



Robert Michael Bush

July 29, 1949 - August 29, 2016

Robert Michael Bush, 67, born July 29, 1949 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania went to be with the Lord on August 29, 2016 in Gahanna, Ohio. He is survived by his wife, Debra; children, Caitlin (Darren), Brendan (Rachel), Tim (Bree), and Angelic (Matt); siblings, Reg (Barbara), Bill, Tom (Dianna), Jim, Mary (Paul), Diane (Joel); grandchildren Charlie and Jayden and many cousins, nieces and nephews. Bob was a loving husband, devoted father and a die-hard Pittsburgh Steelers, Pirates and Penguins fan. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends. Memorial service to be held Friday, August 2, 2016 at Groveport United Methodist Church, 512 Main Street, Groveport, Ohio 43125 at 7:30pm with Calling Hours from 6-7:30pm. Pastor Chip Koch to officiate. Day & Manofsky Funeral Service is honored to have served the family of Robert Bush.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Groveport United Methodist Church
512 Main Street
Groveport, OH 43125

Service

SEP 2. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DS

“ Bob was the only man I have met in my life that I aspire to be. Genuine kindness, nothing fake and his love for Deb was so pure and deep. So many memories. Many thanks for his contributions to making me the man I am today. Tammy and I love you both very much.

Dale Swope - September 07, 2016 at 05:46 PM

KR

“ Bob and I were classmates at both Bethel Park Senior High and the Coast Guard Academy. After graduation we were stationed on ships right across the dock from each other. We were also football teammates and great friends. I'll always remember the great adventures we had getting between CGA and home to PA on leave. His family is in our prayers. Rest in peace Hiram!
Ken Rothhaar

Kenneth Rothhaar - September 06, 2016 at 11:38 AM


RS

“ Very sad to hear about Bob's passing. Bob was a great CGA Class of '71 classmate and football teammate and will be missed. He had a quiet, clever sense of humor and was always a pleasure to be around. I'm certain that he is a better place now and resting in peace. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.

I second Chuck Beck's motion to toast Bob at our CGA 45th Class Reunion in September!

Ron Silva
CGA Class of '71

Ron Silva - September 06, 2016 at 06:14 AM

 Bob
Kasper

“ It with a heavy heart I say good bye to Bob who has ended his earthly course. I remember being in "Delta Company" with him for four years at school. I do remember the card games and the long talks. He had everyone's respect. He will be resting now, awaiting a resurrection in the future. My thoughts and prayers are with his friends and family.

Bob Kasper - September 05, 2016 at 07:09 PM

JR

“ The word of Bob's passing brought profound sadness, followed by a flood of memories. Our friendship started at the Coast Guard Academy and progressed to our first duty station aboard *Spencer*, a ship routinely destined to the challenges of the North Atlantic. Through those and subsequent years, whether our adventure was *Jamaica*, sailing off Cape Cod, attending Halifax Voyager hockey games, his agreeing to be a groom's man at our wedding, or the growth of young families, Bob's wry smile, quick wit, and great sense of humor highlighted each moment and ensured all would be kept in its proper perspective.

Bob fought a long and courageous battle that we all hoped he would continue to win. With a heavy heart, we extend to Bob's family our deepest condolences; and wish you comfort in all of the wonderful memories you shared with him. You are in our thoughts and prayers. I know Bob (your husband, father, grandfather) will always be there in you heart, and with you looking over your shoulder when you need him.

Rest in peace my friend.

Jon & Kathy Rosselle

Jon Rosselle - September 05, 2016 at 02:54 PM

DE

“ Bob and I were roommates part of our First Class year. A true gentleman in all aspects. Spent many evenings discussing sports, Academy events, and life as we knew it. I'll always have fond memories of Bob, his sense of humor, and the big smile.

Don Estes

Don Estes - September 05, 2016 at 11:29 AM

BB

“ We have lost a husband, father, grandfather, brother, employee, classmate, and friend. Being only a year apart, Bob and I shared a lot over the years – everything from a room, bunk-beds, school buses, ball gloves, to secrets (many of which will best remain that way). Bob was a good and caring man, not perfect, but who among us is? He will be deeply missed. To Debbie, Cait, Brendan, and Tim, please know that although it won't reduce your grief, it is and will be shared by many.

Bill Bush

Bill Bush - September 05, 2016 at 10:34 AM

CH

“ I am truly sorry to hear of Bob's passing.....he was a great man and a great classmate. He will be missed by all of us '71ers who knew him primarily as "Hiram Walker". Bob was a real "anchor to windward" who could be counted on as a funny, solid, trustworthy teammate. From my perspective, his passing has diminished all of us. May God bless all of you; rest assured, God has gained a superb addition to His team!

