

Robert Carpenter

Life Story

Robert W. "Bob" Carpenter, age 64 of Vicksburg, MI passed away Monday, October 15, 2012. Bob was born on November 24, 1947 in Chicago, IL. He was the son of the late Robert and Shirley (Mitchell) Carpenter. He was a 1966 graduate of Paw Paw High School, Paw Paw, MI. Bob went on to attend Western Michigan University.

Bob had a strong work ethic and worked all his life in various business sectors: non-profits, transportation services and manufacturing. He retired in 2010 after 30+ years as a machinist for Humphrey Products of Kalamazoo.

Bob had many hobbies. He was a woodsman and antique car buff and a historian. Bob loved boating, outdoor activities, leather work, reading and caring for his animals, Bucky and Bergman, who were his children.

On September 14, 1974 Bob married his friend and loving wife Trish (Patti Bonarski), who survives. Also surviving are his two sisters, Jeanne Clarke and Nancy (Kurt) Kreiner, several nephews and nieces, along with many loved relatives.

A memorial service may occur at a later date. Memorial contributions may be given to the Animal Rescue Project of Kalamazoo, MI. Arrangements by, Life Story Funeral Homes, Vicksburg; 409 South Main Street (649-1697).

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