



# Robert B. Gettings

DEC 22, 1951 - NOV 19, 2021



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## **Robert B. Gettings**

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**R**obert B. Gettings, age 69 a lifelong resident and public servant of Madison Heights passed away Friday 11-19-21 from complications of diabetes. He is survived by his cousins Barbara Kastle, James (Becky) Mikel, Kenneth Mikel and several others in Minnesota as well as close friends he considered his family.

Bob, also known as “Mr. Madison Heights” just won his re-election spot on City council but is remembered most for his role in recreation for the community. Working for the city of Madison Heights as recreation coordinator from 1969 until 2001 was just one of his many hats he wore well. He was a volunteer coach and served on the community round table. He also was on the Madison District Board of education of 8 years. He had a passion for sports and the kids in the community. He was also a member of the Madison Heights Jaycees. Bob dedicated his life to public service and was very proud of his role in the city.

Bobby G will be remembered for his sports trivia, Olympics, horse racing and many others. Most of all his kindness and big heart. He will be missed by many. He left us with great memories and laughs and he will never be forgotten.

Visitation will be held on Monday, November 29th from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm and Tuesday, November 30th from 10:00 am until time of Funeral Service at 11:00 am at Hopcroft Funeral Home, 31145 John R. Road, (1 block North of 13 Mile Road, West side of John R. Road), Madison Heights, Michigan. A private burial will take place at Oakview Cemetery, Royal Oak, Michigan.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made to the Madison Heights Food Pantry or the American Diabetes Foundation.



# Events

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## Visitation

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- 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- Hopcroft Funeral Home-Madison Heights**  
31145 John R. Road, Madison Heights MI 48071



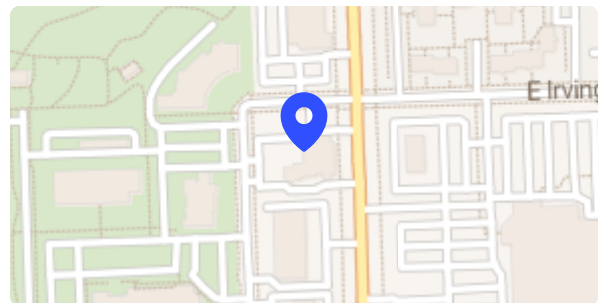
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- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
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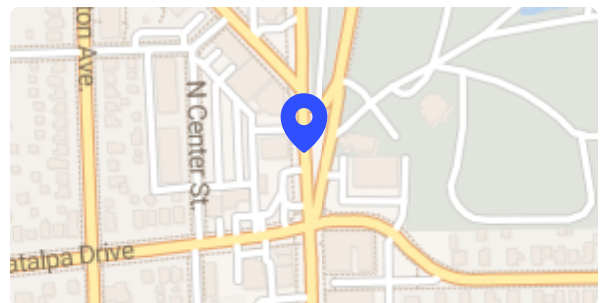
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## Cemetery Details

- Oakview Cemetery**  
1032 N. Main Street, Royal Oak MI 48067





# Tribute Wall

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**Kevin Tusly** posted:

Awesome role model in my younger days of sports !You will be missed.Page Panthers Track.

December 1 at 6:38 AM



**Mr.&Mrs. Hensley** sent a virtual gift in honor of Robert.

"Many thoughts&prayers!"Will always be remembered never forgotten!"Blessings!"A tree through the Arbor day foundation is being planted in his honor!"🙏🙏🙏🙏



November 30 at 10:23 AM



**Barbara Kastle** December 1 at 8:43 AM

Thank you so much for your kind words and loving tribute to Bob! Warm Regards, Bob's Family



**Laura Weber** posted:

Bobby G...you were the kindest to me when I was at one of the most challenging times in my life. Your generosity and patience meant so very much to me. When I met you 40 years ago, I knew I had met a "friend for life". I'll never forget when I traveled to Vegas with you and a few other friends. The most expensive chocolate shake of your life!! Rest easy my friend ❤️👍💙

November 24 at 8:56 AM



**Barbara Kastle** December 1 at 8:44 AM

Thank you Laura ❤️❤️❤️



**Lisa Lenart-Cynowa** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Rest In Peace Bob Gettings. Thank you for all that you gave our city🙏



November 23 at 8:41 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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