



Robert B. Pavelka

August 8, 1959 - May 26, 2022

Pavelka, Robert, of Sappington, Missouri, was born August 8, 1959 in Columbus, Ohio to Jack and Esther (nee Shanton) Pavelka and entered into rest Thursday, May 26, 2022 at his home in Sappington, Missouri at the age of 62 years.

He is preceded in death by, both of his parents,

He is survived by, his loving wife, Rebecca (nee Thaman) Pavelka,

His children, Audrey (Chris) Metcalf, Jackson (Kaylee) Pavelka, Rachel Pavelka, and Jacob Pavelka,

His sisters, Susan Milby, and Karen Hartigan,

His dogs, Ivy, and Sunny,

along with numerous extended family and friends.

Bob was a loving husband, father, and friend. He was very involved in his church, spending time as a Sunday school teacher, youth advisor, Deacon, and Elder. He had a wonderful sense of humor, many knew him as “Ugly Bob”, some might even say he was “Class Clown”. In college he and his

friends formed the unofficial “OPI house fraternity”. Bob was an Eagle Scout, an avid fisherman, and active in the Lindbergh Bandstanders, but, the one thing he enjoyed most of all was his family. He spent 35 years married to his wife Rebecca, and they raised a beautiful family together. Bob will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Memorial service will be held Saturday June 4, 2022 at 1:00p.m. at Greentree Community Church. 100 Kirkwood Pl, St. Louis, MO 63122 with a reception following. Memorial donations can be made to BJC Hospice, The BJC Foundation for Hospice P.O. Box 790369 St. Louis, Missouri 63179-9917 or to Greentree Community Church, 100 Kirkwood Pl, St. Louis, MO 63122 Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

Greentree Community Church
100 Kirkwood Place
Kirkwood, MO 63122

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert B. Pavelka*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Scott Clayton - State Farm Agent purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert B. Pavelka.*



Scott Clayton - State Farm Agent - June 03, 2022 at 11:09 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert B. Pavelka.*



June 02, 2022 at 07:42 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert B. Pavelka.*



June 02, 2022 at 03:41 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert B. Pavelka.*



June 01, 2022 at 06:21 PM



“ *Love Logan and Janie Parratt and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert B. Pavelka.*



Love Logan and Janie Parratt and family - June 01, 2022 at 05:15 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Robert B. Pavelka.*



June 01, 2022 at 09:44 AM

SC

“ My husband, Jim, and I extend sincerest sympathies and loving prayers to all of you. We are going to miss Bobby. Most of the times I was with Bobby was as a child at our Grandmother's. I enjoyed our visits. after I married Jim, we took a trip from Tennessee to Atlanta one Christmas vacation with Bobby and Tommy Walker. We appreciated his smiles, jokes, talents, and dedication to his family and friends. Hearing and seeing photos on Facebook kept me informed about family accomplishments. I have been very impressed with all of Bobby's family. The leadership that he displayed as a Christian, husband, father, son, and brother has inspired me. We will not forget him. We share your burdens and sorrows with hope that one day we will all be united again. We love you.

Sandra Lee Shanton Canter - May 31, 2022 at 09:31 PM

SP

“ Suzi and Pixie purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Robert B. Pavelka.



Suzi and Pixie - May 30, 2022 at 02:28 PM

AS

“ Andy,Robby,Stephanie,Jimmy and Spouses purchased the Blessed Heart for the family of Robert B. Pavelka.



Andy,Robby,Stephanie,Jimmy and Spouses - May 30, 2022 at 01:44 PM

ST

“ Bob called us 'Mom' and 'Dad' from the beginning of his engagement to our daughter, Rebecca (Becky) in 1986, and he quickly became a big brother to our son, Douglas; so, as far as I'm concerned, he was 'our Bob' from 'Day One'. He was always a wonderful part of our 'family circle' and a wonderful Dad!!! (I can still hear his voice in my head and, I hope I never stop hearing it.) Anyway, after Bob & Rebecca's four children were all grown, and on with their own lives, we created the tradition of the 4 of us eating together on Sunday evenings - at one of our homes - nothing fancy, just the opportunity to be together, sharing a casual Sunday evening meal and 'catching up' on 'whatever' had occurred during the week. Bob was always a good conversationalist, sometimes humorous or funny, intelligent or silly; and, occasionally, over the years, we even had some serious discussions, but I don't remember that we ever had disagreements or arguments. Just 'loving togetherness'. He was the first to show up at our door if we had a problem and he offered to do absolutely anything that we might need. For us, there will never be another like 'our Bob' and we'll always miss him terribly, but, at the same time, we are so grateful to God that we had him for so long and that he is now out of the pain and suffering of 'pancreatic cancer'. Rest in peace Bob. We miss you already but you'll always be in our hearts! We love you so much! Mom and Dad (Thaman)

Sharon & Ralph Thaman - May 29, 2022 at 05:39 PM

SB

“ Sara Thomas and Margerite Blase purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert B. Pavelka.



Sara Thomas and Margerite Blase - May 28, 2022 at 03:19 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Robert B. Pavelka.*



May 28, 2022 at 11:28 AM



“ *I had the honor of meeting and working with Bob starting 3 years ago. Calling him anytime was a treat as he would answer in his “Mrs. Doubtfire” voice. Always upbeat and helpful. He was never critical even in the most challenging situations. Unfortunately I will be out of town and unable to attend. I want to express my deepest condolences. He spoke about his family often and you could see his pride! The world lost a wonderful guy but I look forward to visiting him again one day.*
Bob Boyer

Bob Boyer - May 28, 2022 at 09:53 AM



Rebecca Pavelka - May 28, 2022 at 10:14 AM



So very sorry to hear this and hear it late as well. I had not seen or talked with Bob for 40 years, but as a childhood friend growing up in Worthington, Ohio, we had tons of fun, scouting trips, basketball in his parents driveway, etc. Bob was always light hearted, fun to be around, and part of an unforgettable neighborhood gang of guys. See you again soon, Bob.

Andy - July 19, 2022 at 03:24 PM

AM

“ *A Memorial Service to celebrate his life will be held at Greentree Community Church in Kirkwood, MO on June 4, 2022 at 1:00 pm.*

Link to his Caringbridge: <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/bobpavelka>

Site Name: bobpavelka

Audrey Metcalf - May 28, 2022 at 09:32 AM

RP

“ *Contributions in lieu of flowers can be made to Greentree Community Church or BJC Hospice.*

Rebecca Pavelka - May 27, 2022 at 09:29 PM