



## Robert E. Babcock

May 15, 1952 - March 19, 2026

Robert E. Babcock, 73, passed away on March 19, 2026 at the Iron County Medical Care Facility.

Bob was born in Stanton, MI on May 15, 1952 to the late Ernest W. and Dorothy (Nelson) Babcock. After graduating from high school, he then went on to attend Western Michigan University, where he earned a Bachelor's Degree.

After relocating to Traverse City, Bob owned & operated a successful HVAC company for many years, along with his wife Cheryl.

Throughout his life, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, watching westerns and playing cards. Bob was also an accomplished equestrian, as he took pride in training horses on his land in Buckley.

Bob is survived by his sisters, Delora Diekema and Barbara Novak; sons, Jeff and Brian Babcock and their families; daughter, Cherie (Brandon) Denis and their children, and ex-wife and friend, Cheryl Babcock.

Per Bob's wishes, no funeral services will be held.

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear this. Bob looks just as handsome in the photo as he did in school.. the same nice smile too. His father Ernie was my bus driver.

Prayers for Bobs family. 🥲

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