



## Robert Charles Grivna

December 1, 1936 - October 15, 2018

On the morning of October 15, 2018, Robert Charles Grivna passed away unexpectedly but painlessly in the arms of his loved ones.

Bob was born on December 1, 1936 in Orient, Pennsylvania to Moxie and Agnes Grivna. While he tried his hand at different jobs his proudest moment was when he became a marine in 1954. On October 22, 1956 Robert married the love of his life, Nancy Lee Bruce (this Monday would've marked 62 years together). They raised two sons, Bobby (Eileen) and Ronnie (Sherry) and two daughters, Debbie (Bill) and Linda (Bryan). Together they have four grandchildren: Brian (Jennifer), Brandon (jessie), Sarah (Amador) and Ashley; and six great grandchildren: Joey, Jason, Janee, Tia, Ayden, Abigail and one on the way. Robert is survived by his two sisters, Sandra and Cheryl (Jay); his niece Heather and nephew Michael. He is predeceased by his sister Darlene. Robert loved being surrounded by family and loved when everyone would come over around the holidays. He enjoyed going to visit his niece, Heather, and her fancy chickens as well as spending time at the cabin at Higgins Lake. He was extremely generous to his family and would give them the shirt off his back if they needed it. He was great at capturing the essence of a story in a way that made you feel a part of it especially, stories from the time he was in the Marines. Robert in his early years loved to garden which influenced his love of food and cooking. He was a lover of sweets especially chocolate, cream horns and lemon meringue pie. Bob was a fighter. Although, he faced many illnesses he surpassed many odds against him. He would always

jokingly tell his Dr.'s, "If I knew I was going to live this long I would've taken better care of myself." He was loved dearly and will be greatly missed.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **20**. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights  
3801 18 Mile Road  
Sterling Heights, MI 48314  
(586) 997-3838

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Charles Grivna*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Robert Charles Grivna*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *Dear Grandpa even though I'm your Granddaughter by marriage I'm glad I shared with you that you are the ONLY Grandfather that I've ever known! I will truly miss your humor and your love towards me!!*  
- Jennifer

Jennifer Proffitt - October 21, 2018 at 08:16 AM



“ *I will miss u dearly Ashley loves u and will Miss u So much we all will take good care of Mom It breaks r 💔 Hearts 💔 u will be in my ❤️ Everyday And forever 💕💋😭 love you Dad 💕*



linda Grivna - October 21, 2018 at 01:30 AM

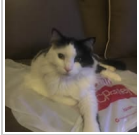


“ *Linda Grivna sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Charles Grivna*



linda Grivna - October 21, 2018 at 01:21 AM



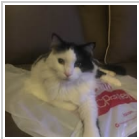


“ *Debbie Hershey sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Charles Grivna*



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**Debbie Hershey** - October 18, 2018 at 08:02 PM



“ *Debbie Hershey lit a candle in memory of Robert Charles Grivna*



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**Debbie Hershey** - October 18, 2018 at 07:57 PM



“ *Tony & Meredith Garrish purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Charles Grivna.*



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**Tony & Meredith Garrish** - October 18, 2018 at 03:14 PM