



Robert Louis Burke

September 11, 1957 - April 11, 2024

Robert L. Burke

Bob was born on September 11, 1957 to John and Marilyn Burke. He leaves his younger siblings, Timothy Burke (Sherri), Elizabeth Burke (Sharon Skaggs), Jane Kelling(David), and Life partner of 38 years, Jill Connors and her daughters Kelly Connors (Kelly Michael), Tracy Arnold (Tony and children Kirstin, Kash, and Eric). Nieces and nephews, Timothy Burke, Jr. (Kasey and children Charlie and Olivia), Andrew Kelling (Molly LoveJoy), Nicholas Kelling (Erin and child Lyla), and Patrick (Audrey Nguyen).

Bob attended St. Pius X grade school and was proud graduate of the Great Class of 1975 Rockhurst High School. He earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Rockhurst College in 1979.

He was an active member of Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception as a lector and Eucharistic Minister.

During his high school and college years he and his brother, Tim, worked in the locker room as clubbies for the Kansas City Royals. After college, Bob was a travel agent and eventually co-owner of Burke Travel working alongside his grandfather, parents, and siblings until he retired in 2021. He was a valued member and officer of the local SKAL Club chapter.

Bob loved being a part of the Tree McGee family, traveling, Mardi Gras as indicated by the thousands of beads and décor throughout his home, funny cards, golf, and local sports teams especially the Chiefs, Royals, and college basketball.

He was cherished and loved by family and friends and will be greatly missed! In lieu of flowers, please provide a donation in the name of Bob to the Morning Glory Ministries at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception 416 W. 12th Street Kansas City, MO 64105.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

416 W. 12th Street

Kansas City, MO 64105

Prelude begins at 12 noon

Mass begins at 12:15 pm

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

APR **16**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
416 W 12th Street
Kansas City, MO 64105

Tribute Wall

JP

“*Doug and I were so sorry to hear of Bobby's passing. Please know our thoughts and prayers continue to be with you all at this most difficult time.*

Love and more prayers, Janet and Doug Pasternack

Janet Pasternack - April 17, 2024 at 11:00 PM

CT

“*I am so sorry to hear of both Bob's battle with cancer and his passing. He was so very kind. I came to know him through SKAL, and he was always one of my favorites as he made me feel so welcome each and every time we attended functions together. I'm taking a long pause to remember him this morning. My heart goes out to his family and all who loved him. Heaven gained a good one. He will be missed. ~ Chandler Thayer*

Chandler Thayer - April 16, 2024 at 10:59 AM

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“*Debbie Keil-leavitt and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Louis Burke.*

Debbie Keil-leavitt and family - April 16, 2024 at 12:01 AM



“*Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert Louis Burke.*



April 16, 2024 at 12:01 AM

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“ The Aquarian Organization of Astrologers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Louis Burke.

The Aquarian Organization of Astrologers - April 15, 2024 at 07:01 PM

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“ The Aquarian Organization of Astrologers purchased the Celestial Love for the family of Robert Louis Burke.



The Aquarian Organization of Astrologers - April 15, 2024 at 07:01 PM

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“ All of Bob's Skål Kansas City friends purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Robert Louis Burke.



All of Bob's Skål Kansas City friends - April 15, 2024 at 05:07 PM

PC

“ Paul & Joyce Connors purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Robert Louis Burke.



Paul & Joyce Connors - April 15, 2024 at 01:53 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Robert Louis Burke.



April 14, 2024 at 05:54 PM



“ Carrie Doyle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Louis Burke.

Carrie Doyle - April 14, 2024 at 05:54 PM



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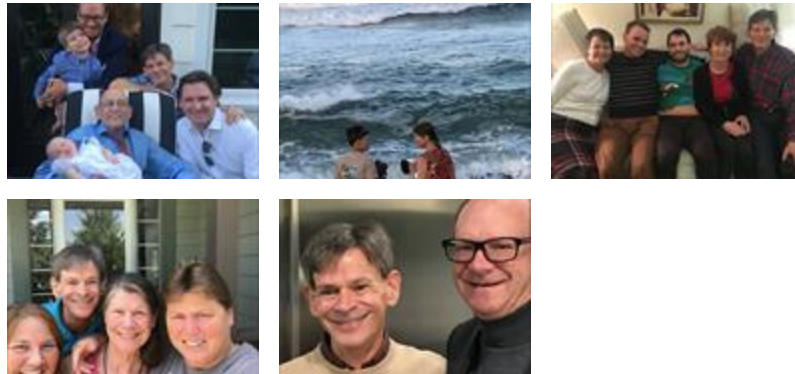
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Tim Burke - April 14, 2024 at 10:48 AM



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Reflections Memorial Services LLC - April 14, 2024 at 10:48 AM



“ *Bob served at the altar of God at Church and in the altar of God every day in love family community and clients whose dreams he made come true in travel land air sea. I'll never forget our group Rome trip with our own penultimate guide Bud. And Jill and Bob. Heavenly.*

Bob laughed with whole being and a volume of three people his size. Well done good and faithful servant dying in arms of love like pieita. I know he's batter up today at THE altar service. Men for others in every way sprinkled with humor

Barbara Schrader - April 14, 2024 at 10:31 AM