



Robert P. Vande Walle

December 22, 1931 - April 29, 2026

Robert “Bob” P. Vande Walle, age 94, passed away on Wednesday, April 29, 2026 after a short battle with dementia. Bob was born December 22, 1931 in Green Bay, WI; son of Sylvester and Etta (Daanen) Vande Walle, the fourth of five children.

He was a student at St. John the Evangelist school and graduated from Boys Central Catholic High School in 1950. He purchased a Shell Oil Station business in 1952 on the north side of Green Bay. In 1957, he purchased a Chevrolet dealership in Algoma that he and his brother, Don Vande Walle, operated until 1976. After a short retirement, he worked for Jim and Jeff Rabas at Algoma Motors.

Bob married Kathleen M. Langfeldt in July 1959. They moved to Algoma in 1960 where they remained until 2001 when they moved back to Green Bay. He then enjoyed driving to Appleton where he worked for his brother, Don, and his nephews at Vande Walle Candy in Appleton.

Bob loved downhill skiing, snowmobiling, blowing snow, cutting grass, and running. He will be dearly missed by all of his loving family and friends.

Bob is survived by his wife, Kathleen “Kip” Vande Walle; two daughters, Betsy (Mike) Vincent and Susan Ramsey; three grandchildren, Amanda, Nick,

and Jacob; three great-grandchildren, Kathryn, Kasper, and Ethan; a sister, Elaine Siegrist; and also by several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Sylvester and Etta Vande Walle; two brothers and their wives, Dr. James (Muffy) Vande Walle and Don (Norma) Vande Walle; a sister and her husband, Nancy (Ray) English; and a nephew, Michael Vande Walle.

A Funeral Mass for Robert will be on Thursday, May 7, 2026 at 11:00 AM at Resurrection Catholic Church, 333 Hilltop Drive, Green Bay, WI. A visitation will be held on Thursday morning from 10:00 – 11:00 AM at the church. Burial will be at Allouez Catholic Cemetery on Thursday afternoon. Memorials are appreciated to the St. John's Homeless Shelter or to any charity of one's choice. The Hansen Family Funeral Home in Green Bay is assisting the family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Allouez Catholic Cemetery

2121 Riverside Drive
Green Bay, WI 54301

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Resurrection Catholic Church
333 Hilltop Drive
Green Bay, WI 54301

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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