

## Francis "Bob" Robert Perttu

November 2, 1933 - August 15, 2022

Francis "Bob" Robert Perttu, 88, passed away on Sunday, August 14, 2022 at Lakeshore at Sienna.

Bob was born on November 2, 1933 in Bruce Crossing, Michigan to Charles and Hilma Elimo (nee: Siivo-Harmala) Perttu. He enlisted into the United States Army after graduating from Ewen High School in Michigan. Bob was united in marriage to the late Carol Trick on May 25, 1963. He retired after 28 years from the Wisconsin Natural Gas. Prior to that, Bob had worked on the Mackinac Bridge.

In his free time, he enjoyed sports, particularly football, which he played in high school; skiing, boating, and watching the Packers play. Bob enjoyed traveling; especially to Europe, Finland, and Hawaii. He was a member of Shriners, Scottish Rites, American Legion and Finnish American Club for many years. Bob was a proud member of the 5th St. Yacht Club and served as the Club Commodore. Most of all, he loved to spend time with his dog, Trinkka.

Bob will be missed by his sisters, Elaine LaForge, Evelyn Mattson, Elsie Peterson and Helen (Robert) Caudill. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Carol Perttu; sisters, Linda (Waino) Linna, Nelma Perttu, Lila (James) Elliott; brothers, Charles Perttu Jr, John Perttu, Einard (Georgeann) Perttu, Walter Perttu, Arvo (Mildred) Perttu, Martin (Bernice) Perttu, Reino Perttu, Erland Perttu; brothers-in-law, Brian Mattson,

Victor LaForge and his loving dog, Trinkka.

Funeral service will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Thursday, August 18, 2022 at 11 a.m. There will be a visitation at the funeral home from 10 a.m. until time of service. Bob will be laid to rest at West Lawn Memorial Park. Memorials to American Heart Association or Hope Safe House have been suggested.

A special thank you to Ascension All Saints Cardiac team, Lakeshore at Siena and his neighbors, Mike and Tracy, Tim and Tara for the loving care given to Bob.

# Cemetery Details

## West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave  
Racine, WI 53406

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home  
3014 Northwestern Avenue  
Racine, WI 53404  
(262) 632-4479  
info@sturinofuneralhome.com

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Francis "Bob" Robert Perttu*



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**Sturino Funeral Home** - August 18, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Francis "Bob" Robert Perttu*



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**Sturino Funeral Home** - August 17, 2022 at 12:36 PM

CM

*Wonderful-loved every photo!  
RIP Uncle Bob - love, Carole Linna Maki and family*

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**carole linna maki** - August 17, 2022 at 04:30 PM

TM

“ Our family first met Bob and Carol at the fifth Street yacht club when I was a young child. Much later we moved in next-door and became neighbors and friends. Bob and Carol were so sweet to us, and took great pride in their home and yard. They were so sweet to plant a lilac bush between our houses because Bob knew that I liked the fragrance, and would always display a beautiful red glass yard ornament there as well. Again because he knew we liked it. We would sit on the patio together and talk many many nights. And after Carol passed, we checked in on Bob as often as we could. He always stayed hopeful happy and sweet. He will be dearly missed, by all the neighborhood.

tara mattes - August 18, 2022 at 10:18 AM

TW

“ I will miss Bob coming into Piggly Wiggly and talking with me. He always had a smile and would ask me how I was doing. My prayers are with his family at this. He would say see you later and take care.  
Tina W.

Tina Whiting - August 17, 2022 at 10:00 PM



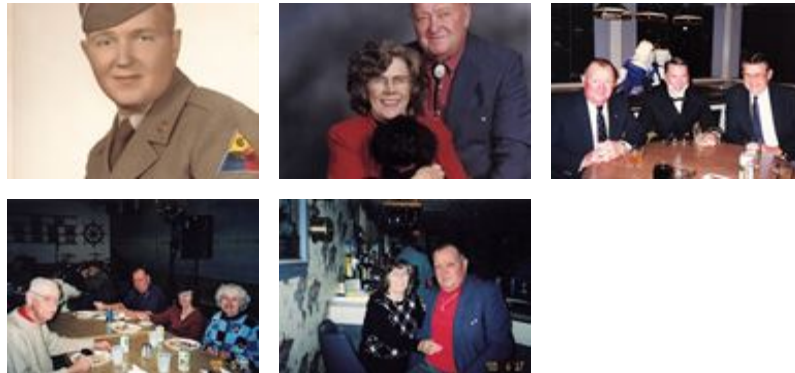
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Sturino Funeral Home - August 17, 2022 at 12:24 PM



“ 90 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sturino Funeral Home - August 17, 2022 at 10:51 AM

HS

“ Met Bob after I joined 5th Street Yacht Club in 1988. I remember once when I forgot his name and he was quick to respond with another name for me - just whatever he had on his mind at the time. Frank seemed to be his best. After that it became a standing salutation that we would greet each other with a different name. Became a standing joke for over 30 years. Great guy with great humor.

Hal

Henry Sandkuhler - August 17, 2022 at 06:57 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Francis "Bob" Robert Perttu.



August 17, 2022 at 03:28 AM

TG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tracie Gorski - August 16, 2022 at 03:51 PM

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**Tracie Gorski** - August 16, 2022 at 03:48 PM

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“ *Uncle Bob - Have a heavenly reunion with Aunt Carol, and other family members and friends.*

*Love you very much-you always were the sparkle and the hug we all needed at different times of our lives. Will miss your presence but will cherish the wonderful memories we have of your visits!* 🙏🙏



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**carole linna maki** - August 16, 2022 at 03:10 PM

IF

“ *In loving memory, your brother Martin Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Francis "Bob" Robert Perttu.*



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**In loving memory, your brother Martin Family** - August 16, 2022 at 01:06 PM

NT

“ Nelnet Document Services Team purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Francis "Bob" Robert Perttu.



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**Nelnet Document Services Team** - August 16, 2022 at 09:08 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Francis "Bob" Robert Perttu.



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August 15, 2022 at 09:48 PM

CP

“ *Bob would always bring us fresh smoked fish in which he caught on lake Michigan. Chucky.*

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**Charles perttu** - August 15, 2022 at 06:52 PM

CS

“ *Uncle Bob what a great man. I remember him staying with us in Detroit and telling stories. He always had a smile on his face and would make you laugh. He will be greatly missed. I would like to thank Pam Steeve and family for taking care of him and being there.*



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**Cathy Smith** - August 15, 2022 at 06:35 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Francis "Bob" Robert Perttu.



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August 15, 2022 at 06:31 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Francis "Bob" Robert Perttu.



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“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Francis "Bob" Robert Perttu.



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August 15, 2022 at 05:58 PM