



# Robert Lamka

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**R**obert Lamka, 65 of North Ridgeville passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, August 18, 2010 at Hillcrest Hospital, Mayfield Heights, OH. He was born June 15, 1945 in Cleveland and had resided in North Ridgeville for the past 13 years moving from Garfield Heights. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran having served during the Vietnam Conflict. Bob had been employed for 32 years as a production planner for LTV Steel and more recently by Progressive Insurance Co. in Mayfield Heights. He was a member of Harvest Ridge Assembly of God, North Ridgeville. Bob was an avid Ohio State Buckeyes fan and in his younger years enjoyed playing softball and golfing. His grandchildren were the light of his life and he cherished time spent with them. He is survived by his wife of 14 years, Donna (nee Schwartz), daughters, Frances (Joe) Alflen of Garfield Heights, Diana (Mark) Marsich of Twinsburg, Susan (Michael) Ribovich of North Royalton, Robin (Tim) Salem of Garfield Heights and Carolyn Lamka of Parma, a step-son, Rob (Cindy) Ables of North Ridgeville, 13 grandchildren, brothers, David (Judy), Donald and Tim (Sue) Lamka and sisters, Helen (Joel) Shingledecker, Marlene Rodman and Marie (David) Lahman. He was preceded in death by his parents, Josephine (Shusarczyk) and Frank Lamka. Friends will be received from 4-8 P.M. Saturday, August 21, 2010 at the David Bogner Family Funeral Home 36625 Center Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville. Funeral services will be held at 3 P.M. Sunday, August 22, 2010 at Harvest Ridge Assembly of God 35600 Lorain Rd., North Ridgeville where friends may call beginning at 2 P.M. Rev. Kevin Crow, pastor will officiate.



## Tribute Wall

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BL

**Barb And Tom Layton** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time. I think the words in Isaiah 25:8 will be of hope and comfort to you.

August 28 at 8:00 PM

KC

**Kathleen Cerny** posted:

Dear Lamka Family:My deepest sympathy in the loss of your husband, father and grandfather. Bob was a wonderful, special person and I've enjoyed working with him over the past few years and will truly miss seeing and talking with him every day and seeing his smiling face no matter what was going on in his day. Bob was truly admired here at Progressive and will be missed by everyone.

August 22 at 8:00 PM

LL

**Linda Layton** posted:

My condolences to the family. I had the great pleasure of knowing and working with Bob at Progressive. He was always friendly and kind and will be greatly missed. My prayers are with the family in this difficult time.

August 22 at 8:00 PM

HC

**Heidi Chylla** posted:

Bob was an incredibly kind man who always had a smile to share. He will be missed by all of us at Progressive. My thoughts are with all of you during this difficult time.

August 21 at 8:00 PM

KC

**Keith Cindy, Kyle & Kory Campbell** posted:

Dear Robin, Fran and Family,Our deepest sympathies to you and your family during this time. You are family to us and we share in your grief and sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.All Our Love,Keith, Cindy, Kyle and Kory Campbell

August 20 at 8:00 PM



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VT

**Virginia Tedor** posted:

Dear Carolyn, Robin, and family, I am so sorry to hear of your dad's death. Mr. Lamka was a really nice man. My deepest sympathy and prayers to you and your family. My mother also sends her prayers as well. Virginia and Larry Tedor and children Megan, Mallory, Xavier, and Melanie, and my mom Karen Turkovich

August 20 at 8:00 PM

SC

**Susan Cannon** posted:

My thoughts & prayers are with the family. Susan Cannon Houston Texas

August 20 at 8:00 PM

LP

**Lisa Prisco** posted:

I cannot find the words to say how much I will miss working with Bob. He was a great team mate and just a wonderful person. My heart goes out to everyone he left behind.

August 19 at 8:00 PM

HS

**Heidi Smyksy** posted:

Dear Lamka Family. I worked with Bob at Progressive. Although I only recently started to get to know him, I found him to be a friendly and thoughtful person. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

August 19 at 8:00 PM

GK

**George & Bonnie Kosakowski** posted:

Cousin Bob you will be so terribly missed, give our love to Aunt Josie... we miss you. Condolences to the family, our hearts are filled with sorrow for the loss of a good man he will be forever missed.

August 19 at 8:00 PM

CG

**Carol Garbo** posted:

All of us at Progressive are going to miss his smiling face each morning. My deepest sympathies to his family and friends at this time.

August 19 at 8:00 PM



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JW

**Janice Brown-Watko** posted:

Bob truly exemplified the meaning of the words caring and compassion. My life has truly been blessed with the privilege of knowing such a wonderful, kind, considerate person. I thank the Lord for allowing our paths to cross just at the right moment in time. My heartfelt condolences go out to the family and I pray that you will feel God's loving embrace and perfect peace as He walks beside you throughout this time.

August 19 at 8:00 PM

WL

**Walter & Nell Leonard** posted:

We are saddened by the passing of our dear friend and brother in the Lord. We pray for comfort in this time of need for the family, and that the Lord will take care of Donna and give her strength and courage in the days ahead

August 19 at 8:00 PM

RS

**Rose Sbrocco** posted:

Dear Tim,Robin and family, We are very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. He will always be with you. Love, Rose Sbrocco and Dave Checkosky

August 19 at 8:00 PM

KK

**Kathleen Kapusta** posted:

Dear Susan,Please accept my deepest sympathy upon the loss of your father. Having lost my dad just a few month ago, I know what a difficult time this is. My prayers are with you through your grief.Kathleen Kapusta

August 19 at 8:00 PM



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