



## Robert Paul De Smet

June 30, 1955 - January 29, 2011

De Smet, Robert P.

Age 55, Passed away on January 29, 2011.

Loving son of Vera (and the late Joseph) De Smet. Dearest brother of George (Karen), William, Kathy and predeceased by Joseph (Sandra), and Donald. Loving Uncle of many nieces and nephews, friends and relatives.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 3. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Arthur J. Van Lerberghe Funeral Home  
30600 Harper  
St. Clair Shores, MI

## Service

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *My sincere condolences to the DeSmet family. No matter when a loved one leaves they're gone too soon, and when we suffer the loss of our love one, we often feel helpless and alone, I know I did. What I found comforting was encouragement from the Bible at Acts 24:15 and Revelation 21:4 where I read of a resurrection of our dead love ones and also a time when death will no longer be. Please read these scriptures and I pray you'll also find some of the same comfort in God's promises for mankind as I did. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##sylvia colston ##imported-end##*

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February 11, 2011 at 03:05 PM



“ *Bobby D*

*Fun Loving great person..We will all miss you!!!!  
You were taken from this life way too early...  
wr6c##imported-begin##JoAnne DeRoo##imported-end##*

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February 04, 2011 at 02:46 PM



“ *Bob was one of a kind! He always had a smile and a positive attitude no matter what was going on in his life. I only have fond memories of Bob from our great Stroh days to running into each other throughout the years. My deepest sympathy to his family.##imported-begin##Raquel Parlow##imported-end##*

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February 04, 2011 at 11:29 AM



“ Bob will always be remembered as a co-worker and personal friend##imported-begin##Per Verdonk##imported-end##

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February 03, 2011 at 02:50 PM



“ Bobby D you have been such a huge part of the Choiniere family especially to Dennis and Mary. Many dinner parties and gatherings will always be cherished by all of us. Rest in peace Sweetie.##imported-begin##Joann & Bob Shade##imported-end##

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February 03, 2011 at 08:16 AM



“ One of my dearest friends. He always had a kind thing to say. I will miss him always. He had a heart of gold. Peace Bobby! We will be reunited again though. Love to the family, Kelsey##imported-begin##Kelsey Thayer##imported-end##

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February 03, 2011 at 07:33 AM



“ I can't even imagine living in a world that doesn't include our Dobber... My sincerest sympathy to all the family - a family Bob loved and cherished with all his heart. Dobb was one of the most truly sincere and caring people we have ever known I imagine he is enjoying his front row seat to all the hockey games and he is taking a million pictures in heaven -pictures he can't wait to show us. Now I have a special guardian angel to pray to. We all do. LaBetts##imported-begin##Betty Haley ##imported-end##

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February 02, 2011 at 09:58 PM



“ I'll never forget playing touch football with you during 3rd and 4th grade. There are alot of things I'll remember about you.

*Bill*

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February 02, 2011 at 06:24 PM



“ DeSmet Family & Friends:

*So many terrific memories of growing up together with Bobby D. - from toddler to teen, and celebrations of our Buffalo (Belgian) heritage with brews & laughs. Bob's friendship has enriched all our lives, and it is a gift I will treasure always. His presence will remain in my heart as well as my memories. May God bless and comfort all of us for we will miss him greatly. Love Ya Bob - Dave & Carol*

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February 02, 2011 at 04:29 PM



“ I was blessed to have known Bobby D. Our paths crossed for such a short while in the grand scheme of life... but he left his mark in my heart. I have fond memories of him for his upbeat happy attitude and infectious smile! Our days at Stroh were great. He will be missed. A life too short!

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February 02, 2011 at 02:32 PM



“ Bobby D, what a great friend you were to all. The times that I did see you, it was allways lots of laughs!! God bless you and your family.

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February 02, 2011 at 12:45 PM



“ Bobby D devoted his life to taking care of others -- whether hands-on care for his mom, or emotional care by sharing his smile, humor and laughter. I am so grateful for the years we shared a friendship, and I'm a better person for having shared experiences with Bob. From the old days at Stroh, to the recent years being hockey "geeks," Spartan supporters, and fellow foodies -- even after I moved to Tampa -- I treasured our times. My sympathies are with all the DeSmets. Bob was one of the best kinds of people anyone could know.##imported-begin##Sandy Carson Hessen##imported-end##

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February 02, 2011 at 11:40 AM



“ Dear DeSmet Family and Friends...  
How difficult it is to form into words what 50 years of knowing Bobby DeSmet from grade school of St. John Berchmans Parish to Servite High School and to the present. For me, Bob was truly outstanding and awesome in his kindness, generosity, faithfulness, friendship and fun to be with all the time...We were the "geezer" brothers as we would "assume position" on his lazy boy recliners to watch TV in front of a Tigers Game and take a nap in the process. What a Red Wing Fan to no end! What a dear caregiver to his Mother Vera!!! What a brother to us all...So many memories...  
Bobby, pray for all of us now as we all have broken hearts and you are with your brother Donny and Papa Joe and all the others in Heaven...  
Pray for all of us to heal and be true friends and to SMILE that Belgium smile again...Enjoy the fullness of God, my brother Bobby...you so well deserve it...Thank you always for being there for all of us! Amen!##imported-begin##Rev. Christopher L. Krymski, osm##imported-end##

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February 02, 2011 at 10:18 AM



“ My fondest memory of Bob is that he always had a smile and a warm greeting for you. I will miss him.##imported-begin##Ed Kurzatkowski##imported-end##

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February 02, 2011 at 09:55 AM



“ Bobby was a very dear friend of mine and my family's. Someone so special can never be forgotten. He always had words of wisdom along with a big smile on his face. I'll miss you Bobby.##imported-begin##Deby Reed-Horlacher##imported-end##

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February 01, 2011 at 07:51 PM



“ George, Karen and family,  
I am sorry to hear about your brother. I hope your happy memories help you through this difficult time.  
With sincere sympathy,  
Janet Day##imported-begin##janet day##imported-end##

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February 01, 2011 at 10:28 AM



“ Bobby D. was a great friend and I will sorely miss him. We would chat on end about the Tigers, Wings, Spartan's and politics of course. I live in AZ now but would get to visit once a year and Bobby D. was always on my agenda for a visit or family gathering. Love ya Bobby. I know he is saying prayers with the almighty right about now.##imported-begin##Michael J. Horlacher##imported-end##

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February 01, 2011 at 10:27 AM



“ Kathy,

*I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Dawn Pitcher##imported-end##*

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February 01, 2011 at 07:46 AM



“ George and Family,

*We are deeply sorry about the loss of your brother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Love,*

*The Ross Family*

*Bill, Marie, Jenny & Steven*

*Santa Clarita, California##imported-begin##Bill & Marie Ross##imported-end##*

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January 31, 2011 at 05:19 PM



“ Bobby was dearly loved by so many and his passing leaves a deep and lasting hole in our hearts. We will never forget his sweet nature and spoken "Bobbyisms". A true gentleman gone way too soon.##imported-begin##Linda Baker##imported-end##

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January 31, 2011 at 11:19 AM



“ Kathy,

*I wish to give my condolences to you and your family at the loss of your beloved brother. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Dianne##imported-begin##Dianne Wilson##imported-end##*

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January 31, 2011 at 10:23 AM



“ *Sending our heartfelt sympathy. Bob was so pleasant, personable and kind. We will miss him.##imported-begin##Pat & Christine Bearse##imported-end##*

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January 30, 2011 at 12:02 PM