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Robert J. Smaldino, age 75, of Avon Lake, formerly of Lorain passed away Wednesday, May 15, 2013 at Ames Family Hospice House surrounded by his family.

Robert was born on March 9, 1938 in Buffalo, NY to Samuel and Dorothy (nee Niedziela) Smaldino. He graduated from Lafayette High School in 1955. He enlisted in with the United States Army on October 30, 1955 and was honorably discharged on April 26, 1956.

He was employed in production control with Ford Motor Company, retiring in 1994 after 36 years of service.

Robert was a member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Avon Lake, The Knights of Columbus, Italian American Veterans Club and the Per Niente Club. He enjoyed playing golf, handball and racquetball. Robert coached numerous CYO teams. He loved watching sports on television, especially the Cleveland Browns.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Patricia (nee Rositano); sons, Sam, of Avon Lake and Robert (Valerie), of Avon Lake; daughter, Debbie (Randy) Jacobs, of Fort Lauderdale, FL; grandchildren, Sarah Kerley, Joanna Kerley, Renee Smaldino, Robert Smaldino and Gianni Smaldino; brother, John, of Cooper City, FL.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Samuel and Dorothy Smaldino

The Smaldino family will receive family and friends on Friday, May 17, 2013 from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst. Closing prayers will be said at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 18, 2013 in the funeral center followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30 a.m. at the Church of St. Peter, 3655 Oberlin Ave. Rev. Fr. Craig Hovanec will officiate. Interment will follow at Calvary Cemetery, Lorain.

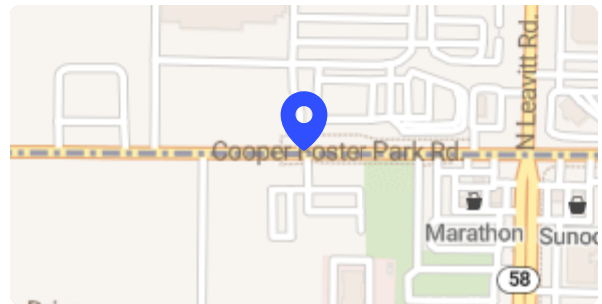


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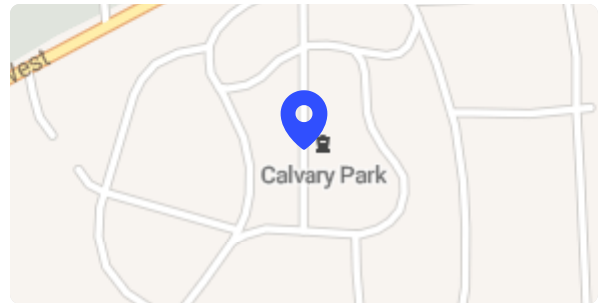
Visitation

- Friday**, May 17, 2013
- 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**
1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001



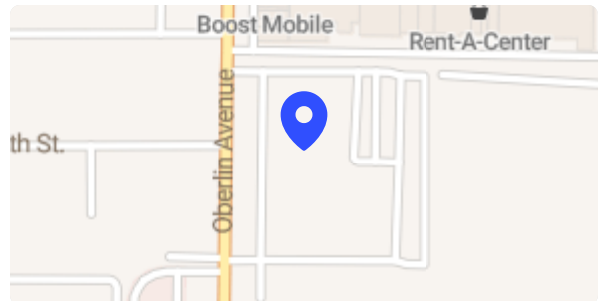
Interment

- Saturday**, May 18, 2013
- 9:00 AM ET
- Calvary Cemetery**
555 N Ridge Rd, Lorain OH 44053



Funeral Mass

- Saturday**, May 18, 2013
- 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM ET
- Church of St. Peter**
3655 Oberlin Avenue, Lorain





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PF

Pete Caruso - Chardon, Oh - Close Friend From Ford posted:

Pat, I just found out about Bob this morning. Wish Norma would've told me. I would like to have paid my respects. Pat he was a great guy. Always remember his sense of humor. Did a lot of laughing together. He was a great family man. We are all a little better for knowing him. Please accept condolences from my wife and me. Again, sorry I didn't come in to pay respects. God bless

May 26 at 8:00 PM

GP

Gary Fell - Avon Lake, Oh - Friend, Handball Player posted:

I was out of town and unable to make it to the wake or funeral. I played handball with Bob at EMH for as long as he was playing again until his knee bothered him. He was fun to play handball with and had a great sense of humor. We were both good friends of Lee Perna who also played handball with us into his mid 80's. Bob will be badly missed. He always talked with us outside the handball court and shared stories with us of playing handball with Lee and others earlier in his life. He was a nice guy, asked good questions, and was fun to talk with. My condolences to you. Gary Fell

May 20 at 8:00 PM

JF

Jan And George Belu - Columbus, Oh - Friends posted:

Pat, we are so sorry, we read about Bob in the paper. We know how much you and the family will miss him, he was special with his smile, laughter, and enthusiasm. Bless you .

