



Robert "Bob" Gemind

November 19, 1939 - October 12, 2023

Robert "Bob" Gemind, of Carrollton and Avion Palms in Bowling Green, Florida, passed away on the evening of October 12, 2023. Born on November 19, 1939, in Copley, Ohio, Bob was a son of the late Adelbert "Del" and Betty Kealy Gemind.

Throughout his life, Bob made significant contributions to the construction industry, serving as a foreman concrete finisher for over 35 years in the Akron area. Following his retirement, Bob and his beloved wife, Darlene, embarked on a journey across all 50 states, fostering lasting friendships and unforgettable memories along the way.

An accomplished craftsman, Bob found solace and joy in his workshop, where he meticulously crafted barnwood cabinets, porch swings, and designed Christmas ornaments. His passion for woodworking was a testament to his creativity and dedication to his craft. He also designed and built many beautiful brick and stone fireplaces for family and friends across the county.

Bob's legacy of love and devotion lives on through his wife of 62 years, Darlene, and their four daughters: Margie (Carl) Herrington, Debbie (Clark) Herrington, Sandi (Paul) Brown, and Cherie (Bill) Melville. He was also a proud grandfather to nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Bob is survived by his brothers, John Gemind and Pat (Linda) Gemind.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Adelbert and Betty Gemind, as well as his siblings, Mike, Dutch, and Mary Bivens.

In accordance with his wishes, Bob was cremated, and no formal services will be held. Dodds Funeral Home provided compassionate and professional assistance to the family during this time of bereavement.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Bob's name to Carroll County Caring Hands, PO Box 322, Carrollton, Ohio 44615, or Community Hospice Truman House, 716 Commercial Ave SW, New Philadelphia, OH 44663.

Tribute Wall

KM

“ *What a remarkable history. Darlene! My memory goes to Bob working diligently on a car. In your Bittersweet driveway, late '50's. Your steadfast love and loyalty are a gift. For all the folks, family and friends!*

k monegan - October 30, 2023 at 09:02 PM

LM

“ *Darlene,*

*Please accept my condolences for the loss of Bob. I remember when you two were married, a blessing of 62 years for both of you. God bless you and your family at this time. Sincerely,
Linda Wilhelm Murr, Revere High School Class of 1961.*

Linda Wilhelm Murr - October 30, 2023 at 07:23 PM

SW

“ *I'm so sorry Margie to hear this news! Your dad was a good man. A wee bit ornery which he realized I was also. He liked to "pick" on me haha. My thoughts and prayers are with you, your mom and the rest of the family.*



Susan Williams - October 17, 2023 at 05:54 PM

PR

Darlene. Prayers and love to you and your family. May memories sustain you at this time. I always thought of Bob as part of our classes since memories go back to high school days. Thinking of you during this t difficult time. Peggy Barr Rinehart

Peggy Rinehart - October 30, 2023 at 09:37 PM

MW

“ So very sorry for your loss. Bob and D’Arle were great friends. Bob did all of the concrete work for all of D’Arle’s homes he built. God bless and give you and the girls peace and comfort.

Mariellen Watson - October 17, 2023 at 01:37 PM

VD

“ Darlene, We didn't know Bob very long, but we sure enjoyed the time we did have with him. You and Bob have become dear friends of ours, and we will treasure the many memories we have. Bob taught me so much in the wood shop, and I smile every time I see the bowl he taught me how to turn.
Love, Vic and Darla

Vic DEttorre - October 17, 2023 at 11:58 AM

LW

“ Dear Darlene,
Sorry to read this news. Bob was a great guy and friend to Garry and I.
He will surely be missed by all who knew him. Thinking of you at this difficult time.
Love and hugs
Liz

Liz Walmsley - October 17, 2023 at 11:58 AM

TD

“ That is the smile we will remember. We enjoyed the many joker games and get togethers. Avion Palms will miss seeing him ride around on his scooter but he will be there in spirit. Prayers to you Darlene and your family.



Terry & Diane Cutting

Terry & Diane - October 17, 2023 at 08:59 AM

DM

“ So sorry for your loss, you both are very very great people may the Lord give you the strength you need. Love you both. Bob was one of the greatest cement guys I ever knew. And a heart a big as good. If you need anything please call.love you Dixie.

Dixie McCreery - October 16, 2023 at 01:39 PM

RS

“ Darlene, so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers 🙏 are with you and the family.

Rae South - October 16, 2023 at 08:49 AM

JT

“ I'm so sorry Darlene , I valued Bob and your friendship we developed since we have lived out back , such a kind man and a true friend to us , I will truly miss him, I pray for you and your family's strength through this terrible loss , till next time fella I will truly miss you . Jim toothman

jim toothman - October 16, 2023 at 04:22 AM

AD

“ *The Deal family wishes to express their condolences and deepest sympathy to the family at this time. May family and prayers get to you through this time.*



Amanda Deal - October 15, 2023 at 05:50 PM

DL

“ *Doug and I met Bob and Darlene at Avion Palms years ago. We have so many special memories of Bob. He taught Doug so much about woodworking, and coached him to make porch swings and rockers. We will surely miss him, his sense of humor and playing Joker with him. Such a great guy. And to his awesome family—May God bless you in your time of sorrow. May He give you strength and hope to meet each new tomorrow. Love you all like family. Doug and Linda*



Doug and Linda Lawson - October 15, 2023 at 05:46 PM

MG

“ *Our sincere condolences to family and friends may he rest in peace.*

Maureen and Jay Goodwin - October 15, 2023 at 02:48 PM