



Robert Charles Ahola

April 2, 1947 - August 30, 2021

Robert Charles Ahola, 74, of Crystal Falls, MI, passed away Monday, August 30, 2021, at his home with his family by his side.

Bob was born April 2, 1947, in Crystal Falls, MI, son of the late William and Lillian (Johnson) Ahola. He was a lifelong resident of Crystal Falls and a 1966 graduate of Crystal Falls High School where he excelled in football, basketball and track. He joined the US Army and was stationed in Taiwan during the Vietnam War, serving as a communications operator from 1967-1969. Bob married Louise Janov on October 10, 1970, at Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Crystal Falls, MI. Bob and Weezie celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last year.

Bob was a turbine operator for Great Lakes Natural Gas Company for 33 years, retiring in 2001. He was a caring individual and was always willing to help anyone in need. Bob enjoyed hunting at his camp known as the Tin Shack where many stories were told. He was an avid sports fan and enjoyed following the Forest Park Trojans and the Green Bay Packers. He enjoyed watching his sons and granddaughter participate in sports. In his younger years, he pitched for the VFW softball team. He loved country western music and attended many Hodag Festivals with his cowboy boots (aka-shit kickers). Most of all, Bob loved spending time with his "Little Pumpkin", Aubrianna.

B. O. B. will be missed for his stories and his sense of humor. He had nicknames for many of his family and friends. Bob will never be truly gone, his stories will live forever.

Bob is survived by his wife, Louise "Weezie" Ahola; two sons, Brian Ahola (Kim) of South Lyons , MI and Mark Ahola (Robyn) of Crystal Falls; his granddaughter, Aubrianna Ahola; one brother, John (Pat) Ahola of Crystal Falls and one sister, Susan (Frank) Foley of Dallas, GA. He is also survived by his sisters-in-law, Valerie Young and Mary Humphrey, both of Green Bay, and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Bob was preceded in death by his in-laws, Joseph "Red" and Jamie Janov, and a brother-in-law, Rick Young.

A Celebration of Life for family and friends will be held on Friday, September 10th at 5:00 pm at Bob and Weezie's home.

Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery in Crystal Falls.

Condolences to the family of Robert "Bob" Ahola may be expressed online at www.nashfuneralhome.net

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home and Cremations Services of Crystal falls with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Cemetery

311 Logan St.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **10**. 5:00 PM.

Bob and Weezie's home

Tribute Wall

RA

“ *My uncle B.O.B was my turkey scout.I was the turkey hunter. All was will love you b.o.b. love Reese*

Reese Ahola - April 16, 2022 at 04:38 PM

GE

“ *Many fun trips with Bob to M.I.S. for Nascar races*



Glen Erickson - September 10, 2021 at 04:23 PM

GE

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Glen Erickson - September 10, 2021 at 04:18 PM

GE

“ *Always was a blast to hang with B.O.B. - you will be missed*



Glen Erickson - September 10, 2021 at 04:15 PM

PF

“ Our deepest condolences to all Bob's friends and family. I remember spending a lot of time with Bob when we were younger. I would go over his house and we'd play chess and board games. One time we did a crazy thing--using matches to fuel our home made rocket launched from on top of Soderman's hill. Bob and I and the other "Falls Boys" spent time out in "the Hills" along the river. We built ski jumps;; cooked bacon and eggs over camp fires; built some camps. We played baseball in the then empty field next to his house. In the summer we slept out in a tent or in one of the "camps" our group had made. Lots of good times. Although saddened by his loss, myself and the other Falls Boys will have these memories that we can cherish and enjoy.

Paul Foucault - September 09, 2021 at 02:03 PM

SH

“ *"Bob will never be truly gone, his stories will live forever."*

Wow, what a true statement. All of us that had the pleasure to spend time with B-O-B sure won't forget the stories (he had one for EVERYTHING !).

Now everyone up there can enjoy them too.

Catch ya later Bob !

Steve-O



Steve Holm - September 08, 2021 at 08:32 PM

MS

“ Louise, Brian and Mark

I'm so very sorry to hear of Bob's passing. The "Benchwarmer" had the best sense of humor and was a joy to be around. He will be missed by everyone that knew him. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Mike Simeoni

Mike Simeoni - September 08, 2021 at 09:18 AM



“ *I was saddened to hear of Bob's passing. I grew up getting to know what a great and caring guy Bob was. My condolences to Louise, John, Sue and the rest of the family.*

Jim Jankowski

James Jankowski - September 07, 2021 at 07:48 PM

DS

“ *my most sincere condolences to Louise and the Ahola family. Bob was one good guy ! remembering the ACA dances, the 65 football team, your 53 (?) ford and doubling going to the sadie hawkins dance with your sister. you will always be a pleasant thought and memory ! rest in peace !*

david sundquist - September 07, 2021 at 02:13 PM

SN

“ Sincerest sympathy to Bob's family. Cherish the memories, and may God help you through this difficult time.



