



Mr. Robert "Pat" DuBois

March 17, 1939 - November 6, 2016

Robert "Pat" DuBois, 77, of Plant City, Florida, formerly of Detroit, born in Twinsburg, Ohio, entered into eternal rest on November 6, 2016. He loved his family, he enjoyed fishing and classic cars, and he was a Pinochle champion. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Doris DuBois; children, Robert DuBois (Sandra) of Petoskey, Michigan, Paula DuBois-Darby of Zephyrhills, Dena DuBois-Rodriguez of Jacksonville, and Carol DuBois-Hirmiz of Bradenton; grandchildren, Candice, David, Robert, Adam, Erik, Vanessa, Jameson, Mason, Hannah, Ashley, Samuel, Tereza, Joel, and Daniel; great-grandchildren, Isabelle, Gabriel, Hagen, David, Christian, Destinie, Tyler, Emileigh, Mateo, Olivia, Addison, Xavier, Jazmine, Laci, Emilia, Jolie, Joshua, Melody, Riley, Alexandria, Landen, Adelina, and Nova; brother, Dale DuBois of Michigan; and many other nieces, nephews, family and friends. He preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Eleanor DuBois; and brother, Charles DuBois. The family will receive friends on Thursday, November 10 from 4-8:00 P.M. and Friday, November 11 from 2-5:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City; where a Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, November 11 at 5:00 P.M. Ministers Kelvin Naef and Leslie Pulley will be officiating. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

NOV **11**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

NOV **11**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Robert "Pat" DuBois



Hopewell Funeral Home - November 09, 2016 at 08:59 AM

DG

“ Aunt Doris & Family, we want you to know how sorry we are for your loss. Uncle Pat was always lots of fun and a good family man. I'm sure he's up in Heaven playing cards with Grandma Jones! Just know that we are thinking and praying for all of you.

Love,
Denise (DuBois) Groh & Family

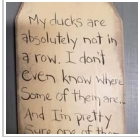
Denise Groh - November 13, 2016 at 12:48 PM

Monica
Hirmiz

“ Monica Hirmiz lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Pat" DuBois



Monica Hirmiz - November 12, 2016 at 10:29 AM



“ *Today is the day we say a very sad good by to our Great Father, teacher, supporter, provider, beloved friend to all he knew, and husband to our Wonderful Mom. There are no words to describe how much he is loved by his family and his friends. This was repeated over and over last night and I am positive today. I am not very good at putting my feelings into words and I there are no words that can completely describe how much I love our Father and appreciated him. Though I know he knew this. You are forever loved Dad. Rest in peace...*

Paula DuBois - November 11, 2016 at 05:08 AM

JK

“ *Mr. DuBois was a generous man that i will remember as a real role model of kindness growing up in Detroit. Much love to the family and so sorry for your loss.*

juliet lonetto keers - November 11, 2016 at 04:34 AM



“ *Uncle Bob wasn't my uncle , but I called him , One of the nicest men I have ever met . Help me out when I was living in Florida , he told me stories about his chip route , I really think God took home an angel tonight . prayers to the family , this really saddens me :(*

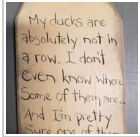
James Colby - November 11, 2016 at 01:07 AM

LD

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss Doris and family. We have great memories of times spent together here in Michigan and times we visited you in Florida.*

Marty & Lois Dickens

Lois Dickens - November 10, 2016 at 02:34 PM



“ *No words can express how much you will be missed or how much you are loved.* ”



Paula DuBois - November 10, 2016 at 01:06 PM



“ *We were so saddened to hear of Bob's passing. We have so many good memories of time spent with him in Florida. We are all going to miss him but are so very thankful for his good example and that he finished with honor the race he began. Sending our love and prayers for peace and comfort to Doris and all the family. Love, Jeff, Lesley, Haeden, Heidi, Hannah, Hallie and Hudson Secor.* ”

Lesley Secor - November 10, 2016 at 12:41 PM



“ *Cyndi Sobczak lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Pat" DuBois* ”



cyndi sobczak - November 10, 2016 at 11:37 AM

CS

“ It is so sad to see my best friend in so much pain.. I am so sorry your Dad decided he was ready to go....We never understand why or if we could have said just one more word to him. Deanna you were a wonderful daughter..One of the many things I admire about you..You were always there for him.. You cared alot and it sure showed. I saw it all the time. If I saw it you know he did. I send my prayers to you and your family..Your sisters and your brother and especially your Mom..I felt the love she gave him..You just dont see that anymore she was a wonderful wife..I hope she finds comfort in knowing that others could feel the love she had for him. I hope you all can find peace in knowing that God has a bigger plan for your father, husband, and friend. My arms are wrapped around all of you with a heart felt pain...but heaven got a little bit better with your father.

cyndi sobczak - November 10, 2016 at 11:37 AM

SJ

“ A special man! Doris and family..thoughts are with you!

Sara (Bannow) Jakubos-Fernyhough - November 10, 2016 at 10:37 AM

NS

“ Our deepest sympathy. So sorry to hear this news, thinking of you Doris and family. Remembering the good times and fellowship shared with Doris and Bob in Eastpointe and in Florida. Sorry, I have not been in contact with you Doris but I don't have a current phone number for you. When you call the next time please leave me your phone number. Nancy & Shawn Siegel

Nancy Siegel - November 10, 2016 at 10:21 AM

RO

“ Sandra and I will be planning a memorial in Northern Michigan tentatively planned at The Inn at Bay Harbor in Petoskey, MI spring of 2017.

Email me at Robertjdubois@outlook.com if you wish to attend, I'll email you the pertinent information.

Robert - November 10, 2016 at 09:47 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert "Pat" DuBois.



November 09, 2016 at 10:43 PM

AG

“ Our deepest sympathy. We will miss Bob in the little meeting in Plant City. I don't soon forget how good you both Bob and Doris were to me when I was alone and first came to Florida. Anne and Gary Roode Moncton, Canada

Anne & Gary - November 09, 2016 at 08:50 PM

MR

“ Mark , Toni, Zach , Taylor , C.J. Alanya and Rocky purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mr. Robert "Pat" DuBois.



Mark , Toni, Zach , Taylor , C.J. Alanya and Rocky - November 09, 2016 at 07:54 PM

TD

“ *Toni Dubois lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Pat" DuBois*



toni dubois - November 09, 2016 at 06:40 PM



“ *Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert "Pat" DuBois.*



November 09, 2016 at 06:29 PM

EM

“ *Emily McElrea lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Pat" DuBois*



Emily McElrea - November 09, 2016 at 06:24 PM

EM

We were so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. We will miss him very much.

Emily McElrea - November 09, 2016 at 06:27 PM

GT

So sorry to hear of our good friend, Bob's passing. Hugs to Doris and her family.

Gloria Tompkins - November 09, 2016 at 07:17 PM

EH

That big smile of his will truly be missed. Even after he became sick, he always had a smile through it all. You will truly be missed.

Evelyn Hurst - November 09, 2016 at 09:46 PM

CS

Bob will be missed. He always had a smile and a welcome hand shake! Many memories of the years of fellowship will keep Bob with us for years to come.

Clark Smith - November 10, 2016 at 06:12 AM

JC

So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Many many good and fond memories. Lots of love to Doris and all!

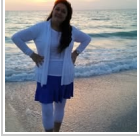
John Crane - November 10, 2016 at 08:51 AM



Deanna
Carolyn
DuBois-

“ *I have so many wonderful memories of my Dad..... From the time he made me a chair out of snow when I was 4.....to just last week going out to lunch with my Mom and Brother then spending the afternoon playing cards. I just can't explain the hole that I have in my heart for my amazing Dad.... I Loved the fact that our birthdays were (Dad's) March 17 My (Grandma Jones) March 18 (mine) March 19. I love the gift of gab I inherited from him and Gram and the gift of selling. He used to take me to Eastland Mall almost every Saturday and teach me to drive, then we'd take a break for lunch and eat under a shade tree. So many memories. I love you Dad and will miss you for ever!!*

Deanna Carolyn DuBois- Hirmiz - November 09, 2016 at 06:08 PM



“ I'm not one to post personal information on Facebook, however i covet your prayers for me and my family at this time. We have to say goodbye to our beautiful father. He was always selfless to us when we were kids, always was a great provider , we always had everything we needed. Since we were little ,my dad NEVER left the house without kissing us goodbye, a tradition he never stopped, a tradition we have all passed down to our kids and they are continuing with their kids. I am so thankful for that because we all got to hug and kiss our dad goodbye last week never knowing it would be the last time We ever got to do that..We weren't rich in things, but we were very rich in character, integrity and most of all LOVE. The things our dad taught us are priceless, they are like hidden treasure that ALOT of people search for and NEVER find. He didn't leave us with millions of dollars, he left us with something that millionaires and movie stars long for, morals, integrity, sense of humor, compassion, kindness, perseverance, fortitude, and many more attributes that money can't buy but most of all LOVE. So goodbye my beautiful loving father and rest in peace knowing that your legacy will go on and on.....I LOVE YOU, Daddy!

