



## Robert Grau

May 25, 1931 - January 14, 2014

Robert "Bob" Grau passed away, January 14, 2014, in his home surrounded by his loving family & devoted dog, Lucy. He was born May 25, 1931 to Carl and Mary (Walmsley) Grau at Toledo Hospital. He graduated from Whitmer High School, in 1949 and married his high school sweetheart, Beatrice Mohr on October 18, 1952. During the Korean War, Bob served in the U.S. Navel Reserves. He owned and operated the Western Auto Store on Dorr near Reynolds until 1986, after which he drove school bus for Washington Local Schools and the Boys & Girls Club. He served as president of Glann School PTA, was a founding father & first president of the S.W. YMCA, and a council member of Epiphany Lutheran Church. He loved his many years at Round Lake, Manitou Beach, MI, fishing, waterskiing, & teaching family & friends to ski and snorkel. He was an avid tennis and softball player, known for pitching many a game into his 70's. In retirement, he & Bea enjoyed traveling the US and Canada, including two trips to Alaska in their motor home. Bob is survived by his loving wife, Bea and his adored children: Sherry (Michael) Vinson of Fremont, Peggy (Eric) Ornstein of Morton Grove, Il., Patty Lueck of Newburgh, NY, Steven (Tina) Grau of Sylvania, and Cathy (Tim) Wilson of Escanaba, MI., his grandchildren: Jason Grove, Katie Grove, Kelsey (Mike) Heinz, Adam Ornstein, Chris Lueck, Karissa, Eli, Cianna, and Gabrielle Grau, Sarah (Terry) Pearson and Alex Wilson; one great grandson, Joel Robert Pearson and a great granddaughter Heinz due in March. He often said that he had a wonderful life and will always be remembered for his loving and giving

spirit. In that spirit, he donated his body to the University of Toledo Medical Center. Family and friends may visit from 1 p.m., Saturday, January 18th, until the time of the memorial service at 4 p.m., in the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue. Memorial contributions may be made to ProMedica Hospice, The Boys and Girls Clubs of Toledo, or the PKD (Polycystic Kidney Disease) Foundation. Online condolences to the family may be sent at [www.ansberg-west.com](http://www.ansberg-west.com)

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ I worked with Bob at WLS driving bus,I am so sorry to see he has passed. I am also saddened that I was not able to attend the services. I so enjoyed Bob & his joyous, youthful nature. He & I would talk a lot about softball because at the time I was playing too.He was always the first person I would look for when the retirees would come for a visit. My deepest sympathies to his family.

Robin miller - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Bud and I are so sorry to hear of your dad's death. Prayers to your family during this time.

Bud and Terri Ellis - chfellis@hotmail.com chfellis@hotmail.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Dear Bea, I'm so sorry for your lose. I also lost my husband in December. It was always a pleasure to see you at the Whitmer reunions. My prayers are with you and your family.

Shirley Herzberg - herzbergsj@buckeye-express.com herzbergsj@buckeye-express.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ So sorry for your loss. Bob was a great guy. He will me missed.

Don & Sue - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ i worked with Bob at Washington local for 6 years. He was always kind and a good friend. God Bless Bob and his family he was a very good guy!

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**larry skrdla - Lskrdla@hotmail.com Lskrdla@hotmail.com** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ Sherry' I send my sincere sympathy to you and your family. May you be comforted by your famntastic memories of your Dad and knowing you will meet again. The family circle is temporarily broken.

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**Wendy Williston - wwillis@golden.net wwillis@golden.net** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Bea, I am so sorry to read about Bob passing. He was always such a pleasant person to be around and anytime I saw him he had a smile. He will be greatly missed by all. My prayers to you and your family.

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**Joyce Jones - jojo@accesstoledo.com jojo@accesstoledo.com** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM