



Robert "Bob" Andrew Ayers

October 7, 1946 - June 19, 2025

Robert "Bob" Andrew Ayers, 78, of Holland, passed away suddenly on Thursday, June 19, 2025.

Bob was born in Sioux City, Iowa, on October 7, 1946, to Stanley and Rebella (Reed) Ayers. In 1953 when Bob was seven years old the Ayers family moved to Holland, Michigan. Bob attended Holland Schools and then served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam Conflict where he worked in U.S. Army supply. Upon returning to civilian life in Holland, Bob worked for Donnelly Corporation until his eventual retirement in 2006.

Bob married Virginia Winkleblack on August 16, 1969, and they raised their four children in Zeeland. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, water skiing, golf, and old muscle cars. Bob was talented in repairing and building about anything. He liked to do woodworking and refinishing and did many home repair and restoration projects for himself and his family over the years.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Virginia, their children: Rick and April Ayers, Shane and Laura Ayers, Matt Ayers, Laura Walker: grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Ashley and Travis Vork (Greyson, Hudson, Lincoln), Zachery Ayers, Marissa and Marcus Lambert (Scarlett, Sophia), Elijah and Ashlyn Kliphuis, Julia Volkens, Brendan Volkens, Alexis Ayers, Ethan Ayers, Ayden Ayers, Gavin Ayers, Quinten Ayers, Lyliane and Andreas Garcia

(River), Abigail and Livan Gamez (Leo, Adriella, Elisio), brother Myron Ayers, and many extended family and friends.

A graveside with military honors will be held at 10:00 am, Tuesday, June 24, 2025, at Restlawn Memorial Gardens, 994 Paw Paw Drive, Holland MI 49423. Visitation will be 4:00-7:00 pm, Monday at the Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th Street, Holland MI 49423.

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Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenberg Funeral Home
315 East 16th Street
Holland, MI 49423

Graveside Service

JUN **24**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Restlawn Memorial Gardens
994 Paw Paw Dr
Holland, MI 49423

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert "Bob" Andrew Ayers*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - June 23, 2025 at 11:56 AM

LA

“ *Whenever the grandkids seen him, they always knew they would get a laugh with grandpa. Him and his wittiness will be missed. Love you dad!*



Laura Ayers - June 22, 2025 at 07:23 PM

LA

Dad and his Sprite, never left home without it💜 Love you dad. The family is going to miss you more than you can possibly imagine.

Laura Ayers - June 22, 2025 at 07:25 PM



“ *The first time I ever stayed over with Shane and Matt I was 8 years old. When it was time for bed I slept on the couch. He laid me down and snuggled me into my blanket. He asked if I wanted a light left on and told me if I was too afraid to come get him.*

Brian Ayers - June 21, 2025 at 08:17 PM

LW

“ *A wonderful memory I have with my Dad is when I was little I would sneak downstairs and watch Johnny Carson show with him when everyone else was in bed*

Laura walker - June 21, 2025 at 02:09 PM