



Robert J. Mussatto

July 3, 1929 - May 4, 2017

Robert John Mussatto, 87, of Crystal Falls, MI, died Thursday May 4, 2017.

He was born July 3, 1929 in Gwinn, Mi, son of the late John and Lillian (Jarvis) Mussatto. Bob graduated from Gwinn High School in 1947. He attended the University of Michigan for one year. He went on to graduate from NMU in 1952 with a Bachelor of Science degree in education. He received his Masters Degree from Northern Michigan University in 1964. He received two National Science Foundation Scholarship awards. Bob married Marianne LaPorte June 28, 1952 at St. Anthony's church in Gwinn. His first teaching job was in Beaverton MI. He finished his 38 year teaching career with 35 years of service at Forest Park High School acting as senior class advisor for many years, retiring in 1990. Bob had played trumpet in the Gwinn band and he belonged to the Crystallaires Drum and Bugle Corp and the Lions Club Band. After his retirement, Bob worked for Joe Nash at the Plowe-Nash Funeral Home for 9 years. Bob was an active member of Guardian Angels Church serving as an usher and on funerals. He volunteered for nearly 30 years at St. Vincent DePaul. He was an avid bowler and bowled in the Men's Commercial League for many years. Bob enjoyed all sports...

He is survived by his wife, Marianne; his children, Steven (Joan) Mussatto of Crystal Falls, MI, Roberta (Rob) Elliott of Grand Rapids, , Kevin (Kathy) Mussatto of Milwaukee, WI, Michael (Mary) Mussatto of Shelton, Connecticut, Jeffrey Mussatto (Danielle) of Grand Haven, MI, and

grandchildren Katie, Joe, Emma, Hannah, Andrea, Natalie and Domenic Mussatto, Robert and Tony Elliott. Great grandchildren; Kane, Elle and Grant.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, James Mussatto.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 9, 2017, from 9:30 am until 11:00 am at the Nash Funeral Home in Crystal Falls. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 11:30 am at Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Crystal Falls. Fr. Dan Malone will offer the Right of Committal at the Evergreen Memorial Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Vincent DePaul.

Condolences to the family of Robert Mussatto may be expressed online at www.nashfuneralhome.net

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc.

104 N. Third Street

P.O.Box 147

Crystal Falls, MI 49920

1-906-875-6381

nashfuneralhome@gmail.com

<https://www.nashfuneralhome.net/>

Funeral Mass

MAY 9. 11:30 AM (CT)

Guardian Angels Catholic Church

412 Crystal Ave.

Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Tribute Wall

JD

“ Remember him as my math teacher,I hated math but he helped me because I had a hard time with it,nice man an teacher..

judy Demerath(Rosengren) - July 12, 2017 at 08:57 AM

RR

“ What a man was our Mr. Mussato; math teacher extraordinaire!!! Fair, funny, and brilliant. Even as we got older, you never forgot who we were on your journey. You were a blessing to so many and allowed us to develop at the level that suited us best. Deepest condolences to the Mussato family. Thank you for being a special part of my life.

Rosemary Ross - June 01, 2017 at 08:59 PM

JB

“ Aunt Marianne and family,
I'm so sorry to hear of Uncle Bob's passing, I was unaware until I was informed by my sister-in-law when she saw his obituary yesterday. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you, I'm so sorry I missed his funeral service. Take care and God bless.
Love,
Julie (Mussatto)Blemberg

Julie Blemberg - May 13, 2017 at 08:44 PM

TC

“ *Mrs Mussatto and family:*

I'm so sorry to hear of Mr. Mussatto's passing. He was a great teacher and a kind and wonderful person. I hope you are able to celebrate his life in joyful ways.

Tracy Grattan Crowe.

Tracy Grattan Crowe - May 12, 2017 at 12:59 PM

DG

“ *Mr. Mussatto was my math teacher for all four years of high school.*

I had great respect for him and what I learned from him. Not only math, but how to be a great teacher.

It was because of him that I became a teacher.

It was very difficult to learn about his passing.

I remember that students called him "1/2

sheet", because he would say: take out a 1/2 sheet of paper for a quiz!

God's blessing to all his family.

