



Robert J. Leining

December 3, 1954 - April 8, 2014

Robert J. Leining, 59, a long time Rushville resident passed away April 8, 2014 at his home with his loving family at his side. Bob was born in Middletown, CT on December 3, 1954 to Herbert K. and Alva (Olsen) Leining Sr., both deceased.

Bob grew up in Durham, CT. He graduated from Coginchaug Regional High School in 1972 and Career Trades Institute for small engine repair in 1973. Bob married his high school sweetheart, Deborah Sue Goad on June 15, 1974 and she preceded him in death on October 22, 2011.

Deb and Bob moved to Rush County in 1986 and opened Deb and Bob's video which they operated for 18 years. Bob has worked at SMC of America for the last 12 Years. Bob was an avid University of Connecticut Men's & Women's basketball fan and he was a life long Boston Red Sox fan.

Bob is survived by his sons, Alvin H. and Troy C. Leining of Rushville, grandchildren, Paige (Bob), Ian, Kain, Marlee, Promise and Pacey Leining, Micheal and Siarria Smiley. All of Bob's grandchildren called him Bob. He was also survived by two loving and caring sisters, Linda and husband Richy Footit of Middlefield, CT and Donna and husband Rick Lambertson of Middletown, CT., nieces, Kristine and husband Free Frank Foligno of Middletown, CT, Karen and husband Guy Vecchitto of Killingworth, CT, Amy and Andy Carter of IN, Jennifer and Tom Lang of IN, Tara Brown of Ohio along with many more nieces and nephews, one very special cousin, John and Madeline Leining of CT. along with many more cousins, mother- in- law, Theda Hawkins, extended

family, the Egielskes, Markleys, Jim and Kathy Linville, all his friends at SMC, two very special friends who were always there for him, Jackie Day and Debbie Collier and his caregivers from Our Hospice of Decatur Hospice, especially Beth West.

Bob was preceded in death by his wife. Deborah (Goad) Leining, mother and father Herbert K. and Alva (Olsen) Leining, brothers, Robert K. Leining Jr. and Harry W. Leining and nephew Eric Brown.

Services will be held at 2 PM Sunday, April 13, 2014 at Moster Mortuary, Rushville. Chip West will preside. Friends are welcome to visit from 12-2 PM that same day at the mortuary. Cremation will follow services.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rush County United Santa Helpers, Rush County Community Assistance Program or the Rush County Boys and Girls Club.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert J. Leining*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *I knew Bob from high school. He was friendly to all and liked very much. Thoughts and prayers to all his family and friends during this difficult time. God Bless.*

Lynn Barnett - April 28, 2014 at 08:09 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I graduated with him in 1972. My prayer is that Jesus will fill you with his comfort at this time*



Judy Folsom MacKinney - April 25, 2014 at 11:16 PM



“ *Greg Raike lit a candle in memory of Robert J. Leining*



Greg Raike - April 11, 2014 at 11:36 AM

SP

“ I grow up with so much respect for this family. They were such amazing people. My heart goes out to the whole family..much love, prayers and strength sent to all of youshawna pierce

Shawna pierce - April 10, 2014 at 10:58 AM

CM

“ Cheryl Miller lit a candle in memory of Robert J. Leining



cheryl miller - April 10, 2014 at 08:42 AM

PB

“ Linda and family, Ted and I were so sorry to hear about Bobby. It seems like yesterday that we were all playing cards on Fischer Road!! And I will always think of him when we go to a dance and I remember the "Lightbulb" dance - I have taught it to my grandchildren! The legacy continues...

Phyllis Bysiewicz - April 10, 2014 at 08:10 AM

MH

“ MARY MARKLEY HARRAH lit a candle in memory of Robert J. Leining



MARY MARKLEY HARRAH - April 10, 2014 at 06:15 AM

JJ

“ They never judged anyone was always very nice. And when I went out to swim or just hang out with Alvin bet they had twizzlers and Hawaiian punch.. This whole family are great people that has great family values. You will be missed..

Joe judge - April 09, 2014 at 09:02 PM

KB

“ Bob.....you were a good man but more importantly you were a good friend not only to me and my family but to just about everybody in this town. You touched so many lives and will be truly missed.



kathy bussberg - April 09, 2014 at 08:46 PM



“ I can remember spending hours at the video store just talking and hanging out with Deb and Bob on the weekends when I was in my teens. I can remember them letting me put movies away and checking out my own movies after they had shown me how to do it. I don't know if they let other people do that, but it made me feel special and I felt like I was family. I will miss you Bob. May you rest in peace. Love you big guy!

Josh Vaughn - April 09, 2014 at 08:18 PM

AB

“ My heart felt condolences go out to you Troy & family i loved Deb & Bobs video store it was the best video store in Rushville.I pray you will all find comfort in our LORD JESUS CHRIST.Tim & I love you!



annie browder - April 09, 2014 at 07:32 PM

RD

“ I think I was #4 on their membership list when they opened the video store. Became good friends with both of them and shared many good times together. Going through life you meet many kinds of people. Some are friends, some are just an acquaintance and some you just acknowledge. Deb and Bob Leining were truly good friends and just good people all around. People like them are hard to come by. I will remember them always..

Roger Dice

Roger Dice - April 09, 2014 at 07:21 PM



“ Bob was a good man and a good friend. I have many good memories that i shared with him and his family. He will be missed but never forgotten.

Joe Alexander - April 09, 2014 at 07:15 PM

JM

“ John & Madeline purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert J. Leining.



John & Madeline - April 09, 2014 at 06:20 PM

LA

“ Linda Allen lit a candle in memory of Robert J. Leining



Linda Allen - April 09, 2014 at 11:52 AM