



Robert "Bob" Wayne Pohlenz

February 23, 1961 - May 20, 2026

Robert "Bob" Pohlenz, Age 65, of Independence Missouri passed away May 20th, 2026 at Centerpoint Medical Center.

Bob was born on February 23rd, 1961 in Misawa, Japan to the late Robert Floyd Pohlenz and living mother Helen V. Cole.

Bob graduated from Grandview High on May 29th, 1980. In high school he managed the GHS Varsity football, basketball, and baseball teams. In his ninth grade year he was awarded a trophy by the team for being World's Greatest Manager. He loved any sport except soccer. The Kansas City Chiefs and Kansas City Royals were his favorite teams; he never missed a game.

Bob was a tenured produce associate at Price Chopper for 11 years.

Bob leaves behind a wife Susan Pohlenz, his mom Helen Cole, his sister Patricia Ford and her husband Mark Ford, his 2 nephews Derek and Connor Ford, his uncle Harold and aunt Judy Rutledge, Aunt Karen Walker. He had a step-son Aaron and his wife Jess Ward, 5 step-grandchildren, his mother in law Angeles Niere and the Niere siblings, Dana Wilson his step-daughter in law and other nieces, nephews and cousins and his beloved dog Teddy.

He was preceded in death by his father Robert Floyd Pohlenz and his step-

mom Lucille Pohlenz, his grandparents Floyd and Marthella Pohlenz, and grandparents Howard and Glennis Rutledge, his uncles Louis and Melvin Pohlenz, his step-father David Cole, his uncle Ray and aunt Nova Searcy, step-son Jason L Ward, and his beloved dog Chelsea.

Bob was a loving husband but above all he was a follower of Christ. He was baptized at Cornerstone Community Church, Overland Park Kansas. For the last 2 years of his life he attended Gospel Center Ministries with his wife Susan, stepson Aaron and his wife Jess in Avondale, Missouri led by Pastor Jackie Taylor.

Donations in memory of Bob can be made to Gospel Center Ministries.