Charles "Hap" Harris
CGA Class of '71

Charles Harris - September 05, 2016 at 09:02 AM

RC

“ Bob and I were in the same company at CGA for four years. I always knew him to be true friend and great classmate. I had not seen Bob in a number of years, but memories of him always flood back when I think of "Delta" Company. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Roger W. Coursey
Class of '71

Roger W. Coursey - September 05, 2016 at 08:55 AM

CB

“ As a CGA classmate and friend I am very sorry to hear of Bob's passing. As a teammate I had complete confidence playing on his side of the line. As a lawyer he represented me and my wife when we adopted our son. His wit and dry humor will be greatly missed. At times he was an enigma wrapped in a mystery. But he was always a friend and will for ever be a classmate. My deepest sympathies to his family.

I will propose a toast of Hiram Walker to "Hiram Walker" at the CGA 45th reunion the end of this month.
Chuck Beck

C Beck - September 05, 2016 at 07:40 AM

FK

“ You don't know me, but your Husband, Dad, and Grandpa once did. We were classmates at CGA and though we haven't seen each other for 40-some years, I remember Bob as if we were still sweating through Swab summer and helping each other get through it. Memories of his calmness, wry sense of humor, and almost-teasing smile came flooding back when I learned of his passing. My heart is with you as you grieve and celebrate my old friend's life. I'm so grateful he was a part of mine and happy to see what he created in his. With all my love—Frank Kline.

Frank Kline - September 04, 2016 at 05:41 PM

SR

“ Deb,
Bob was one of a kind and always willing to help if there was a problem. I loved his dry humor. I was always harping at him about his rough hands because they looked so sore. After he moved to Columbus and I was there for an audit, he took hold of my hand and said "Look, no more cracked rough hands - Debbie fixed them." He loved you so much and showed it. Whenever you arrived at a Company function, he would just beam with you on his arm. He was not only a co-worker but a very good friend. I always enjoyed coming to Columbus - it was fun, not work. You are like a sister to me and I'm here for you whenever you need me.

Love and Prayers Always,

Sandy Rilling, Akron

Sandy Rilling - September 03, 2016 at 03:56 PM

Joyce
Leister

“ Simply the best is how I describe Bob Bush. Always so kind, generous and giving. There will never be another like him - he was truly one of a kind. Rest in peace my dear friend.



Joyce Leister - September 03, 2016 at 07:28 AM

DS

“ *Debbie & Family, we were truly blessed to have Bob as a part of our organization. Although Bob was with us for only the last 6 years, he played a key role in our success. He provided a unique perspective that was always sincere and frequently addressed the issue at hand. He was always willing to tutor and mentor others, sharing his experience and making everyone better a result. He has a left a deep and meaningful impact to all he worked with and served.*

God Bless,

Sincerely,

*Doug Sibila
CEO, Peoples Services, Inc.*

Doug Sibila - September 02, 2016 at 03:51 PM

DB

“ *I will Love you Forever my Love*



Debta Bush - September 02, 2016 at 12:20 PM

DB

“ *Debta Bush lit a candle in memory of Robert Michael Bush*



Debta Bush - September 02, 2016 at 12:19 PM

MS

“ *Debbie you really had the best of the best . I remember when I met you and Bob for the first time . You both made me feel so welcome . Bob said we have a good one here . I'll never forget that . Whenever I needed a favor or something above the normal day to day stuff, he would give his little speech but he would always accommodate me . He always let me and you know he was the Boss. He was so funny . He would always let us know he was watching the both of us . You know when he would give us all those funny remarks about us being up to know good , and we would laugh . He will be greatly missed . And I will miss working with you so much . Love Monica*

MONICA SHIPYOR - September 02, 2016 at 12:01 PM

SO

“ *This is from Ruben n Midge Solis:
Bob such a beautiful heart , a very positive n strong life force so very proud to call him Son, Midge n I will miss his wonderful smile n laugh, his light will shine within our hearts and will shine nightly up in the sky we will call this Star Bob's Light we will see you again Bob love you Mauloa!!!* 🥺🥺



solis - September 02, 2016 at 11:40 AM

PM

“ *So sorry for your loss Debbie.*

Penny Mastri

penny mastri - September 02, 2016 at 04:42 AM

TB

“ *Rest in peace.*

Tony Board

Tony Board - September 02, 2016 at 04:41 AM

CH

“Dad, I will cherish so many memories of you....my earliest is drinking tea from my little pink teacups with you when I was three (I am sure yours was coffee and mine was juice!). Other fond memories are of night fishing, camping at white deer, practicing tee ball, ice skating, the meatball song, your delicious spaghetti sauce and apple crisp, Maine, your encouragement of my creative writing, the stickers and cabbage patch doll you got me as a surprise one Valentines Day (complete with a treasure hunt to find it). I adored your sense of chivalry and politeness - always opening the door for me and teaching the boys proper manners. As we got older, I enjoyed your sarcastic sense of humor more and more and loved hearing about your coast guard and other stories. I hope that I inherited your sharp mind and fantastic memory. You always seemed to know something about everything. To get a smile and chuckle from you was to light up the room. I only wish I got to hear a couple more stories, play golf with you a couple more times and most especially, to give you a big hug. You will live on in our hearts and through our memories. Your genes will pass on through Charlie and hopefully more grandchildren to come. I love you light years infinity tons..... xoxoxoxo, Caitlin



Caitlin Humphreys - September 01, 2016 at 08:02 PM

RH

Beautifully written, he was a great man.

