



## Robert "Bob" Rose

January 1, 2026

Robert "Bob" Rose, age 71, passed away unexpectedly on January 1st, 2026 at his home.

Bob was born on October 10th 1954 in Washington DC to the late Richard and Mary Estill Rose. He grew up in Upper Arlington, Ohio and was the youngest of three siblings: Ann of Kentucky and Richard of Tennessee. He was a graduate of Upper Arlington High School, a 1976 graduate of Transylvania University, a 1981 graduate of Emory University, where he earned his Master of Science in Neural Architecture and Biology. In 1986, Bob earned his PhD in Neurobiology and Behavior from Stony Brook University. He is survived by his three children, Wombi of Hingham, Massachusetts; Tophi and his wife Lauren of Boston, Massachusetts; and Anika and her husband Bobby of Austria, as well as four grandchildren.

Bob was a close friend of Everett and Dan, as well as a number of local leaders from the Boy Scouts and Venture Scouts, with whom he spent significant time and energy volunteering. He loved the outdoors and the woods. In particular, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, and taking care of animals. He was a longtime parishioner of St. Bernadette Church.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, January 6th at 10:00 am at Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish at St. Bernadette Church on 245 Azalea Drive in Monroeville, PA 15146. We invite friends and acquaintances to join us to swap stories in his memory at Papa Rocks following the mass.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Bob's name may be made to Boy Scouts Troop

#184 in Monroeville. You can buy donations in \$5 increments on their flower sale website: <https://184flowers.com/shop>

Arrangements entrusted to the GENE H. CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC. AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike (412-372-2100).

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish at St. Bernadette Church  
245 Azalea Drive  
Monroeville, PA 15146

# Tribute Wall

CG

“ Justin & I are so very sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was a wonderful guy & will be greatly missed. Our thoughts are with his family & children during this difficult time.

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**Christine Grenci** - February 20 at 07:04 PM

BH

“ Going to be miss enjoy talking to him about Hunting and seeing turkeys and deer sitting in his driveway just going to miss talking to bob rest in peace

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**bill hazlett** - February 02 at 04:25 PM

JS

“ Great trips to Quebec. Bear hunting Wonderful man and friend ❤️  
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**Joseph Sauter** - January 16 at 07:49 PM

BM

“ Growing up, my biological father was never around, but thanks to Robert, I had the wonderful opportunity of having him as a father figure in my life. He taught me everything— how to sew, how to cook, how to be more open minded, how to ride a bike, always to say ‘thank you for your service’ to officers and veterans, etc. The list goes on, and on, and on. Robert was a very kind, smart, caring, and generous man. He gave me the love I have for animals. He taught me the kindness and love that my biological father could never beat, and I am proud to call Robert my dad. He always showed up without being asked, and he always took care of me and my sister. Through the thick and thin, and through the ups and downs, he was always by my side (or a call away). I will forever be grateful of having him in my life. I cannot fathom the world I have to face without him. The future is terrifying, but I know that I can apply his wisdom and teachings to my experiences. Thank you Robert for raising me, and I hope that Heaven has welcomed you with open arms. Rest in peace, I love you. ❤️🕊️

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**Braelyn Meisenheimer** - January 08 at 11:17 PM

GK

“ We first met Bob in the 1980s and shared some happy memories together, particularly during holidays in Austria, where we spent time skiing, enjoying après - ski evenings, and celebrating Christmas and New Year's Eve.

We were also connected by a shared love of cats, which left us with small but memorable moments that still bring a smile.

Our thoughts are with his family and all who loved and miss him.

*Gesine & Robert*



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**Gesine Koske** - January 07 at 07:21 AM

CM

“ Bob was a dear friend of our family... my husband Everett shared a great bond with Bob. We had the pleasure of having him with us in Ohio for Thanksgiving... Memories were made but never thought it would be the last of which we would share...

*Rest in Peace my friend!!*

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**Char Maynard** - January 06 at 12:41 PM

AM

“ Starting the new year off losing a long time family friend and a mind quicker than anyone I’ve ever met. Rest easy Bob. You were family to anyone who got the chance to meet you.

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**Adam Maynard** - January 06 at 12:38 PM

AM

“ From Alyssa Maynard...

*Rest in Peace Bob 🌹*

*I came to know Bob in 2009 when I graduated from the Art Institute of Pittsburgh. My friend/roomie was moving and had to look for a place to live. My dad called me one day and told me he has a friend who lives on the outskirts of Pittsburgh and that he said I could move in rent free. First thought, my dad has friends everywhere and second thought, I'm not living with some random guy my dad knows!*

*I don't remember how our first meet and greet went but I was given my own layer, the basement! I had my room, a living area, bathroom and really the only thing we had to share was the kitchen.*

*Bob welcomed me with open arms! Not only was he a very smart man but a humorous one! He opened his home to other special people in his life, to my friends who wanted to visit and eventually my best friend moved to PA for a bit and he opened his home to her too!*

*I have so many memories of my time at Bobs...*

*We once drove to the middle of nowhere to pick up Goats... Yes, three Goats! His intention for them was to upkeep the lawn...*

*Needless to say that didn't work out as planned. Bob was so passionate about getting these goats and made an enclosure for his ATV trailer so we could go pick them up and they would be safe on the way home. The neighbors weren't too happy. One of the goats got on top of the neighbors lanai enclosure and weren't too fond of the goats randomly showing up. (damn escape goats) We had many laughs outside as they're running around frolicking and being silly. Never thought I would ever live with goats, but there I was with Billy, Izzy and Blackie. Often finding myself sweeping up goat turds, just so I can get to my car and getting frustrated when I couldn't catch them!*

*One day, while I was working Bob and my best friend Amanda cut*

*up a bear (one he hunted) on the counter. And we both tried it for the first time with lots of BBQ sauce!*

*We often had dinner together at the table... I could go one for one the salads we often had...with candied nuts and balsamic vinegarette.*

*Bob was a simple man, he didn't care about fancy things. Bob loved a bargain and had lots of things! One thing he had a few of were vehicles!*

*My car needed new tires and brakes all at the same time and I was so worried about how I was going to get to work and such. Bob wasn't worried! He offered one of his vehicles to me...he said I could pick (he had a few). Of course I picked his OG H1 Hummer! He warned me that it was a diesel beast, as wide as the lane, and had no a/c. I didn't care! I felt so cool driving around a huge hummer! At the time, that was the only brand new vehicle he had ever purchased!*

*I didn't know Bob for a long time and maybe only talked to him a few times after I moved away. I'm thankful my parents would bring Bob into their home, so he didn't have to always be alone. They recently brought him to their house for Thanksgiving! I was able to say hello and see his smiling face!*

*Bob left an imprint on many and I am blessed to be one of them. □*

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**Alyssa Maynard** - January 06 at 12:36 PM