



Robert Dean McCullough

July 7, 1943 - March 30, 2026

Robert “Bob” McCullough, Sr., 82, passed away on Mar 30, 2026, leaving behind a legacy defined by craftsmanship, mentorship, and enduring love for family. Bob was a master mechanic in the truest sense of the word—a man who could take raw steel in his hands and shape it into precisely what was needed.

He loved riding Harley’s but his passion was the restoration of Model A and Model T automobiles. To Bob, these vehicles were living history, and he dedicated countless hours to preserving their integrity and spirit. His garage was both workshop and classroom, where he generously shared his knowledge with others.

Beyond his mechanical talents, Bob shared a profound bond with his beloved wife, Dalean, whose passing in 2021 left a lasting void in his life. In the years since, Bob found quiet comfort in driving his Model T to the cemetery to visit her—a reflection of both his enduring love and his steadfast nature.

Bob is survived by his daughter, Kelly Lowry; his son, Robert (Amy) Mims; five grandchildren, Cynthia, Samantha, Robert, Ronnie (Dorothy Jane), and Keith; eleven great-grandchildren, Kara, Bubba, Chrissy, Savannah, Aden, Simario, Adenaya, Elliott, Hakulanie, Henry, and Danny; and one great-great-grandchild, Asher. Brother, Terry (Jolene) McCullough, and sister, Diane

Wells. His legacy lives on not only through his family, but through the many individuals he inspired. Bob was preceded in death by his sister, Dawn Goodwin.

He will be remembered as a man of skill, humility, and heart—someone who built not just machines, but meaningful connections that will endure for generations.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, April 4, 2026, 12:00 PM at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with Pastor Danny P. Stoneham, officiating. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.holihanatkin.com, click on Bob's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). Visitation will be two hours prior to the service. Interment will follow at Pioneer Cemetery.

The McCullough family requests that memorial donations be made in Bob's memory to The Ray of Hope Food Pantry – City Church, 6228 Bishop Road, Lansing, Michigan 48911 (<https://cccog.churchcenter.com/giving/to/missions-ray-of-hope-food-pantry>).

As we celebrate Bob's life, let us remember him for his kindness, laughter, and the enduring legacy of love he leaves behind. He will be deeply missed but forever cherished in our hearts. Share your memories and condolences at holihanatkin.com.

Cemetery Details

Pioneer Cemetery

9501 Hartel Road
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Tribute Wall



“ *Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Dean McCullough*



Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home - April 03 at 03:00 PM



“ *Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Robert Dean McCullough*



Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home - April 02 at 01:46 PM

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“ To Bob's Family, I'm Ray Easton. I'm sorry to hear of Bob's Passing.

Bob & I chummed around during High School.

Bob was a great friend & we had many memorable times together during high school.

I saw Bob at either last year's GLHS50 Reunion, or 2 years ago & stopped to say hi. Bob didn't seem to want to talk much & after reading his obit I understood why with the passing of his wife, mother & grandmother that Bob took hard.

I had a similar issue with my wife this past November, lost her 3 times, but she survived & I now know somewhat the feeling Bob must have gone through.

My thoughts and prayers are with all of Bob's Family.

Ray Easton

Ray A. Easton - April 07 at 01:51 PM

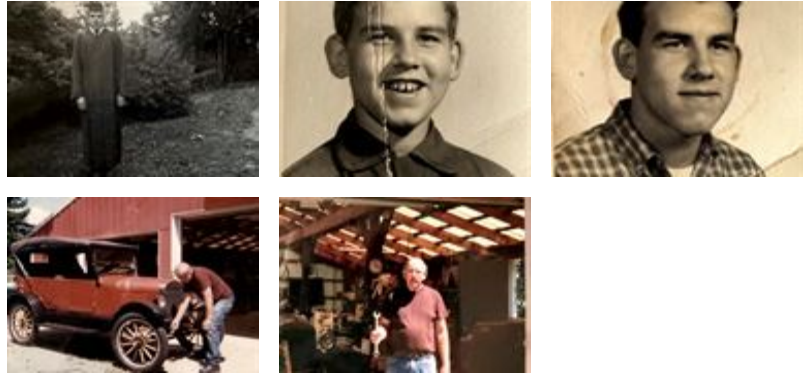
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“ When we moved into our home in 2019, we inherited a Grandpa. Our neighbor, Bob. He was quick to keep an eye on our house, plow our driveway and instantly took to Ila(our 12 year old) being his buddy. We have only grown closer over the years. Sending food and baked goods over was our favorite way to show appreciation and Bob was always quick to let us know, he had been craving some chocolate chip cookies. We will miss him immensely and there will always be an unfillable void in the house next door.

Quinn Walter - April 04 at 01:03 PM



“ 58 files added to the album Life Tributes



Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home - April 03 at 02:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Dean McCullough.

April 02 at 03:49 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Dean McCullough.



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“ Robert and Ronnie purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Robert Dean McCullough.



Robert and Ronnie - April 01 at 11:03 PM

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“ My name is Alex Ashman. I'm from the Baltimore Maryland area. I got a 1922 Model T from Robert a while ago and I got more than an old car; I got a friendship that wasn't bound by distance. We talked on the phone somewhat regularly and he would help me with my questions about working on the Model T, getting things just right. Robert was extremely knowledgeable about the old cars and was always a joy to talk to. He enjoyed seeing pictures I'd send him of my twin 2 year old daughters in the Model T. This is a picture I have of him with the car I got from him. I only wish we had lived closer. May he rest in peace.



Alex Ashman - March 31 at 10:22 PM

AM

*This is his daughter in law.
Thank you Alex for being amazing. Your memories and wonderful long conversation with his son gave so much peace and insight.
Thanks again.
Amy Mims*

amy mims - April 01 at 10:22 PM