



## Robert Flood

December 10, 1920 - December 10, 2010

Robert Burling Flood, 90, of Lake Mary, Crystal Falls, died Friday, Dec. 10, 2010, surrounded by his family.

He was born October 13, 1920 in Crystal Falls, son of the late Alois "Jim" and Selma (Burling) Flood. He was a lifelong resident and graduated from Crystal Falls High School in 1938.

Bob served in the U.S. Army during World War II. On May 24, 1944, Bob married the former Jeana Pivatto, and together they raised five children. Jeana preceded him in death on Oct. 11, 2002.

Bob was a well known Crystal Falls community leader.

From an early age Bob was recognized as a competitive and creative entrepreneur. Prior to his graduation from high school, he was known to hitchhike to Chicago to purchase cars and returned to Crystal Falls to sell them.

This early passion for business, along with an expanding iron ore mining industry, lead him in to open the doors to Flood's Auto Supply, which later became a successful industrial supply company serving the Upper Peninsula mining industry. The company later moved the primary office to Iron Mountain and Bob and Jeana donated the Crystal Falls Flood Supply building to the city

to house the current Crystal Falls District Community Library.

Bob was instrumental in the growth of the First National Bank of Crystal Falls. He had 57 years of dedicated service to the bank and the community. In an Iron Mountain News article dated Oct. 9, 2009, celebrating the bank's 75th anniversary, Bob shared the bank's success by crediting the "dedicated group of management and staff that have committed themselves to helping residents of the area in their banking needs." He maintained his position as bank chairman until his death.

He was an active and faithful member of the Guardian Angels Church in Crystal Falls. Bob and his wife were devoted to the church and very generous throughout their lifetime. He established the Robert and Jeana Flood Family Scholarship for high school graduates seeking a career in engineering.

Bob's personal passions included hunting and fishing. He spent many hours enjoying these hobbies with family and friends. However, his greatest love and happiness was spending time with his family at Lake Mary.

He is survived by his five children, Mary Ann Flood of Crystal Falls, James (Jean) of Medford, Wis., and their children, Brian (Kim) Flood, David (Tori) Flood, Dennis (Kate) Flood and Adam Flood; Susan (Gene) Flood-Dziubinski of Crystal Falls and their children, Kim (Leno) St.Juliana, Julie (Jeremy) Nylund, and Teresa (Bill) Gribble; Robert Jr. (Lisa) Flood of Marquette and their children, Sheila and Justin Flood; Mark (Mary) of Iron Mountain and their children, Jon (Amy) Cvengros, Bob and T.J. Cvengros, and Angel Flood; 10 great-grand children, Spencer, Warren, Josie, Weston, Ella, Kelsie, Leno, Devin, Austin, and Jack, and his dear friend and companion, Lou McCreary.

Friends may call from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12 at the Nash Funeral Home in Crystal Falls and on Monday from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. at the

funeral home.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Guardian Angels Church in Crystal Falls. Fr. Jeffery Kurtz will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Pallbearers will be Gene Dziubinski, Brian and Justin Flood, Jon Cvengros, Mike Ferguson, and Calvin Bauer.

Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the St. Vincent DePaul store in Crystal Falls.

Condolences to the family of Robert Flood Sr. can be expressed online at [www.nashfuneralhome.net](http://www.nashfuneralhome.net).

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Nash Funeral Home  
104 North Third St.  
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

## Visitation

DEC 13. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Nash Funeral Home  
104 North Third St.  
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Guardian Angels Catholic Church  
412 Crystal Ave.  
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ My husband, Dr Roger Untalan respected and thought highly of Bob. He will be missed in our community.

*Jackie Untalan*

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**Jackie Untalan - Crystal Falls, MI - Friend from church & community** - December 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ I am so sorry to hear of your families loss. It is not easy to see this once great community have all of its great leaders disappear. When I had the chance to talk to Bob, I listened. He had so much to offer and he always had a message. My thoughts go out to your family as you have lost one of the great ones, Sincerely, Rex.

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**Rex Angeli - Iron River, MI** - December 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ We are sorry to hear of your loss. May the wonderful memories of your father help you thru this difficult time.

*Sincerely,*

*Applied Industrial Technologies*

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**Applied Industrial Technologies - Iron Mountain, MI - business** - December 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ My deep sympathies on the loss of a great man who did so much for family and community. I am sorry I cant be there to offer my condelences to the entire Flood family at this time.

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**Greg Plowe** - December 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ I am very sorry for your loss. It is difficult to loose any family member. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Lois

Lois Daleen - Work at FNB - December 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Anyone living on Lake Mary cannot visualize Pine Point without seeing Bob Flood there. Lake Mary has lost a good friend. Our prayers are with the family.

Duey & Loie Hord - Cape Coral, FL - resident of Lake Mary - December 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Teresa has been a dear friend of mine since elementary school and I was fortunate to have had many great memories at Lake Mary with her and the entire Flood clan. I am so thankful for these memories and thank you for welcoming me at "Nono's" with open arms. Your generosity, giving nature, love and kindness for your family (and their friends) was always so admirable.

Jennifer Blank - Crystal Falls, MI - Friend - December 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ My husband was don Schmitt and he worked for your father he also went on vacations with your family . He always spoke of the Flood family and looked up to your father.Donald passed away on May3 of this year at the age of 52. Mythoughts and prays to your family

Mary Schmitt

Mary schmitt - Tucson , AZ - My husband was Don Schmitt - December 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Dear Family:

*I was so saddened to read of Bob's passing today and wanted to convey my heartfelt prayers and wishes to all of you. His care, dedication and generosity to Guardian Angels during my pastorate will always be remembered.*

*May the Lord bless all of you with the peace and comfort only He can provide at this time of loss in your lives. Eternal rest grant unto Bob, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he now rest in the embracing peace of the risen Christ.*

*My love and sympathy,*

*Dino Silvestrini*

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**Dino Silvestrini - Bradenton, FL - Former Pastor** - December 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM