



## Bob Nylund

October 9, 1958 - July 6, 2024

Bob “Herbie” Nylund, 65, of Crystal Falls passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, July 6, 2024, at the Marshfield Medical Center-Dickinson in Iron Mountain.

Herbie was born on October 9, 1958, in Crystal Falls, Michigan, son of the late Leroy and Lorraine (Pivatto) Nylund. Herbie attended Forest Park High School, graduating with the class of 1977. He played golf and football in high school and was part of the Class D State Championship football teams in 1975 and 1976. Herbie worked alongside his family at their grocery store in Republic, Michigan, later becoming co-owners with his brother, Lee. The two brothers then opened Nylund Foods as a grocery store in Crystal Falls, Michigan in, 1991, later becoming Nylund Foods (Nylund Pasty).

He married Jacqueline Vassar on October 19, 1991, at the Christ United Methodist Church in Crystal Falls. The couple shared 32 years of marriage.

Herbie enjoyed coaching his daughter, Samantha, in basketball and going to her many sporting events, helping and watching his son, Rod, with his snowmobile water cross races, spending time with family and friends on the houseboat on Way Dam, taking many rides to camp and spending as much time as he could with his grandson, Gavin. Herbie participated in the Lion's Bass Fest canoe race, starting his first race at the age of 15 and has never

missed a race in 50 years. He also participated in the Bass Fest Volleyball Tournament and the Men's Wop/Swede game. He played softball for the Amasa Hotel Bar and Crystal Falls Fire Department teams, and he participated in the Men's Basketball League on Wednesday nights. Herbie was a current member of the Rocky's Rollers Bowling Team and Crystal Falls Men's Golf League.

He is survived by his wife, Jacqueline Nylund; one son, Rod Nylund, and one daughter, Samantha (Tyler) Fittante; one grandson, Gavin Fittante; his brothers, Kim (Tina) Nylund and Lee (Sal) Nylund, all of Crystal Falls; many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews; and many special friends.

Herbie was preceded in death by his parents, Leroy and Lorraine Nylund; a brother, Rod Nylund; a nephew, Ricky Nylund; a best friend, Jimmy Fabbri; and many other special friends.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, July 13, 2024, from 10 AM until 1 PM at the Christ United Methodist Church with a funeral service to follow at 1pm at Christ United Methodist Church. Pastor Vicky Prewitt will officiate.

Condolences to the family of Bob "Herbie" Nylund may be expressed online at [www.nashfuneralhome.net](http://www.nashfuneralhome.net).

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home & Cremation Services of Crystal Falls with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 13. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Christ United Methodist Church  
20 South 5th St.  
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

## Funeral Service

JUL 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

Christ United Methodist Church  
20 South 5th St.  
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

# Tribute Wall

CB

“ Jackie and family, my heart hurts for your loss! Herbie was much too young and healthy to leave this earth. I trust he is in heaven. As a classmate and more importantly a friend, I will always remember him as an easy going, kind, smart and authentic guy. One of the best ones... Hugs and love, Chris Morkin Blanzzy

Christine Morkin Blanzzy - July 16, 2024 at 04:55 PM

JP

“ Prayers and hugs for the Nylund Family.  
Janice Pretto



Janice Pretto - July 15, 2024 at 08:22 AM

RM

“ Jackie and family. I'm so sorry for the loss of your husband and father. Life is so precious. Cherished are those memories you enjoyed together.

Renea Martin - July 14, 2024 at 01:58 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Bob Nylund.



July 13, 2024 at 06:15 PM

MJ

“ Michael J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bob Nylund.

Michael J. - July 13, 2024 at 02:08 PM

CB

“ So very sorry to hear about Herbie. He was always such a happy man. Always cheerful and had a smile on his face. Remember all the time you had together. Memories last forever. Praying for all of your family . My deepest condolences. Christine Brauer

Christine Brauer - July 13, 2024 at 09:30 AM

JA

“ Jody A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bob Nylund.

Jody A. - July 13, 2024 at 07:14 AM

SM

“ Sara M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bob Nylund.

Sara M. - July 13, 2024 at 04:48 AM

JH

“ Herbie is the best example of someone who truly "lived" in his village. Always celebrating our town with work and play. He will be truly missed, our deepest condolences to the Nylund family. The boys at US 2 Rental.

Joe Hoenic - July 12, 2024 at 05:28 PM

DE

“ Always a smile. Herbie will be long remembered as a husband and father, key member of our Crystal Falls community, and great friend to many. God’s peace to Jackie and family.  
Diane (McNeil) and Rob Emo

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Diane Emo - July 11, 2024 at 09:34 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bob Nylund.



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July 11, 2024 at 08:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bob Nylund.



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July 11, 2024 at 08:27 PM

JF

“ Justin and Heidi Curtis and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bob Nylund.

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Justin and Heidi Curtis and Family - July 11, 2024 at 08:27 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bob Nylund.*



July 11, 2024 at 01:27 PM



“ *Mark and Mary Flood planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bob Nylund.*

**Mark and Mary Flood** - July 11, 2024 at 01:27 PM



“ *Troy Margoni purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Bob Nylund.*



**Troy Margoni** - July 11, 2024 at 01:08 PM



“ *- The Schimizzi Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Bob Nylund.*



**- The Schimizzi Family** - July 11, 2024 at 06:28 AM

JL

“ *John and Bonnie, Longhi purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Bob Nylund.*



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**John and Bonnie, Longhi** - July 11, 2024 at 12:17 AM

TF

“ *The Zuccaro Racing Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bob Nylund.*



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**The Zuccaro Racing Family** - July 10, 2024 at 09:59 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Bob Nylund.*



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July 10, 2024 at 09:20 PM