



## Robert Spitz

February 16, 1944 - December 16, 2020

Robert (Bob) Spitz of Hemlock, MI loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle and friend, passed way Wednesday, December 16 in Foley, AL from complications due to COVID-19. Age 76 years.

Bob was born February 16, 1944 to the late Albert and Alvina (Beckman) Spitz in Saginaw, MI. He married Judie Bauer Vacik on April 10, 1993 in Lake Tahoe. Together they enjoyed being snowbirds and wintered in Gulf Shores, AL for the past 25 years.

Bob was an avid and serious card player. He and Judie always enjoyed a good card game in a room filled with their card-playing friends down south and back home. While in Gulf Shores, he rarely missed a day casting his line into the Gulf and sharing his catch of the day with his many friends in the south.

Bob also loved the game of golf which he and Judie enjoyed together.

Bob worked for GM, retiring in February 1993. Never a man to sit idle, his hard work continued with things he enjoyed from part-time farming jobs, camping, cutting wood, finishing their home in Hemlock and always helping others. Bob loved life and time spent with family and friends.

He leaves to cherish his memory wife, Judie; sons Rob and Michael Spitz; his brother Rodney (Shirley) Spitz of, Georgetown, TX; sisters Connie (Roger) Ellsworth, Linda Storch, Debbie (Doug) King, Tammie (David) Hollis all of Michigan; his grandchildren: Jenna, Calan, Ashley, Elizabeth, Aili, Taylor,

Rylee and Miranda; great-grandchildren: Emilee, Hayden, Camryn, Mila and Correy; brother- and sisters-in-law Lanny (Sonoko) Bauer, Stockton, CA; Jan (Mike) Jolin, Gail Votruba, Monica (Dr. Russ) Ritchie, Maribeth Allen, JoEllen (Terry) Krawczak all of Michigan; former son-in-law Mick Olilla; many cherished nieces, nephews and friends.

Bob was predeceased by his parents, daughter Kristina Olilla and sister Dianne Ellsworth.

Per Bob's wishes cremation has taken place and no service will be held. The family has been served by Cason Funeral Service in Foley, AL

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ Our deepest sympathy, Judie, and family. Bob was a dear, dear friend and will be greatly missed. Rest In Peace, Bobby.

*Max and Mary Jo Meissner*

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**Max & Mary Jo Meissner** - January 02, 2021 at 05:09 PM

MS

“ Prayers and Condolences from the William Spitz Family. My Dad and our family have fond memories of his cousin Bob! He always had such a great smile and such a kind person! Thinking of you Judy!

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**Michele Spitz** - December 31, 2020 at 07:52 PM

PD

“ Words cannot convey the sympathy we have for your loss. Remembering all the golf and card games we shared. He was a great guy.

*Gary and Peg*

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**Peg Doutre** - December 28, 2020 at 10:37 AM

SS

“ Sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I will always have wonderful memories of playing euchre with you both on Wednesdays here in Gulf Shores. Thinking about you and your family at this very difficult time. Sue Dsly

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**Sue Salt** - December 28, 2020 at 10:31 AM

JF

“ So sorry to hear about Bob. We are in Gulf Shores and just heard. This is so heartbreaking. We had so much fun visiting with you two at the euchre tournament. He was such a fun loving guy. Just know you are in our thoughts and prayers. 🙏🙏

*Darel and Jeanette*

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**Jeanette Felderman** - December 27, 2020 at 05:20 PM

JE

“ Sorry for your lost. I enjoyed growing up with Bob on the sand hill along with Pat Stuller and the rest of or friends. We had many good times together on the farm where Bob lived. Jim Eaton

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**Jimmie Eaton** - December 23, 2020 at 06:49 PM

KG

“ We send our heartfelt condolences for the Family and Friends of Robert Spitz. May he Rest in Eternal Peace. . Jo Ellen, We are so sorry for the loss of your brother-in-law. Love and prayers, Uncle Ed and Aunt Kathy.

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**Kathleen Gross** - December 22, 2020 at 11:44 AM

DN

“ Judie,  
I am so sad, Bob will surely be missed. It was fun playing cards so many nights and sharing our dinner, and hearing about his catch of the day! Bob as a good friend and a fun card player. Sending hugs & kisses,  
Dorothy

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**Dorothy Narta** - December 21, 2020 at 10:06 PM

JW

“ Prayers 🙏 to u judy and the family  
Jim and Jill wsrner

jill and jim warner - December 21, 2020 at 09:21 PM

CM

Judy you have my deepest and heartfelt sympathy.

Candi Miller - December 24, 2020 at 04:07 PM

BW

“ Judy. So sorry to read about a Bob. Our thoughts and prayers are  
with you. Love you! Hugs. Dave and Becky Wolinski

Becky Wolinski - December 21, 2020 at 09:13 PM

JN

“ Never a day without a smile and a hug when so much needed. I will  
truly miss you my dear friend. God and angels have a cherished  
angel with them. 💕💕🥺

june nothelfer - December 21, 2020 at 08:58 PM

RM

“ Judi, Ken And I send our Prayers and Love during your time of  
sorrow.  
Rose and Ken

Rose Mead - December 21, 2020 at 08:57 PM

JS

“ Many happy memories with Uncle Bob. Fishing, cards, stopping on the highway in Texas to throw a dead rattle snake in his trunk so Joe could have the rattle. His stories gave me tears from laughter. Whenever Bob was there, I always new it would be a good time. I will miss him.  
Jane Spitz

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**Jane Spitz** - December 21, 2020 at 07:29 PM

CW

“ Judie we are so sorry to hear of Bob’s passing. Prayers to you and your family.

Mike and Cheryl Wagner

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**Cheryl Wagner** - December 21, 2020 at 06:48 PM

MT

“ We just cannot believe he is gone! We’ll miss all the games and fun. Fishing will never be the same. Our hearts are with you Judi. May God Bless you with comfort and peace. Always your friends. Mary and Jerry

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**Mary and Jerry Tebos** - December 21, 2020 at 06:40 PM

JB

“ Judie, I want you to know we will be praying for your peace during this time of sorrow. We love you. Jim and Jan Bow



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**Jim and Jan Bow** - December 21, 2020 at 05:29 PM

DD

“ *Dave And Diane lit a candle in memory of Robert Spitz*



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**Dave and Diane** - December 21, 2020 at 05:13 PM

BB

“ *Rod & I enjoyed all the Euchre games in Gulf Shores and Foley with Bob & Judie. We certainly will miss him. Send condolences and hugs.*  
*Rod & Barb Beamish*

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**Barb Beamish** - December 21, 2020 at 05:09 PM