



Robert F. Pefley

August 30, 1956 - March 24, 2024

Robert F. Pefley, age 67, of St. John IN, formerly of Taylor MI, passed away March 24, 2024. He was the Director of Operations for the McDonalds Corporation and retired after 40 years of service. Bob loved football, reading the newspaper, traveling and spending time with his grandchildren. Bob was preceded in death by his parents- Robert and Beverly Pefley; stepfather- Edward Slade; daughter- Michelle Pefley; brother- Jim Pefley; nephew- Eric Pefley. Bob is survived by his loving wife of 46 years- Ann (nee Korte) Pefley; daughter- Nicole Kumke; grandchildren- Madison and Robert Kumke; brothers- Thomas Pefley, Bill (Michelle) Pefley, John (CeCe) Pefley, many loving nieces and nephews. A visitation will be held on Thursday, April 4, 2024 from 10 a.m. until the time of the Catholic Mass at 11 a.m. at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, 5855 W. Ave E., Vicksburg MI 49097. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Ronald McDonald House Charities. mhc.org. Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church
5855 W Ave E
Vicksburg, MI 49097

Funeral Mass

APR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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5855 W Ave E
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Tribute Wall

RO

“ Bob was a good friend of mine back nearly 50 years ago. I assisted with pairing him up with his future bride, Ann Korte

Ron - May 10 at 10:32 AM

JS

“ I am truly sad to hear of Bob's passing. He was one of the great McDonald's guys and a real pleasure to work with. Everyone loves Bob and his positive attitude. He was always outstanding!! As I think back over my 35 years with McDonald's I cannot think of any person who had a greater impact on me personally, it was my pleasure to have had the opportunity to have worked with him! Prayers for the entire Pefley family as you deal with his loss.

Jim Schugars - April 09, 2024 at 08:56 AM

RO

Bob was a good friend of mine back when he lived in Taylor, Michigan . His energy made others around him happier. His wife Ann is a wonderful person. Prayers go out to her and the rest of the family.

Ronald - November 05, 2025 at 09:58 PM

AR

“ I was so saddened to hear of Bob Passing. Bob was truly a special guy. I have many memories of our working together of and on over the years. He was so knowledgeable and passionate about operations and definitely your go to guy on any topic around operations. Loved his sense of humor and his honesty. He would drop what he was doing and get you what you needed. Rest In Peace. Our Hearts go out to the family.

Al Rafat - April 04, 2024 at 12:29 PM

DL

“ Words can't express the passion Bob had for the McDonalds brand, his family and the people that work with him. His genuine care to see people grow in thier deveopment and career path. His memory of peoples names and knowing something about them was remarkable. The stories will live on in all of us. Mr.Outstanding.....32 plus PAC and list of accomplishments will not be forgotten.

Thanks Bob for the Best Times in our careers. We wont have °Abnesisa" on what you taught us all!

Our condolences to you Ann, Nicole and family.

Doug and Cindy Lupcke

Doug and Cindy Lupcke - April 03, 2024 at 07:43 PM

MT

“ Mark and Katie Tiller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert F. Pefley.

Mark and Katie Tiller - April 02, 2024 at 09:05 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert F. Pefley.



April 02, 2024 at 09:05 AM

EB

“ To Ann, Nicole and Bob's two loving grandchildren Madison and Robert, our hearts go out to you. We will cherish the happy memories on how Bob's amazing personality made each Michigan State tailgate party enjoyable, friendly and fun. Bob was always so happy to put everyone at ease with a joke or a kind word. Accept our deepest sympathy as we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Love Elaine & Norm Bandemer.

Elaine & Norm Bandemer - April 01, 2024 at 05:28 PM

LD

“ Bob Pefley (Mr. Outstanding) was always a pleasure to know and work with. Whether in Grand Rapids, Oak Brook or Nashville he represented himself and McDonald's with the upmost professionalism. I will miss his great sense of humor, his level headedness and the scent of the strong cologne he would wear. Rest in peace my dear friend.
Len DiPace

Len DiPace - March 30, 2024 at 09:29 AM

TL

“ Loved Bob and he taught me so much at McDonald's. My favorite memory was every time you asked Bob how he was doing the answer was... "I'm Outstanding" :)

With Love and my condolences.

Todd Langeland

Todd Langeland - March 28, 2024 at 08:23 PM

MH

“ Bob and I worked together many different times at Micky D’s. He was a great mentor, teacher and friend. He always kept a positive attitude. Bob was a true family man and always spoke glowingly of Ann and Nicole and the grands. A big personality....RIP
Marie Heath

Marie Heath - March 28, 2024 at 01:36 PM

DC

“ Bob was more than a brother-in-law, he was a Friend. From the many amazing vacations to the fun family gatherings. From the unlimited dinners to Tuesday morning breakfasts. Bob was a continued blessing in our life. I'm sure he heard the words from Our Lord, "Well done my good and faithful servant."
God bless you Ann and Nicole and family
With love Dave and Mary

Dave and Mary Curtis - March 27, 2024 at 11:30 AM

LB

“ Bob & I spent many years together with McDonald's. He and Ann lived for many years near our home in the Lowell area. We loved his great sense of humor and admired his great work ethic.
Larry & Dawn Berg

Larry & Dawn Berg - March 27, 2024 at 10:45 AM



“ Bob was an amazing leader at McDonalds. I learned a lot from him. He played a significant role in our conventions for many years which created a lot of great memories for all of us. Our prayers are with his family and friends.

Dave Miller - March 26, 2024 at 09:51 PM

JY

“ Working with Bob was always a treat. I learned a lot in my time with him and will always remember him fondly. Great sense of humor and a humble down to earth man. Always welcoming to all! May he rest in peace. John Y

John Yelenosky - March 26, 2024 at 07:18 PM

LK

“ Love , Rob, Gayle , Ava , and Jake Korte planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert F. Pefley.

Love , Rob, Gayle , Ava , and Jake Korte - March 26, 2024 at 12:32 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Robert F. Pefley.



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