



## Robert Kurylo

January 20, 1941 - July 20, 2023

Robert (Bob, Grandpa) Thomas Kurylo was born on January 20, 1941. He passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on the morning of July 20, 2023.

Robert was preceded in death by his wife of 55 years, Bonnie (Skaare); parents Mary (Markowski) and Louis Kurylo as well as his sisters, Lorraine (Ed) Semmerling, Claudette (Steven) Milewski, brothers Louis (Dolores) Kurylo and Donald Kurylo.

He is survived by his daughter Lisa Hlavin; son Mark (Tammy) Kurylo, and grandchildren Drew Kurylo, Briana (Ryan) Holst, and Colin Newton; sisters-in-law, Beverly Woolsey (Jack), and Bernadine Kurylo. Robert is also survived by many dear nieces, nephews, and friends. His 'boys', Max and Buddy, will miss the days of lounging on Bob's belly, sitting on the back deck, and enjoying treats they didn't need to eat!

Robert grew up in Chicago, Illinois. He was the last of five children to join the Kurylo family. He married Bonnie Skaare on September 7, 1963.

Robert worked as a union pressman for a variety of publications, including Dow Jones (Barron's, The Wall Street Journal), The Sun-Times, the Chicago Tribune, and Rotoprint.

Robert learned a lot about fixing cars from his brother-in-law Steve, and frequently enjoyed the challenge of rehabbing cars, improving any mechanical or bodywork issues. He also enjoyed fishing with his family on his son's boat.

Robert also loved to go "gallivanting", which amounted to walking around at ALL of the home improvement stores to find good "deals", meeting for coffee at his favorite Lindenhurst McDonald's, and looking for car shows, just to name a few. He enjoyed eating, going out for fish fry at Hollywood Roadhouse, or creating his own unique concoctions at home. Everywhere he went, Bob enjoyed watching people and having a laugh.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Kurylo*

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