



# Bob Rowland

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**B**ob Rowland, a.k.a. The Round Man, age 80, of East China Twp., passed away March 12, 2018, following complications from pancreatic cancer. Bob was born February 28, 1938 in Detroit to the late Alison Rowland and Gladys Seeler.

Bob proudly served in the U.S. Army and was a graduate of University of Detroit Mercy. He was an avid golfer and longtime member of the St. Clair Golf Club. Bob was also a former member of the St. Clair Lions Club and St. Mary's Church, where he enjoyed volunteering in community events. He was also a loyal member of the St. Clair McDonald's Coffee Crew. On November 9, 1984 Bob married Carol Fletcher. He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Carol Rowland; children, Karyn (Mike) Alley, Mac (Lisa) Rowland, Allison (Brian) Veine, Carrie (Don) Fletcher/Wiest, Karen (Tim) Oleaga and Erin Rowland (Jeff Naz); a brother, Scott (Marty) Custer; 12 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. He was predeceased by a brother, Randy Rowland.

A Memorial Visitation will be held Tuesday, March 20th from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Young Funeral Home, China Twp. A Memorial Service for Bob will be held later this summer.

Memorials are suggested to the Blue Water Hospice Home. To leave a message of comfort visit [www.youngcolonial.com](http://www.youngcolonial.com)



# Events


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## Memorial Gathering

 **Tuesday**, March 20, 2018

 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

 **Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home**  
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI



## Cemetery Details

 Cremation



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Rowland family.



March 19 at 5:13 AM



**Ron Dawson** posted:

Deepest condolences to Mac, Karyn and the entire Rowland family.

March 18 at 9:01 AM



**Ann Alley** posted:

I will always remember the get-togethers at the Alley's house for special occasions and birthdays and the company of Bob & Carol Rowland. They were good friends of mine & I always felt welcome in their company and fun to talk to & be around. I will miss Bob in our get togethers, but I am sure we will all feel his presence. I will look forward to seeing Carol again, & I hope our

March 17 at 9:51 PM



**Mark & Cassie Alley** sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Rowland family.



March 17 at 1:18 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Rowland family.



March 17 at 11:11 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Rowland family.



March 15 at 7:41 PM



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TW

**Tammie Wood** posted:

Carol and family I am so sad to hear of Bob's passing. I still remember the first time I went with Carrie to his house and he took us to the "club ". He was so sweet and made us feel so special. I can't believe more than 30 years have passed. My love and prayers for all of you. Heaven gained a great man. ❤️

March 15 at 4:55 PM

CJ

**Carol Johnston** posted:

Karyn, Mac & Lol - I feel so sorry for all of you...we loved him too & even it's been awhile since we've seen him, we'll always remember Uncle Bob & the fun times we had-esp.when you kids were growing up.Bob & I were real movie buffs particularly the old 40's Bogart, Davis, & Crawford ones. If one of us couldn't remember a movie title or star's name, we could always know the other one would! We were great @ Trivia! Sometimes Grampa even needed help with a John Wayne movie! Doug really missed him after he left Formax-now they can both talk about buffs & polish! Love to you all. Aunt Carol

March 14 at 5:30 PM

CJ

**Carol Johnston** posted:

Carol & family-My sincere sympathy on the loss of Bob. I will keep him & your family in my prayers.  
Carol Johnston

March 14 at 4:47 PM

AO

**Anne Oleaga** posted:

So sorry Carol and family. Have fond memories of summer barbeques and birthday's at Tim and Karen's with all the grandchildren running around. Rest in Peace Bob Love Anne & Lawrence

March 14 at 6:35 AM

JK

**Janice Korn** posted:

Bob had great humor. He reminded me of Johnny Carson, great timing. My nickname was yanutka. In my teens it was "fury" when my hair turned black on my "back from blonde" adventure lol. Prayers and hugs to all the family, Jan

March 14 at 4:24 AM



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March 13 at 5:34 PM



**Nancy Torello** posted:

I'm so sorry to hear this, Carol. My sincere condolences to you. Thoughts and Prayers to you. Nancy Torello

March 13 at 5:31 PM



**Cheryl Krueger** posted:

Bob- he was such a big part of my childhood. He taught me how to tell time and tie my shoes! I remember being crushed when he went off to the army. I was very young, and didn't know if I'd ever see his blue eyes again. Then, there were the Christmases when we went to the Ford Rotunda, because his mom, Gladys, worked at Ford, I believe. That's where I first saw mechanical scenes, with lights! Elves moving their arms! Santa waving from his sleigh! Such great memories. When it burned down, I was so sad. And, all the parties at the house on Yankee. We had fun swimming in the pool & enjoying your mom's wonderful feasts. I miss her so much. Karyn, Mac, Allison- it breaks my heart knowing you are all grieving. But, know this- he ran a good race here on earth. He was a good man. I loved him & I love you. My condolences to all who loved him- Please give my sincere condolences to Carol & the girls, too. Aunt Cheryl

March 13 at 5:23 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Rowland family.



March 13 at 5:09 PM



**Roxanne Rowley** posted:

Allison, so very sorry for your loss. Sending many blessings to you and your family at this sad time.

March 13 at 3:25 PM



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CM

**Carol Murray** posted:

Bob was a dear old friend from our days in North Rosedale Park, Detroit MI. We had lots of good times when we were young and raising our young families. I'm sadden to hear of his passing and wish all his family my condolences and love. Carol Murray

March 13 at 2:50 PM

PP

**Paula Peterson** posted:

Karyn and family, I am so very sorry to hear this news. Hugs to you all. Please know that you are in my thoughts. Paula Peterson

March 13 at 2:42 PM

FD

**Faye Demara** posted:

Heavy hearts tonight as we look out onto 205 Remer.....Rest in peace neighbor~ Don & Faye

March 13 at 2:33 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bob by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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