



Robert Elden Spencer

September 29, 1946 - April 8, 2026

Robert Elden Spencer, age 79, of Holly, passed away on April 8, 2026. He was born on September 29, 1946, the son of Forrest Spencer and Patricia (Robinson). Robert proudly served his country as a Private in the United States Army from 1966 to 1968. Robert was widely known for his passion and enthusiasm as an umpire, a role he cherished for over 30 years. His dedication and unique spirit earned him recognition in the Cooperstown Hall of fame in New York for boys little league Hall of Fame in Michigan for girls fast pitch softball, bringing joy and entertainment to countless people over the years. Robert was also a Moose Lodge member for over 50 years. On November 16, 2013, he married the love of his life, Christine (Clark), and they shared 13 wonderful years together. Robert is survived by his beloved wife, Christine; his three sons, John (Michelle) Maccombs, Nick (Amy) Maccombs, and Kenneth (Mary) Maccombs; his sister, Jan (Steve) Zarse. He also leaves behind Granddaughters, Chrysti, Jessica, Gracie, Alexandra, Faithe, Amber, Nikki, Kristen (Johnny) Maccombs, Sheri Lynn (Al) Maccombs; Grandsons, David (Katrina) Seibert, Brennan, Johnny, Brandon, Jonathon, Christopher, Andrew; Great grandsons, Novah, John Ryan, Luke, Ben, James, Isaac, Logan, Cassius, Axel, Wyatt, Zander; Great granddaughters, Alice, Gabby, Novah, Hadley nephews, Ryan (Stephanie) Halichek; Nieces, Billy (Kristina) Duty; nieces, Amy (Matt) Brown, Tracey (Matt) Gregory; Great Nieces, Norah and Spencer; great nephews, Alexander, Conner, Cameron

great nieces, Katelyn, Norah, Spencer, Lauren along with many extended family members and friends who will miss him dearly. He was preceded in death by his parents, Forrest Spencer (Annabelle) and Patricia (Vern) Johnson; his sister, Becky Halicek; and his brothers, Mark Spencer and Harold Spencer.

Robert will be remembered as a warm-hearted man who truly loved people and brought smiles wherever he went. In accordance with his wishes, cremation has taken place. Military honors will be held at Great Lakes National Cemetery on Tuesday, June 23, 2026, at 11:00 AM. Memorial contributions may be made to Compassus Hospice of Grand Blanc, 5445 Ali Dr. Grand Blanc, MI 48439.

www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Upcoming Events

Military Honors

JUN 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Please arrive to cemetery 15-20 Minutes prior to time of service.

Tribute Wall

JP

“ Chris and Family, Bobby was a very good friend of mine. He was generous with his time and always had a smile on his face. He was so proud of serving in the Army and to be inducted into the Umpire Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N.Y. He will be missed by more than he would ever know. Chris, he loved you so much , I am sorry for your loss.
Love, Janet



Janet Prescott - April 27 at 03:28 AM

JL

“ I remember Bob from Jr High and High School. We used to go to football games when the field was behind the old police station. Bob was a great friend of my husband, Chuck. Chuck always spoke so highly of Bob. My heart goes out the entire family. Hugs Christine.
Judy LaMew

Judy LaMew - April 18 at 05:25 PM

CB

“ Christine and family, my heart goes out to you at this difficult time. May God Bless you with His Peace and Comfort in the days ahead 🙏



Claudia Binkley - April 17 at 03:40 AM

FH

“ Robert was a great friend to our family and a great care giver to my Grandsons we will miss him very much. He was someone who you new you call and he would be there he helped our family out many times over the years and made us feel we were like family and went out of his way to help us many times. We will miss him. He always had my back.

Love Flo - Scott - Frankie and Robert

Flora Hutchins - April 16 at 09:35 AM

DC

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Christine and Robert 4 years ago at the SunCoast Gateway Mobile Home Park in Port Ritchie, Florida. Robert always had a smile and kind words when visiting with him. He also gave the best Big hugs! He was a true friend and will be missed by all who knew him. RIP Spence.

Dorothy Cox - April 15 at 07:08 PM

CT

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

Clark T. - April 15 at 01:33 PM