You all are in my thoughts and prayer

Dennis Graham

dennis Graham - May 11, 2017 at 04:35 PM

MP

“ Dear Marianne and family, we were so sorry to hear of Bob's passing.

David & I had the Paris family over to go through old photos recently and found a few from the days the four of you spent so much time together. Louie told some wonderful stories, there were a few tears, but many more smiles and even some belly laughs!

I hope all the love you share and great memories you have will support you in the days to come.

*Love and prayers,
David & Marion Paris*

Marion Paris - May 10, 2017 at 01:51 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert J. Mussatto.



May 10, 2017 at 11:35 AM

LQ

“ We never knew Bert's dad. But we know his daughter, Bert, and know what a beautiful person she is, inside and out. He must have been a great guy, because he helped bring forth a wonderful human being.

*Sending love and prayers,
Kevin and Lynn Quigley*

Lynn Quigley - May 09, 2017 at 08:58 PM

PW

“ Bob was one of my favorite teachers and one of the best. He certainly was a main reason my college major was math. He was always available to help and answer questions after class and after school. He was a gentle soul and just a good person. My sincere condolences go out to the family. May good memories help comfort you in the days ahead.

Pat Westcott

Pat Westcott - May 09, 2017 at 06:58 PM

TH

“ He was one of my favorite teachers. My favorite moment was when my sister, Lisa was playing the Hulk on the commons area bench early in the morning before school started. She growled at him as he walked near and he walked up to her and growled right back at her. She sat down so fast. It still makes me chuckle today. He was so good with all the kids. The father figure some never had and the father figure some wished they had. Such an amazing man. He did a great job raising his children also. Much love to the family.

Tracey Harju - May 09, 2017 at 01:44 PM

GS

“ Marianne & Family, with deepest sympathy in Bob's passing. Many good memories of Bob and the Mussatto family while hanging out at his Dad's garage in Gwinn. Also being neighbors for many years. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very sad time.
*Gerry & Mary Ann Stille
Gwinn*

Gerry Stille - May 09, 2017 at 07:49 AM

VJ

“ My condolences to the Mussatto family. His departure, I'm sure, has left a hole in the Mussatto family's fabric of life.

Like many others, I first met Mr. Mussatto on day 1 of my math class over 50 years ago. Over the following four years, I learned much from him - and saw his concern for students. By the time I graduated, he was a good guy in my book. I made a set of lights to use for demonstrating computer lights and left without retrieving it. Many years later, when I just stopped by to say hi, he said to wait a minute, that he had something for me. I'm not sure where he had it, but he returned that light set. He said that he had used it every year for the rest of his teaching. One more time, he surprised me and showed again that I was right in thinking he was a good guy. Even had dinner at Generations a few times with him and Marianne. RIP, Bob.

Vic Johnson

Victor Johnson - May 09, 2017 at 12:30 AM

SH

“ Our Deepest Condolences to the Mussatto Family!!! My you R.I.P, Bob!!



Steve Hill - May 08, 2017 at 09:54 PM

JO

“ He was a great teacher, and a good man. My condolences.

Jason Ollila - May 08, 2017 at 08:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert J. Mussatto.*



May 08, 2017 at 12:46 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert J. Mussatto.*



May 08, 2017 at 08:57 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert J. Mussatto.*



May 08, 2017 at 08:38 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert J. Mussatto.*



May 08, 2017 at 07:27 AM

GL

“ Bob was a great Math teacher. Okay, now, everybody take out a half-sheet of paper. RIP

Glenn - May 07, 2017 at 03:37 PM

ES

“ My condolences to the Bob Mussatto family. Mr. Mussatto was my math teacher over 50 years ago. People aren't made any better than Bob Mussatto . I was an "average-joe" math student at best yet he made me feel if I learned and how much I learned was important to him.

I'll miss seeing and talking to him when making visits to Crystal Falls.

Gone, but not forgotten.

May perpetual light always shine upon him. RIP, Mr. Mussatto!

Ed Sandri - May 07, 2017 at 09:10 AM

DB

“ I would like to send my condolences to the Mussatto family. Mr. Mussatto was a very good man and teacher.

Dave Bender

Dave Bender - May 06, 2017 at 09:08 PM