Dena Rodriguez - November 09, 2016 at 05:21 PM



Beautiful!!! 💖💖💖

Deanna Carolyn DuBois- Hirmiz - November 09, 2016 at 05:56 PM



Very well said!!!! Love all of your sentiments!

toni dubois - November 09, 2016 at 06:40 PM

CG

“ Good bye to my dear friend Mr. Dubois! Having known you as my BFF Dena's Dad over the past several decades you will always be remembered in my heart! From my teenage years into my adulthood, and now into my senior years, whether we saw each other at a family gathering or just a short stop in visit, you always made me feel welcomed and loved. Seemed to me you always took the time out and made a special effort to talk to me about how I was, how the kids were, and wanting to know what I had been up to since the last time we saw each other.
Loving memories forever your friend,
Carol Grimm (aka Carol Baan)

Carol Grimm - November 09, 2016 at 05:11 PM

Kari
McElrea

“ My sympathies to Doris and all the family. I only talked to Bob on the phone but I felt I knew him well. He was so kind and caring.



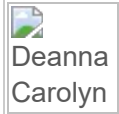
Kari McElrea - November 09, 2016 at 05:06 PM

DR

“ It was my and my late husband (Rick) greatest pleasure to spent time with Bob and Doris both in Plant City FL and here in Michigan. Bob and Doris would give anyone their last dime and the shirt off their back if it would help a person. Bob was very special to us and had a very gracious spirit for the lord, the truth, and many friends. It's a great loss I will miss him and I'm sorry for the loss. My greatest sympathy to Doris and the Family.

Deborah Le Roux and Alma Le Roux

Deborah Le Roux - November 09, 2016 at 02:33 PM



Deanna
Carolyn

Thank you so much... I know he thought the world of you.

Deanna Carolyn DuBois- Hirmiz - November 09, 2016 at 02:41 PM



Deanna
Carolyn
DuBois-

“ One of my best friends shared this with me and asked me to share it with my family. Thank you so much Cyndi I love you. 💕💕 <https://youtu.be/EK0xcmMpeeA>

Deanna Carolyn DuBois- Hirmiz - November 09, 2016 at 01:30 PM

AS

“ Ashley Sherwood purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Robert "Pat" DuBois.



Ashley Sherwood - November 09, 2016 at 12:28 PM

RD

“ Robert DuBois lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Pat" DuBois



Robert DuBois - November 09, 2016 at 10:29 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Hopewell Funeral Home - November 09, 2016 at 09:15 AM



Deanna Carolyn

I am so blessed to have had this special moment with them.... There are no words Dad.... You were my birthday buddy, my euchre and pinochle partner, my mentor....most of all my sweet wonderful Dad. I love you to the moon and back. 💕😭😭💕

Deanna Carolyn DuBois- Hirmiz - November 09, 2016 at 10:06 AM

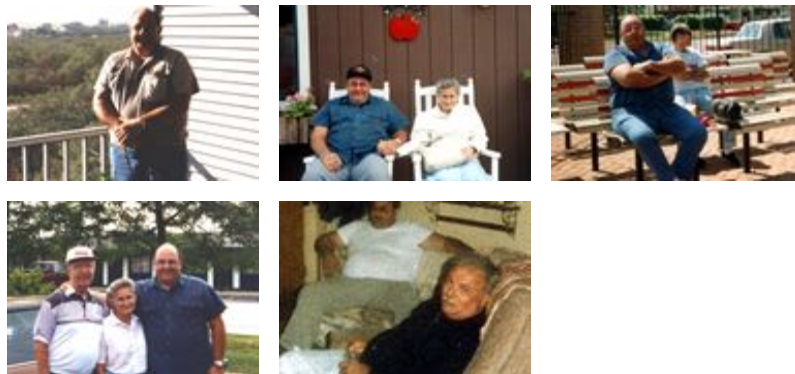
DH

Awwwww.... I LOVE this video.... that song is one of my all time favorites!! I was so upset when it was remade because they did not , and could not, do Bill Withers justice! Uncle Bob was such a softie, just like Gram and how my dad still is. It looked like he was trying not to cry when he started singing there a little bit. There is a new star shining brightly in heaven tonight.