Sandy -Jankowsk- Neargarth - September 06, 2021 at 09:27 PM

LA

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louise ahola - September 06, 2021 at 02:02 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



louise ahola - September 06, 2021 at 01:02 PM

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louise ahola - September 06, 2021 at 12:53 PM

VY

“ Valerie Young lit a candle in memory of Robert Charles Ahola



Valerie Young - September 06, 2021 at 12:46 PM

LA

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



louise ahola - September 06, 2021 at 12:35 PM

LA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



louise ahola - September 06, 2021 at 12:31 PM

AH

Bob was a good friend growing up on north sixth street. The whole Ahola family was for that matter. My condolences. He is in my thoughts and prayers. Godspeed. Butch Hermanson

Alan Hermanson - September 06, 2021 at 04:38 PM

LA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



louise ahola - September 06, 2021 at 12:29 PM



“ Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Robert Charles Ahola.



September 06, 2021 at 12:12 PM

AA

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Aubrianna Ahola - September 05, 2021 at 01:02 PM

LA

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



louise ahola - September 04, 2021 at 07:05 PM

TS

“ I still remember when we were kids, skiing down the hill at his parents. Of course, we built a jump and Bob always went the furthest. A really great guy to grow up with.
Ted "Bink" Sacheck

Ted Sacheck - September 04, 2021 at 01:36 PM

JD

“ So sorry to hear about Bob. Hope all the memories you shared will help you cope.

John and Brenda DeAmicis - September 04, 2021 at 01:06 PM

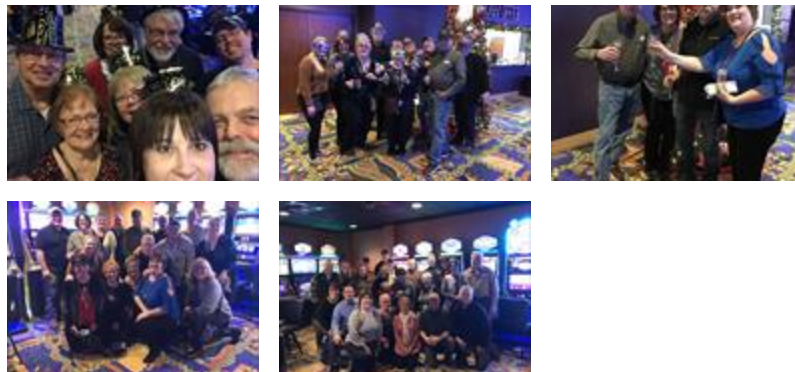
TS

“ So sorry to hear of your loss 🙏 (Melissa and Thad)

Thad Stender - September 04, 2021 at 12:57 PM

LP

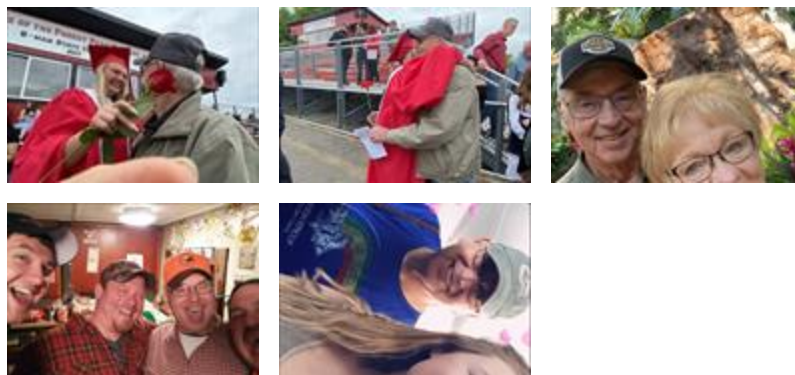
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Lisa Perry - September 04, 2021 at 12:54 PM

LA

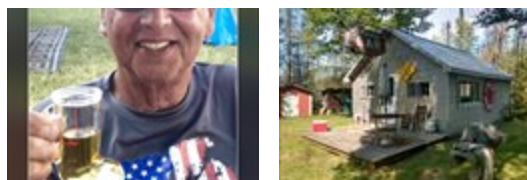
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Louise Ahola - September 04, 2021 at 12:28 PM

LA

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Louise Ahola - September 04, 2021 at 12:01 PM

DC

“ Our very deepest sympathy !!! Such a great guy! He will be truly missed

Debbie Chervo - September 02, 2021 at 03:25 PM

CJ

“ Our sympathy to all; very sorry for your loss.

Chrissie Odlund Johnston - September 02, 2021 at 12:52 PM

DS

“ Thoughts and prayers to you and your family. He was quite the character. Will miss his humor. May his/your many friends and family help you through this challenging time. Our sincere sympathy Diane and Steve

diane simbob - September 02, 2021 at 10:01 AM

SG

“ So sorry for your loss. Condolences to you and your family



Sheree Graham - September 02, 2021 at 09:34 AM

J(

“ My deepest condolences to you all! May you find comfort amongst family, friends and the wonderful memories 🙏



Jessica Masterson (Miller) - September 01, 2021 at 03:07 PM

KM

“ *Kathy Miller lit a candle in memory of Robert Charles Ahola*



Kathy Miller - September 01, 2021 at 10:04 AM

JN

“ *Louise, Brian, and Mark.*

My deepest sympathy. Bob was a good man who made all around him smile with his witty sense of humor. Remember many great times at the tin shack during my years in Crystal Falls. I was honored to call him a friend. May he Rest in Peace!

Joe Nash

Joe Nash - September 01, 2021 at 09:18 AM