Ramona Hilliard - September 01, 2016 at 08:26 PM



“Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Michael Bush.



September 01, 2016 at 06:02 PM

TB

“ Bob is my dad and it has been fun to hear of all those that he impacted through family lines, friendship or work. I take great pride in hearing from those that thought so highly of him. This picture I have shared made me smile as it is him back in his "playing days".

Dad, I will carry forward your love of sports. You often talked about having a goal when you were diagnosed to get back on the golf course and play a round together. We never were able to make that happen but I promise that each round I play I will be sure to enjoy it enough for the both of us. Your dry and witty sense of humor will live on in your other son Brendan. He, like you, can make me laugh at the snap of a finger with one quick sharp comment. Your family legacy will continue through Caitlin's son, and your grandson, Charlie and hopefully through more grandchildren to come. Your battle with cancer was courageous. I can only imagine how painful and difficult it must have been at times, but I never heard you complain or ask for sympathy. Thanks for showing me what it is to be a true gentleman with the way you treated Debbie. I don't think there was a single door that you did not open for her.

Dad, you fought hard but now its time to rest easy and watch over us. I hope they get Steelers games up there!

Tim



Tim Bush - September 01, 2016 at 03:12 PM

RH

My condolences, lovely words. Your dad will be greatly missed, I appreciate him because he treated my cousin Debbie like a queen. Ramona

Ramona Hilliard - September 01, 2016 at 08:30 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Robert Michael Bush.



September 01, 2016 at 12:26 PM



“ Garden Bench - "Gone yet not forgotten..." was purchased for the family of Robert Michael Bush.



September 01, 2016 at 11:12 AM

PC

“ Debbie and the rest of the family are in my thoughts and prayers. Bob was able to make anyone he met have a great impression of him. He will surely be missed. With greatest sympathies, Prashant C.

Prashant C. - September 01, 2016 at 09:04 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Michael Bush.



September 01, 2016 at 01:38 AM

RH

“ I'm Debbie cousin, had the pleasure meeting Bob and spending time with them...such a giving man. I appreciate how much he loved and cherished my cousin and because of his dedication and unconditional love, she could only give him the same adoration and respect he deserved. You will truly be missed and I pray the lives you touched will blossom and spread the love, keeping your legacy of unconditional love alive. Ramona and Myron Hilliard.



Ramona Hilliard - August 31, 2016 at 10:30 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Michael Bush.



August 31, 2016 at 09:13 PM

PM

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Paul and Mary - August 31, 2016 at 08:28 PM

RS

*Deb told us about this concert and how beautiful it was
Love this
Pic*

Ruben n Midge Solis - September 02, 2016 at 09:56 AM

JB

“ *I am one of Bob's younger brothers. I had a deep love and respect for him but also thought that was because we're family. It is so wonderful to see that those who knew him outside our family experienced and treasured the same qualities in him that we did. I appreciated his desire to do what is right, but I especially will always remember and cherish his dry wit, which all of his siblings have to some degree but which flourished in him and brought regular smiles to my face -- some many hours later when I finally caught up to his joke. The world is a better place because he was in it, and that's the proof of a life well-lived. Thank all of you for your kind thoughts about him.*



Jim Bush - August 31, 2016 at 07:00 PM

RH

Sorry for your loss, he was a great man. Debbie cousin, Ramona.

Ramona Hilliard - August 31, 2016 at 10:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Michael Bush.*



August 31, 2016 at 03:52 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Robert Michael Bush.*



August 31, 2016 at 03:49 PM



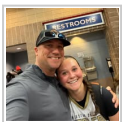
“ *Thoughts and prayers to Debbie and all who knew and spent time with Bob. He was a pleasure to work with, a great person to know, and always able to share a fascinating view on life.*

Shaun Daugherty - August 31, 2016 at 02:46 PM



“ *Anyone who knows Bob well could write a personal thesis on Bobisms. Several things stick out from the roughly 20 years I knew Bob. First, the unconditional love and support he displayed for Debbie. You could just tell. Second, Bob was an unwavering advocate for doing the right things for people and speaking for those who didn't have quite the voice or platform. He always fought for his employees, held the company accountably to high standards and ALWAYS looked out for his special clients/friends (and they know who they are). Additionally, he was always looking to give people second and third chances at work and in life. He believed in people and humanity at its best. He will always remind me of the comedian Steven Wright with the deadpan comic delivery. The best lines made one wonder "Is he serious?" or "He didn't really say what I think he said did he?" Bob has made a mark on this earth that the passage of time can't diminish. And, I'm confident that Bob now has a much higher power than me to call "Boss". We love you Bob.*

Greg Hughes - August 31, 2016 at 11:25 AM



Very well said Greg.

Shaun Daugherty - August 31, 2016 at 02:44 PM

TO

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Debbie and the rest of family. I have only known Bob for a short period of time but it was my privilege to work with him. Bob, a man with great character, was always willing to share his poignant views and would happy to debate why his view was the right view.*

May God bless you all,

Tony Carozza

Tony - August 31, 2016 at 10:46 AM