



Robert C. "Bob" Semrau

October 13, 1944 - January 15, 2025

Robert C. "Bob" Semrau, 80, of Lorain, died Wednesday January 15, 2025 at Avon Oaks Nursing Home.

He was born October 13, 1944 in Buffalo, New York to Charles & Pauline Semrau. He moved to Ohio as a teenager and attended Elyria High School. Bob went on to work at the Ford Assembly Plant in Lorain ultimately retiring after 30 years of service.

Bob was a member of UAW Local #425 retirees and a social member of both VFW Post #451 of Lorain and AMVETS Post #22 of Vermilion.

Bob was an avid league bowler and had two 300 games to his credit. He loved all classic rock music, but his all-time favorite was Bob Seger. He collected eagles in the form of statues, pictures, or any other configuration. You could find him every Saturday watching the Three Stooges and old westerns on tv. However, he was most happy when he was spending time with his family and always kept God in his heart.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years Karen (nee Moore), children: Terry Howell (Karen), Troy Howell (Nilsa) and Tracy Howell (Linda); grandchildren: Nick Summers (Anna), Sandra Remo (Austin), Troy Howell (Danielle), Derek Howell (Jessica), Stephanie Barnett (Jordan), Justin Howell (Kaylin), Ryan

Howell (Elyssa), Cameron Howell (Kaylee) and Aaron Howell (Hank) and 9 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers Kenneth & Charles Semrau.

The family will receive friends Sunday January 19, 2025 from 2:00-5:00 pm at the Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel, 3224 Broadway, Lorain. Funeral services will be held Monday January 20, 2025 at 11:00 am in the funeral chapel. Burial will follow at Ridge Hill Memorial Park in Amherst Township.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions to St Jude Children's Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Ridge Hill Memorial Park

44805 N Ridge Rd
Amherst, OH 44001
<https://ridgehillmp.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel
3224 Broadway
Lorain, OH 44055
(440) 246-2118
gluvnashimohromada@gmail.com
<http://www.gluvnashimohromada.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 20. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Condolences to the family of Bob. He and I bowled, worked at Ford and loved to socialize at the UAW parties. Due to my health , I have missed on attending functions where we would be able to talk about the "good old days". I wish him peace and his family solace in the many friends he made during his life. God's blessings on all. Ben Naelitz

Ben Naelitz - January 18, 2025 at 11:51 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert C. "Bob" Semrau.



January 18, 2025 at 09:23 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert C. "Bob" Semrau.

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“ Roberto and Mary Rodriguez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert C. "Bob" Semrau.

Roberto and Mary Rodriguez - January 17, 2025 at 08:40 PM

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“ Roberto and Mary Rodriguez purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert C. "Bob" Semrau.



Roberto and Mary Rodriguez - January 17, 2025 at 08:40 PM

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“ Donna And Randy Sisk lit a candle in memory of Robert C. "Bob" Semrau



Donna and Randy Sisk - January 17, 2025 at 06:47 PM

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“ Donna & Randy Sisk planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert C. "Bob" Semrau.

Donna & Randy Sisk - January 16, 2025 at 04:46 PM

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Donna & Randy Sisk - January 16, 2025 at 04:46 PM

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“ To my sister Karen and her family
What a great time we had together, one of the first memories I have of Bob was when he drove Karen, Mom and I to Cleveland in his very loud car, to look for my wedding dress. I honestly don't remember what he did while we were in the bridal shop but what a trooper. They came to see us several times over the years, the last one was when Randy and I got married. He always had his sweet smile on his face and made everyone around him feel happy and cared about. We will miss you greatly until we meet again. Much love, Donna and Randy, Colonial Beach, VA



Donna and Randy Sisk - January 16, 2025 at 04:40 PM

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“ Bud and Ruthie purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert C. "Bob" Semrau.



Bud and Ruthie - January 16, 2025 at 02:13 PM

KM

“ To my Uncle Bob,

Growing up I never not saw a smile on your face. Every time I saw you I would think you were the happiest person alive. Thank you for being the incredible person you were in our family. I am sure you are dancing away in heaven to all your favorite tunes. I will always cherish the memories!

*Kelly Mullins
Stafford Virginia*

Kelly Mullins - January 16, 2025 at 12:25 PM

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“ *What a wonderful human being and beautiful soul Bob was. He touched so many lives, all in a positive way! I remember a few years ago when we all got together and attended a concert at Rocking On The River to a tribute band of Bob Seger. Bob was surrounded by so many family members and friends and he had this huge smile on his face throughout the entire concert. I will cherish that memory of him tapping his foot to the music and singing along to all the songs he knew and loved so well. May you be soaring high my friend and be resting in God's loving arms until we meet again.*

Debbie Major - January 16, 2025 at 11:39 AM