



# Robert "Bob" Oles

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## Robert "Bob" Oles

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Robert "Bob" Oles, age 76, life time resident of St. Clair, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on October 22, 2023. Bob was born in St. Clair on July 23, 1947 to the late Louis and Joanne Oles. On August 1, 1970 he married Ann Weidenbach. Bob honorably served his country in the United States Army for 2 years during the Vietnam era. He worked as a machinist for BTM for several years. In his spare time, Bob was an avid golfer and bowler. He was proud to be the first person to bowl a 300 game at the St. Clair River Lanes. Also, included in Bob's sporting milestones, was a hole in one he got at Grey Oaks Golf Course in Florida. After retirement, when he wasn't bowling or golfing, he would be working in his yard. He enjoyed cutting the grass, tending to his flowers and garden. He was a frequent keno player and was well known by his family and friends to enjoy his occasional PBR. Above all, he cherished the time with his family, especially his grandchildren. He loved going to all of their sporting events, basketball in particular.

He is survived by his wife, Ann; children, Missy (Kevin) Donaldson, C.J. Oles; grandchildren, Kara and Sean Donaldson, and Jackson Oles; siblings, Ted (Melva) Oles, Tom (Cheri) Oles, Larry Oles, Ken (Marilyn) Oles, Mary Beth Oles, Denny Distelrath, ex daughter in law, Kerrie Oles, as well as several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his siblings; John Oles, Nancy Distelrath, and Lou Ann Oles.

Cremation arrangements have taken place with Young Funeral Home, China Twp. A celebration of life and military honors will take place on Sunday, November 26th at 3:00p.m. at Young Funeral Home, China Twp. Visiting hours will be from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. prior to the service on Sunday. Following the service and military honors, a luncheon will be provided at the American Legion, St. Clair. Memorials are suggested to the St. Clair Ecumenical Food Pantry. To leave a message of comfort visit [www.youngcolonial.com](http://www.youngcolonial.com)



# Events

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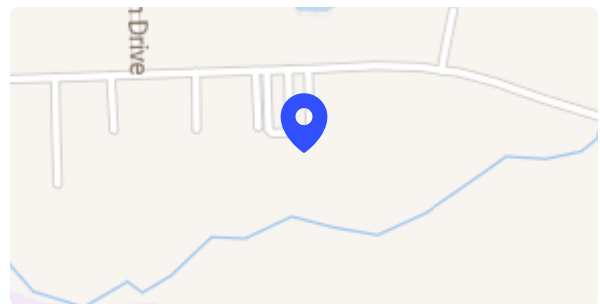
## Visitation

- Sunday**, November 26, 2023
- 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET
- Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home**  
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI



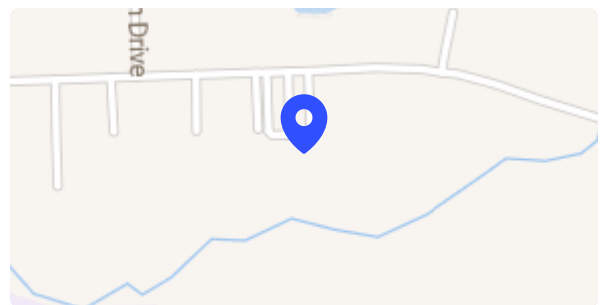
## Celebration of Life

- Sunday**, November 26, 2023
- 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM ET
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## Military Honors

- Sunday**, November 26, 2023
- 3:30 PM - 3:40 PM ET
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## Cemetery Details

- Cremation



## Tribute Wall

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



November 25 at 6:09 AM



**Jerry Hyslop** posted:

When you have a lifelong friend, you want it to be Bob Oles. I will miss the golf, the poker, and the cribbage games with you. Mostly, just sitting in the garage or basement having a Pabst, sharing stories'til 4 a.m.

October 28 at 8:00 AM



**Paul** posted:

Condolences from an old high school buddy. May Bob rest in peace. Ann, my best wishes to you.  
Paul Kaufman.

October 28 at 6:34 AM



**Pete Miller** posted:

Bob and I played high school basketball together. He was a terrific athlete and a better person. Maybe we'll get a chance to shoot some hoops together when I see him again. Rest easy my friend.Pete Miller

October 25 at 10:09 AM



**Arnie Metz Jr** posted:

Bob was one of my heroes in high school. He coupled his amazing athletic prowess with a kind demeanor and modest unassuming personality. I never embarrassed him by letting him know but I thought he and my Homegirl Ann were a perfect match. Be well and happy Ann. Yes, it'll come eventually. Condolences to the whole family and the vast cadre of friends. Arnie

October 25 at 5:34 AM



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WP

**Wanda (Arnold) Philbin** posted:

Ann, so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

October 24 at 2:01 PM

PF

**Peggy Frelich.** posted:

I remember Bob and Ann dancing to the song "Unchained Melody" by the Righteous Brothers. Every time I hear that song I would think of Ann and Bob. That was during our senior year. My thoughts and prayers to the loving family. 🌻❤️

October 24 at 12:07 AM

SM

**Sandy Mccrary** posted:

Bob was my cousin. I remember very well all the time I would spend at their house during the summer. Great family and a great guy. Hugs to all the family. Sandy (Cieslinski) and Richard McCrary, Blairsville GA

October 23 at 1:12 PM

KB

**Ken Bell** October 25 at 10:58 AM

Bob was an exceptional human being married to phenomenal lady-Ann. Like Pete Miller, we played a lot of basketball together at the Magic Square. He was an exceptional ball player and friend. His younger brother Kenny was not bad either, just kidding Ken, you were great also. Ken & Chickie Bell

DG

**Debi Tyler Goodwin** October 24 at 6:35 PM

So sorry for your loss Sandy as well as to the whole family!!

SR

**Susan Robison** October 24 at 12:15 PM

Ann so sorry for your loss, try to remember all the good times it helps. Love, Sue Robison

MO

**Mary Beth Oles** October 24 at 4:08 AM

Thank Sandy and Richard ❤️



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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