Denise Hiltz - November 12, 2016 at 07:51 PM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - November 09, 2016 at 08:57 AM

MD

“ Uncle Bob I've been crying everyday now for I'm going to truly going miss you. I know in my heart that God lifted your loving,compassionate,understanding and most devoted spirit up to him. We had countless great memories to cherish.
Love from your nephew
Markie 😞😞😞😞💔💔💔💔🙏🙏🙏🙏✌️✌️✌️✌️😊😊😊😊

Mark DuBois - November 09, 2016 at 01:19 AM

Deanna Carolyn DuBois-

“ This is a picture of the sky when we were leaving the fu. 1



Deanna Carolyn DuBois- Hirmiz - November 08, 2016 at 11:14 PM

Deanna Carolyn

Sorry I was falling asleep and didn't finish it and I don't know how to delete it. 😞

Deanna Carolyn DuBois- Hirmiz - November 09, 2016 at 01:07 PM

SD

“ Sandra DuBois lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Pat" DuBois




Sandra DuBois - November 08, 2016 at 08:22 PM

SD

“Dad, I don't know who I am gonna talk to about all my worries and fears. You would listen and give me sound advise and always lift my spirits. I will truly miss those talks. You have found peace. Miss you

Sandra DuBois - November 08, 2016 at 08:21 PM


Deanna
Carolyn
DuBois-

“Deanna Carolyn DuBois- Hirmiz lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Pat" DuBois




Deanna Carolyn DuBois- Hirmiz - November 08, 2016 at 07:12 PM



“Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Love, Brian and Karen Secor and family.

Karen Secor - November 08, 2016 at 12:58 PM


Deanna
Carolyn

Thank you so much for your kind words.

Deanna Carolyn DuBois- Hirmiz - November 09, 2016 at 08:04 AM

MZ

“Our hearts go out to you and your family

Mike, Bridget, Brandon, & Gabriel Zipf - November 08, 2016 at 08:39 AM

RD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall

You must not tie yourself to me with tears,
Be happy that we had so many years,
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness,
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I traveled on alone,
So grieve awhile for me if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust,
It's only for awhile that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart,
I won't be far away, for life goes on,
So if you need me, call and I will come.

Robert DuBois - November 08, 2016 at 08:38 AM

DA

“ Thinking of you Robert and Sandy.
Your riding buddy's Dar and Gene Pease



Dar - November 08, 2016 at 07:38 AM

'D

Thank you so much.

'Robert DuBois - November 08, 2016 at 08:36 AM

TG

“ The Way Back Group lit a candle in memory
of Mr. Robert "Pat" DuBois



The Way Back Group - November 08, 2016 at 07:03 AM

RD

Awesome, brought tears.

Robert DuBois - November 08, 2016 at 08:37 AM

BF

“ Baker Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Pat" DuBois



Baker Family - November 08, 2016 at 07:00 AM

RD

We feel the love. Proud to be a part of the family.

Robert DuBois - November 08, 2016 at 09:30 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert "Pat" DuBois.



November 08, 2016 at 06:48 AM



“ Garden of Serenity Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert "Pat" DuBois.



November 07, 2016 at 10:34 PM

DM

“ Dale DuBois & Judy MacKool purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Mr. Robert "Pat" DuBois.



Dale DuBois & Judy MacKool - November 07, 2016 at 09:55 PM

TD

“ I will always remember Uncle Bob and aunt Doris's summer visits. Loved hearing all of uncle bobs stories , trips to the resale shops, his laugh and smile with a twinkle in his eye. Also his cheesy potatoes. He was a very kind and giving man of God. Rest in peace uncle bob and see you soon!

Toni DuBois - November 07, 2016 at 07:14 PM



Our sympathy to Doris and the family . Lee and Nancy Armstrong

Nancy Armstrong - November 08, 2016 at 02:15 PM

AM

We have wonderful memories of Bob and Doris when they visited Michigan. We could always count on Bob's smile and joyful spirit. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Doris and with the family.

Amy - November 08, 2016 at 06:42 PM