



## Robert E Stickels

June 25, 1929 - November 2, 2011

Robert E. Stickels, 82, of Toledo, OH, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, November 2, 2011, surrounded by his loving family, at The Toledo Hospital. Bob was born June 25, 1929, to Earl and Eleanor Stickels. He was a 1947 graduate of Liberty Center High School, where he played running back for the Tigers. After high school, Bob joined the Naval Reserves and later was a proud Member of the U.S. Army, where he served honorably. Bob started the R.E. Stickels Plumbing Company in 1962, and was famously known as the neighborhood plumber, with the jingle "If your water trickles, call R.E. Stickels." His small businesses grew to include Oliver's Hair Design and Tanning Center. As an avid pilot, Bob was part owner of Wagon Wheel Airport, where he gave private lessons for many years. In his spare time, Bob enjoyed golfing and spending time with his "Breakfast Club" crew. Bob married the love of his life, Rita, on July 4, 1950, and four beautiful children followed; Karen Latta, Sandy (David) Dawson, Kathy (Con) Keefer and Rob (Barbara) Stickels. Bob had nine grandchildren, Tiffany Stoncheck, Alison (Ron) Alsop, Haley (Mike) Zawacki, Andrew Rahm, Joe Dawson, Liz (Jeremy) Loudon, Adam Stoncheck, Mary, Mia and Sam Stickels. Bob also had three great-grandchildren, Olivia, Griffin and Cooper and his two special girls, Rusty and Ellie. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Betty Jo Vendemo and grandson, Christopher Robert Rahm. Family and friends are invited to visit from 2-8 p.m., Friday in the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000, Sylvania Avenue, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday. Pastor Jerry Craig will officiate. Interment will follow in Toledo Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to Planned Pethood of Northwest Ohio of the donor's favorite charity.

# Comments

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“ sorry I wasnt there on Wed. even though I didnt know Robert I got to know the Family, if he was as nice as the rest of the family he must of been a great man.again sorry for your loss. John

**John W** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Kathy and family, So sorry to read about your father. My own dad's death is still very fresh so I know what you are going through. Take care.

**Cheri and Tom Kaintz** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ My sympathy goes out to family and friends. I am sorry for your loss and will keep you in my prayers during this difficult time. Sincerely, Dawn Rafferty

**Dawn Rafferty** - [greenpony2111@sbcglobal.net](mailto:greenpony2111@sbcglobal.net) [greenpony2111@sbcglobal.net](mailto:greenpony2111@sbcglobal.net) - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Please know our sympathy, thoughts, and prayers are with your family at this time.

**Cheryl, Theone, Kelsey, Ann, Lori** - [chicks@lakeschools.org](mailto:chicks@lakeschools.org) [chicks@lakeschools.org](mailto:chicks@lakeschools.org) - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM