



Robert "Bob" Zollner

April 22, 2026

Robert "Bob" Zollner, a man of quiet strength and restless hands, passed away on Wednesday, April 22nd 2026. Bob was the quintessential "family man," whose life was defined not by what he said, but by what he did for the people he loved.

At the center of Bob's world was his beloved wife, Dianne Zollner. Together, they shared 51 years of marriage, building a life rooted in devotion, partnership, and a shared love for their family. Their half-century together was the foundation for everything Bob worked for, and his dedication to Dianne was the greatest example of the "do anything for anyone" spirit he was known for.

Bob was a natural "busy body" who never quite mastered the art of sitting still. He truly loved tinkering, fixing, or improving something. He was the man who could—and would—do anything for anyone, usually before they even thought to ask. While his family often had to remind him to finally take a break, his version of relaxation was just as simple as his life: he loved watching the History Channel, quietly absorbing the stories of the past while planning his next project.

His greatest joy was found on the water. For Bob, there was no better day than one spent on his Crownline cruising the Allegheny River. The river was

the heart of his family life, a place where he could trade his tools for a steering wheel and enjoy the company of those he loved most.

Bob is survived by his beloved wife, Dianne (Callahan) Zollner; his children, Michelle Pavlik (Dylan), Brent Zollner (Nicole), and Marissa Stephans (Tyler); and his sister, Janet Harnden (Doug). He was the proudest grandfather to his eight grandchildren: Parker and Sawyer Pavlik; Channing, Vienna, Lorenzo, and Croix Zollner; and Ellie and Owen Stephans. He is also survived and deeply loved by many nieces, nephews, and in-laws who were a vital part of his life.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dennis and Dolores Zollner, and his three brothers, Jim Zollner (Seane), Mark Zollner, and Thom Zollner; and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Thomas and Jane Callahan.

He leaves behind a legacy of hard work, a wealth of "fixed" things, and a family that will forever miss his selfless heart and his steady, quiet guidance. We take comfort in knowing he is finally taking a well-deserved break—listening to his favorite oldies and sharing a Yuengling with his buddy, Dan Deemer.

Family and friends will be received on Sunday, April 26, 2026, from 2:00 to 5:00 & 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the GENE H. CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC. OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike (412-372-2100). Mass of Christian burial will be held at Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish at St. Bernadette Church on Monday, April 27, 2026 at 10 a.m. Interment will follow at Plum Creek Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial donations be made to Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, Penn State Thon Ohana Organization and Alzheimer's Cure Organization.

Cemetery Details

Plum Creek Cemetery

670 Center-New Texas Rd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15239

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **26**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Gene H. Corl Funeral Chapel Inc.
4335 Northern Pike
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<https://corlfuneralchapel.com>

Visitation

APR **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

APR **27**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ We are so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. We have fond memories of him on the boat and around the campfire. Michelle, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Uncle Todd and Mary

Mary Jennings - April 27 at 08:22 PM

MB

“ Bob and I grew up together and was a member of a great wrestling team. He was a standout wrestler and a wonderful person. Can't say enough about him. He will sorely be missed. RIP.

Mike Baklarz - April 26 at 07:39 PM

DW

“ Dianne, prayers for you and the family. Rest in peace ,Bob.

debbie weimer - April 26 at 12:30 PM

LB

“ I did not this quiet giant of a man, father, husband. I do know that if Dianne loved him endlessly he was wonderful. I am so sorry for your family's sorrow. Many hugs as you continue saying goodbye see you in heaven.

Lynne Jellison Boley - April 25 at 09:32 AM

RB

“ I had the privilege of coaching Bob on the wrestling team in 1969-70. The description of him fit the Bob I knew perfectly. Quiet, hardworking and dependable. A very good wrestler and an even better person.

Richard Bane - April 24 at 01:35 PM

BC

“ Bob and I wrestled in the same weight class at GHS. I could never beat him. Quiet strength is how I remember him. R.I.P.

Bill Ciao - April 24 at 11:28 AM

RA

We had the pleasure of meeting Bob when we joined a bowling league. He and Dianne always were so kind. Never once did Bob ever say a mean word about my horrible bowling. When we all went on a trip You could tell how much Bob loved Dianne. He was always a kind hearted person we are so glad we got to know him.

Ron & Debbie Asmann - April 26 at 08:00 PM