



Mr. Robert J. "Bob" Bouck

October 1, 1942 - September 13, 2011

Robert J. Bouck, 68, Grand Ledge, MI, passed away on September 13, 2011, following a massive heart attack. Bob was born October 1, 1942, the son of Vene and Edythe (Hiscock) Bouck and was a lifelong resident of Grand Ledge where he was an active member of his community. He was devoted to his family and is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Terry (Dayrell) Bouck, his children, Kristen (Scott) Kemp and Andrew (Debra) Bouck, and six grandchildren who were his pride and joy: Lindsay, Taylor and Camryn Kemp and Oscar, Elliott, and Maxwell Bouck. Also surviving are his mother, Edythe Bouck, siblings Don (Kaye) Bouck, Bill (Becky) Bouck, and Nancy (Pat) McGuirk, and his in-laws, Jenni (Rick) Stulen, Betsy (Clyde) Hart, and Mark (Janet) Dayrell, as well as many nieces and nephews. Bob was preceded in death by his father, Vene, his in-laws, Ben and Polly Dayrell, and his nephew Trent McGuirk. Bob was an admirable man – kind, considerate, generous, loving and strong. He was always content with his life and surroundings, but was happiest in his hometown of Grand Ledge or in the woods of the Upper Peninsula where he enjoyed hunting with his brothers, son, and nephews. He also had a passion for collecting antiques, particularly antique advertising and tins. He gave freely of his time to numerous community groups, including heavy involvement in the Grand Ledge Pony-Colt Baseball and Softball League, Grand Ledge Baseball and the Bullpen Club where he was the “voice of the Comets” at every home baseball game, sixteen years on the Grand Ledge Public Schools Board of Education, and a founding member of the

Grand Ledge Historical Society and Opera House Authority. Bob graduated from Grand Ledge High School, class of 1960. He received both his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Michigan State University. He was employed by Lansing Community College for 38 years as a Professor in the business division and as the first President of the Lansing Community College Foundation. After his retirement from LCC, he enjoyed another part-time working interest at United Food Service Solutions in Grand Ledge. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the Grand Ledge Pony Colt Baseball and Softball League (PO Box 15, Grand Ledge, MI 48837) or the Grand Ledge Area Historical Society (PO Box 203, Grand Ledge, MI 48837). Visitation will be held at the Grand Ledge First Congregational United Church of Christ, 210 W. Saginaw Hwy, on Thursday, September 15 from 4 to 8 p.m. At Bob's request, a private memorial service for family will be held on Friday. Arrangements have been entrusted to Holihan-Atkin Funeral home and online condolences may be left at www.holihanatkin.com.

Tribute Wall

VD

“ *Mr Bouck and my Dad Arvid Dahlquist worked together many years and were life long friends He knew my Dad passed away August 2001.*

*It was good to know his wife, son and Daughter Carol too
Victor A. Dahlquist*

Victor Dahlquist - December 14, 2018 at 09:12 AM

BN

“ *I first got to know Bob as a teammate on the GLHS tennis team. Bob was a great athlete and very competitive. But what I remember most about him was his positive attitude and always sunny disposition. We didn't have the best team in the league but Bob ensured we always had a good laugh (as we bounced around in a broken down mini-bus to away matches at exotic locations like Belding). I would like to extend my sincere condolences to my former classmate Terry and to the entire Bouck family.*

Bruce Northrup

Bruce Northrup - September 25, 2011 at 10:13 AM

MH

“ *Max And Kathy Haight lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert J. "Bob" Bouck*



Max and Kathy Haight - September 17, 2011 at 11:29 AM

PE

“ Sincere sympathy is extended to Bob's family. I remember Bob for his contribution, as an administrator and instructor, that made for a highly successful learning environment at Lansing Community College.

Paul Engstrom

Paul Engstrom - September 17, 2011 at 10:18 AM

BB

“ Maria and I would like to send our thoughts and prayers to Bob's family and friends. He was a wonderful individual that touched so many lives.



Bruce E. Bentley - September 15, 2011 at 03:04 PM

DH

“ We extend our sincere sympathy to Terry and family at Bob's passing. He was a fondly remembered classmate and a real leader of our class of 1960 and in all his endeavors. We know he will be sorely missed by all. We pray God's comfort to all the family.