May 18 at 8:00 PM

LF

Lesley Inderrieden - Elyria, Oh - Family Friend posted:

Pat, Debbie, Sam and Bobby, I'm so sorry to hear about Bob's passing. My love, prayers and hugs go out to all of you. I did not know until a few minutes ago (Sunday 11:00am) for I would've been there on Friday to pay my respects. Love from both Rick and myself and again I'm very sorry about your loss.

May 18 at 8:00 PM



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AF

Anna Mae Magnes - Lorain, Oh - Friend posted:

Patsy,I was heartsick when I heard of Bob's passing. You have been in my mind, heart and prayers since. Bob was a wonderful person with a smile that made others smile. I remember all the fun we had together and how Paul and I went to Boulder Station every night just to see you and Bob. I hope he and Paul are reliving those times right now in their eternal life. Patsy, you and Bob were a wonderful couple, meant for one another. He is in a better place and without suffering. My heart goes to you, who must carry on. Please call me if you ever need someone who has been there and understands how you feel. I will run to you and just hold you and listen. I really mean that! God Bless You. Anna Mae Magnes

May 17 at 8:00 PM

EF

Ed Sas - Amherst, Oh - Friend From Ford posted:

To the Smaldino Family,My sincere condolences to you all. I will always remember Bob from the years of working with him at Ford in Parts Control. My families prayers are with you for your loss. We will miss him greatly !Ed Sas & Family

May 17 at 8:00 PM

DF

Dina Todarello Litkovitz - Debary, Fl - School Friend posted:

Pat,Please accept my sympathy and prayers for your loss. Even though we were not super close, I remember our talking at the last reunion. It was so nice to see you both then. My regards to your family.Dina Todarello Litkovitz

May 17 at 8:00 PM

ML

Marcia Faris - Lorain, Oh posted:

Patsy,I am so sorry about Bob. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.Marcia Faris

May 17 at 8:00 PM

SP

Steve Gregory - Pinehurst., Nc posted:

Warm thoughts and prayers to the love ones left behind. Bob was always a smiling faces at work. deepest regards.

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TF

Tom Carter - Lorain, Oh - Friend posted:

Sam, Bob and Family Sorry to hear about the loss of your father he truly was a very wise and caring man, I was very glad to know him my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

May 16 at 8:00 PM

DO

Doug And Michelle Adams - Fairview Park, Oh - Co-Worker Of Sam posted:

Sam and Family, We are sorry to hear of the loss of your Father. Our thoughts prayers are with you and your family. Take Care

May 16 at 8:00 PM

LM

Lynne Gannis - Mesa , Az posted:

Patsy and family, Enough words can not be spoken about this man. Bob, you were a great joy in my life for the time I knew you, you were always smiling and laughing. The loss to the family and community will be a great loss. My father loved you and your family deeply and was quite heart broken at the news of your passing. I will have a doughnut for you and send one to heaven just to hear your Laugh. May G-d be with you and your family and may you rest in peace my dear friend. hrd7x

May 16 at 8:00 PM

DF

Denise Bruno - Houston, Tx - Friend posted:

The Louis Bruno Family, Louie, Martha, Lisa (Amherst, Ohio) and Denise (Houston, Texas) would like to extend our condolences to the Smaldino Family . Our thoughts and prayers are with you & your Family. Written by Denise Bruno of Houston, TX. - PH 713-339-1726 Debbie, I remember the good old days around Lorain, St. Peters school, the pool, and your family, take care. Written by Denise Bruno of Houston, TX. - PH 713-339-1726

May 16 at 8:00 PM

CF

Chuck Nola - Las Vegas, Nv - Grammar And High School Friend posted:

Deepest sympathy to the family. Bobbie was a great guy and left many of us with fond memories. Visited with Bobbie, Joe Del Popolo here in Vegas and what a great time we had. Talked a lot about his family who he loved dearly.

May 16 at 8:00 PM



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Leonora (Lee) R. Valentini Fieldson - Melbourne, FL - Friend Of 55 Years posted:

The years of knowing Bob have given me many special memories, but one I will always cherish is the opportunity he gave me to be a guide in Italy to both he and Pat. We all had the greatest of a fun time. My heart and prayers go out to all of the Smaldino family. He will be dearly missed.

May 15 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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