



## Robert P Dappen

July 25, 1943 - March 30, 2024

Putnam, IL - Robert P. Dappen, beloved husband, father, and an active member of his local community, passed away on March 30, 2024, at OSF Peoria surrounded by his loving family. He was 80 years old.

Robert, known as Bob, was born on July 25, 1943, in Chicago, IL, to the late John and Grace (Dehner) Dappen. He graduated from LaPorte High School in the Class of 1961, laying the foundation for his future endeavors.

On November 19, 1969, Bob married the love of his life, Mary Jo Sharp, in a ceremony at Fish Lake, IN. Together, they built a life filled with love, laughter, and cherished memories.

Bob dedicated many years of his life to his work as an Industrial Electrician for Polyone Chemical Plant in Henry, IL., where he retired from in 2010.

Outside of his professional life, Bob was an active member of the Men's Club at Lake Thunderbird, where he formed lasting friendships. He found joy in the simple pleasures of life, often spending his leisure time tinkering in his workshop or cheering on his favorite NASCAR drivers.

Bob was known for his "Do It Right" attitude and his ability to fix anything that came his way. He approached every task with diligence and precision. If you

do it right the first time, then you won't have to redo it.

Above all else, he cherished his family. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and he found immense joy in spending time with his loved ones. His best boy, Archie, his beloved four-legged companion.

He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Mary Jo Dappen of Lake Thunderbird; three children, two sons, Michael (Heidi) Dappen of Peru, IL. and Scott (Becky) Dappen of Normal, IL. one daughter, Melissa Dappen of Chicago, IL; three Grandchildren Kaitlyn, Sophia and Ben Dappen.

Preceded in death by his parents John and Grace Dappen, as well as one sister in infancy.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or ARK in Lacon, IL.

A visitation will be held on Friday, April 5, 2024 at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Services to follow at 6:00 p.m. at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments officiated by Pastor Terry Broady, organist, Cheryl Bebej. The family will hold a private burial.

Military Rites Accorded.

Online condolences may be directed to [www.norbergfh.com](http://www.norbergfh.com)

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 5. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Norberg Memorial Home, Inc.  
701 E. Thompson Street  
Princeton, IL 61356

## Funeral Service

APR 5. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Military Rites

APR 5. 7:00 PM - 7:15 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *To Mary and all the Dappen Family,  
We are deeply saddened to hear of Bob's passing.  
So many fond memories of our boys growing up together.  
Miss seeing you on our walks around town.  
May God comfort you and keep you all in His care.  
Trent & Sue Tevis*

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**Sue Tevis** - April 06, 2024 at 02:03 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family  
of Robert P Dappen.*



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April 04, 2024 at 07:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Robert P Dappen.*



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April 03, 2024 at 05:07 PM

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“ *Williams family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert P Dappen.*



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**Williams family** - April 03, 2024 at 02:48 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Robert P Dappen.*



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April 03, 2024 at 01:07 PM

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“ *The Sharp & Villanueva Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert P Dappen.*



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**The Sharp & Villanueva Families** - April 03, 2024 at 09:52 AM

LG

“ *My dear friend, Mary. I can't express how sorry Bill and I were to hear of Bobs passing. We enjoyed so many good times together through the years. My heart hurts for you and all your wonderful family. May God hold you close during this difficult time and give you peace. Linda and Bill*

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**Linda and Bill Garcis** - April 03, 2024 at 08:53 AM

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“ JRB OT and PT and Acute OT purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Robert P Dappen.



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**JRB OT and PT and Acute OT** - April 02, 2024 at 10:51 PM

JR

“ Julian Rodriguez purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert P Dappen.



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**Julian Rodriguez** - April 02, 2024 at 03:11 PM

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“ Julian Rodriguez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert P Dappen.

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**Julian Rodriguez** - April 02, 2024 at 03:11 PM