him he was truly a gem*

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**Angie Alvarado** - May 23 at 04:54 PM