Dave and Linda Hamilton

Dave and Linda Hamilton - September 15, 2011 at 02:01 PM

DJ

“ I met Mr Bouck in June 1967, as he interviewed me for a student position at LCC. His smile welcomed me, his encouragement gave me confidence, and his kind words carried me through the interview process with the potential department head. As the years passed, he always had smile and a wave whenever our paths met. I would not have had a 43 year career at LCC without his guidance. Thank you Mr Bouck!

Deborah Jarous - September 15, 2011 at 12:32 PM

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Andrew Bouck - September 14, 2011 at 09:22 PM

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Tarry Edington - September 14, 2011 at 09:11 PM

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Tarry Edington - September 14, 2011 at 09:08 PM

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Bob and Terry GLHS Class of 1960 50th Year Class Reunion

Tarry Edington - September 16, 2011 at 08:12 PM

TE

“ *Bob will surely be missed by family, friends and community. My sympathy goes out to Terry and family in their loss. As a member of the GLHS Class of '60 he sustained the class connection by being the kinkpin in organizing the class reunions over the past 50 years. I have very fond memories of Bob and feel loss with his passing.*

Tarry Edington - September 14, 2011 at 09:01 PM

LH

“ *Bob was a kind, giving man. He had integrity, character, Honesty, and only caring in his heart. Bob you will be truly missed here at UFS. We will miss the jokes, the heart felt conversations, and the lunches we all shared. To All the family our prayers are with you all. He truly was a God given blessing to us.*

The Hubbards/UFS



Link & Sandy Hubbard - September 14, 2011 at 10:33 AM

DK

“ Bob was a mentor, a colleague and a friend. We worked together at LCC as faculty for nearly 20 years and there are plenty of fond memories I have of those times -- especially of his jokes told in the hallway of Office Unit B. But what I'll remember the most is the time about thirty years ago, when I interviewed him about his interim public relations job --a job he had for a time at the College back in the early 1980s. After the interview, I just knew It was an important interview for me -- a turning point in my life. I didn't think he knew it at the time, but Bob was an important influence in my choice of career as a public relations professional. In a twist of fate, within ten years of that first meeting, we were working as together as faculty -- so I was able to thank (or blame) him on a daily basis for my career choice. He never let on all those years that he even remembered my interview with him. After all, think of all the interactions he had with students for so may years! However, as he retired from LCC and was packing up his things in his office, he removed from his desk a "thank you news release" I sent him all those years ago after our first meeting. He said he kept it to remind him that he could and did have such a large impact on his students' lives. That was certainly true in my case and among so many other lives he touched in his career of caring and instruction. --Doug Klein

Douglas J. Klein - September 14, 2011 at 08:42 AM

JH

“ What a shock! As a high school classmate, I considered Bob still a "young" man. But even though his life was shortened, it certainly was fully lived, and with no reason for regrets. That can't be said of many.

Jim Hintz
GLHS Class of '60

Jim Hintz - September 14, 2011 at 08:22 AM

NA

“ I had the opportunity to work with Bob on a daily basis for about 4 years, it was always thru a phone call and he always greeted me with such happiness in his voice. I don't think there was ever day that went by that you couldn't hear the smile in his voice. Although we never met, I always felt we were good friends. Bob you are surely going to be missed. Thank you for the laughs, smiles and the opportunity to get to know you. I know that every time I see an antique sign I will always think of you..;o)

Norma Aguilar - September 14, 2011 at 07:33 AM

SK

“ Bob Bouck was one of the most generous people I've ever known. He devoted many, many hours promoting good in the Grand Ledge community. Baseball & softball organizations for area youth, the G.L. Historical Society, the Opera House Authority, G.L. Board of Education and the Great Lakes Baseball Classic are all entities fortunate enough to have had Bob Bouck as a tireless advocate. I never saw Bob pursue any endeavor for his personal gain.....it was always an altruistic spirit that drove him. Bob Bouck was one of the "Good Guys." Grand Ledge lost a passionate champion today.....a true icon.

Steve Krumm - September 13, 2011 at 07:56 PM