



## Robert Kish

September 3, 1938 - March 30, 2024

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October 3, 1938 – March 30, 2024

Loving father, grandpa, great-grandpa, brother, uncle and friend, Robert Nathan Kish, 85, of Holland, passed away Saturday, March 30, 2024, surrounded by his loving family.

Bob was born in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, on October 3, 1938, to Elmer and Ruth (Bay) Kish. He was raised in Pittsburgh and honorably served his country in the U.S. Army. His career later moved him to Michigan with his young family. Bob started his career as an architectural draftsman and transitioned into sales where he thrived. He worked for Heinz, U.S. Steel, Allied Signal, Honeywell, and Mayfair Plastics. Following retirement, he and his wife Jackie enjoyed many years wintering in Florida and summering in Gaylord, Michigan. They moved to Holland, Michigan in 2019.

Bob was an avid sports fan, especially of the Pittsburgh Steelers. He was dedicated to his family and was actively involved with his children's sports and other activities. He adored his grandchildren and proudly supported them as a spectator at their sporting events from toddlers through their college years.

He was predeceased by his parents and wife Jacalyn Kish. He is survived by

his children: Ken & Amy Kish of Grosse Point Park, Michigan, and Karla Kish of Birmingham, Michigan and their mother, Anna Marie Kish; grandchildren Rob & Kyrian Kish, Richie & Kate Kish, Katie & Austin Hall; great-grandchildren: Quille Kish, Eliza Kish (with twin brothers on the way), Henry and Jack Hall; his sisters: Frances Voelker and Sandra Kish, nieces and nephews and Jackie's son Chuck Stebelton and his wife Cathy.

Per Bob's wishes, a family celebration will be held off the waterways of Pine Island, Florida at a later date. Memorial donations can be made to the American Heart Association or Escape Ministries, 202 E. 32nd St, Holland, MI 49423 [www.escape-out.org/give](http://www.escape-out.org/give)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Kenny, Karla, Anna Marie, Franny and Sandy,

*Wow I am deeply saddened to have read this on line this morning. While u all may not remember me I was your little cousin from Morningside. My mom and dad Ady (2022) and Karl (2010) Bay were your aunt and uncle... So many memories I have of all of you... and even a few pics ... .. Might seem strange a few things we kinda have in common... not sure if Karla was named after my dad but who knows, spelled the same.. "with a K" and he was 85 when he died, like Bobby . I in fact just discovered the passing of Jackie and signed the on line guest book , not sure if Bobby ever saw that... My heart aches for all of you for sure, Though our parents drifted apart for whatever reasons the memories of you all will never leave me and esp of Bobby. May my first cousin rest in peace and prayers are with you all during this most difficult of times.*



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**Judy Bay (Kissimmee, FL)** - April 07, 2024 at 06:49 AM

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*My Best Freind during our years at Peabody I will miss you so much , our phone calls in later life but most of I will always cherish the memories of our teen age years it was a honor to call you friend*

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**Bill Peterson** - April 07, 2024 at 10:24 AM