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Robert Dempsey Obituary

Robert George Dempsey, 87, of Elyria, passed away Saturday, November 27, 2021. He was born November 13, 1934 in Chardon, Ohio, the son of Audley and Carolyn Dempsey. He was a 1953 graduate of Chardon High School and while living in Chardon served as a police officer. Bob moved to Elyria in 1966 and worked for Bill Bakers, Inc. as an appliance technician. He also served as a Lorain County Deputy Sheriff for several years. Since 1974, he and his wife have owned and operated Dempsey's Appliance Sales & Service in Elyria. Bob was very active in the community and took pride in supporting organizations in which his children were involved. He received the Elyria Schools and Friends Alumni Association's Distinguished Volunteer Award in 2007 recognizing him for his many years of service to the Elyria City Schools. For over 40 years, Bob was a Boy Scout leader and was privileged to help dozens of scouts achieve the highest rank of Eagle Scout. He also attended BSA Camp Philmont in New Mexico. The Firelands Council of the Boy Scouts of America honored him with the Silver Beaver Award for distinguished service. He was a member of LaPorte United Methodist Church for over 50 years. Bob is survived by his wife of sixty five years, Paula Ann (nee Sigmund); children, Larry (Paula) Dempsey of Terre Haute, IN, Debbie (Mike) Warden of Elyria, Bob (Paula) Dempsey of Wakeman, and Greg (Shelly) Dempsey of LaGrange; nine grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and sisters, Joyce Lovering of Lakeland, FL and Betty (Jim) Grimes of Auburndale, FL. The family will receive friends Friday, December 3, 2021 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm at Dicken Funeral Home, 323 Middle Avenue, Elyria. Friends will also be received Saturday, December 4, 2021 from 1:00 pm until the time of the 2:00 pm funeral service at LaPorte United Methodist Church, 2071 Grafton Road, Elyria. Reverend William Baker will officiate. Burial will follow in New Russia Township Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to



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LaPorte United Methodist Church. Visitation Dicken Funeral Home Friday, December 03, 2021 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM 323 Middle Ave. Elyria, Ohio 44035 Visitation LaPorte United Methodist Church Saturday, December 04, 2021 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM 2071 Grafton Rd. Elyria, OH 44035 Service LaPorte United Methodist Church Saturday, December 04, 2021 2:00 PM 2071 Grafton Rd. Elyria, OH 44035 Graveside New Russia Township Cemetery Saturday, December 04, 2021 New Russia Township, Ohio

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Tribute Wall

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BM

Big Mike McClain posted:

My deepest condolences to all of his family and he was a very good person 🙏™

December 9 at 8:00 PM

SG

Scott Gionet posted:

Sorry to hear of Bob's passing. My condolences to Amanda Dempsey. I used to sell appliance parts to Bob and his wife several years ago at A1 Shore Appliance Parts back in the 90's.

December 9 at 8:00 PM

DV

Dennis Veverka posted:

Bob and Paula, I am sorry for the loss of your father. My sympathy and prayers go out to you and your family. May our Lord comfort you.

December 5 at 8:00 PM

EF

Ed Mcknight And Family posted:

In Loving Memory of Robert George Dempsey, A wonderful person who will be loved and missed always. A Sympathy Gift of Group of 10 Trees has been Planted In Loving Memory of Robert George Dempsey courtesy of Ed McKnight and family.

December 4 at 8:00 PM

MG

Marlene (Schmitz) Galloway posted:

Mrs.D and family, Our prayers that you have strength today to see you through this difficult time, and be filled with wonderful memories of you husband and father. Kendall & Marlene Galloway

December 2 at 8:00 PM

LR

Laurel And John Ryan posted:

Bob will be missed by many...known and unknown. He always had a smile and words of wisdom. What a knack he had for fixing any appliance...old or new! We are honored to have called him our friend! The world has lost a wonderful man with a great spirit! Laurel and John Ryan

December 2 at 8:00 PM



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DD

Dale Degirolamo posted:

I originally met Mr. Dempsey in Scouts. When Tom and I joined Troop 101, I thought I knew everything about Scouting having been a Den Leader and Cubmaster. Wow! Was I wrong. We hit it off right from our first meeting. From then on we lead the troop together, then the Venturing Crew. We Camped together at Firelands Scout Camp and Philmont and many other locations and our families became close friends. While Bob slid out of Scouting a few years back, we remained friends and in communication often. Bob was an example of leadership. He taught us all to plan ahead, consider options, respect nature and other people! He changed the lives of many young people and their families not only in Scouting but in our community. He garnered the highest level of respect ALWAYS! As I have remained in touch with many of our former Scouts and their families I can attest to the lives he has influenced...Scouts, their parents, children and grandchildren. I often see Bob in their eyes when they are sharing their experiences. His influence will be felt for many generations to come! Rest in Peace, my friend!

December 2 at 8:00 PM

EB

Eric Barnard posted:

My deepest condolences!!!

November 30 at 8:00 PM

DB

David Baker posted:

My sincerest condolences and prayers to all of the family. My father owned Bill Baker's and always enjoyed my time with Bob when I would go on a service call with him and be in awe of his vast knowledge when repairing appliances ! God bless to the family.

November 30 at 8:00 PM

JP

John And Gwen (Rena) Pittman posted:

Paula, Greg and Families, We are so sad to hear of Bob's passing. We will forever miss his smile, his sarcasm, his quick wit, and his knowledge of appliance repair. Most of all we will miss his love of family and friends. Rest well our dear friend. You are missed. Much Love Always, The Pittmans

November 30 at 8:00 PM



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Theresa Shea posted:

Mr. Dempsey helped me more than once when he didn't have too. Many years ago he made service calls to my house and kindly fixed my dryer and another time my stove-all I had to tell him was I was disabled. Even though it was hard on him he was wonderful and very good at what he did. It made me feel God's Love and kindness when there was none in the world for me. Sure he charged me ,but he also "charged" me with Hope. I always will remember my catastrophes differently because of him and the way he was. My condolences to his wife, Paula and his family.

November 30 at 8:00 PM



Jerry Henson posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you for the best of everything. God bless.

November 29 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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