



Robert M Proffit

December 21, 1941 - March 20, 2020

Robert. M. Proffit age 77, passed away on March 20, 2020 after a valiant battle with pancreatic and liver cancer. He was born December 21, 1941 to the late Erwin and Jean Proffit. Bob was also predeceased by his beloved sister Dianne. Bob was the owner of Performance Research, Inc., a well- known performance engine building company and machine shop founded in 1972. Bob is survived by his son, Robert (Joyce) and grandchildren Caroline and Robbie. Bob is also survived by his wife Carrie and her children Jamie and David Knutson and their children Michael and Abby in Wisconsin. Bob battled this disease with dignity and strength from the initial diagnosis and continued to go to work until his passing, truly earning the nickname “Ironman”. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Columbus Area Humane Society in his honor. Bob’s wishes were for cremation. Condolences to the family can be sent to www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com

Comments



“ Our heartfelt condolences to you and your family for the passing of your father. There will never be another man like Bob. Bob will always be remembered for his love for his son and family, his giving and thoughtful ways, his sense of humor, strong work ethic, love for his pets, always took time for a good conversation, and of course, his deep passion as a business man. Bob just loved his Performance Research, Inc. business! He was always the “Special Bob” in our family. I hope it comforts you to know that your grief is shared by all of us who knew your Dad. Bob was a wonderful man and he will be sorely missed. Rob, Joyce, and family, we are truly thinking of you and sorry for your loss.

Love,
Dave, Jamie, Michael, and Abby Knutson

Jamie Knutson - March 27 at 08:23 PM



“ Bob always refereed to himself as (GOD) on any phone calls with me,,. just yesterday i had a machining question and thought i am truly going to miss the old fart.. i am glad his suffering is over, but of course i am sad to lose another 40+ year friend. Peter Smith

peter smith - March 25 at 06:41 PM



“ We have known Bob for many, many years. Although our relationship started out on a business level, we fast became friends and enjoyed our many conversations we shared over the years. We are keeping Bob and his family in our thoughts and prayers.

Jeff & Mary-Alison Fowler



Mary-Alison Fowler - March 23 at 09:59 AM