



Robert Carl Kooman

August 9, 1932 - October 10, 2023

Bob was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and grew up on the family farm in Jamestown, Michigan. Bob worked the farm with his folks, James and Sadie, and 2 brothers, Harold and Jimmy. After graduating high school, Bob went to work at a local ship building company. At 19, Bob and his buddy enlisted in the Air Force. Six months in, Bob applied for Cadet training and got in! Bob served 20 years in the Air Force and retired at 39.

Bob tried a few other jobs but they always interfered with fishing, hunting, golf and travel. Bob and Arlene spent their time traveling in an RV, visiting friends all across the U.S. Bob loved to cruise, taking Arlene on many , then started taking their girls and family ... "Just meet for dinner" ... was his only request. Bob had an adventurous side, always willing to try new sports. And did I say Motorcycles? Bob stopped riding at age 84! Live like Bob.

He was very generous to family, his community, and his church. Bob's 91 years were full, married to the love of his life, Arlene for 69 years. Raised 2 girls, Chari and Bobbye and saw them married: played with his grandkids, Aubrey, Robert and Tyler and saw them get married; enjoyed his 5 great-grandkids, Grace, Riley, Lukas, Baron and Blakely.

Hoppa you are loved and will be remembered.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **23**. 4:00 PM (PT)

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