



Robert R. Bourque

NOV 9, 2021



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Robert R. Bourque, 69, of Stafford Springs, CT, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, November 9, 2021. He was born in Springfield, MA, son of the late Robert F. and Dorothy (Buxton) Bourque. Bob was the longtime owner/operator of Outdoor Equipment in Stafford. He was an avid fan of UConn Basketball and was active with his sons in Boy Scout Troop 81. Bob was a member of the Stafford Lions Club and a recipient of the Melvin Jones Award. Bob is survived by his wife, Lesley Bourque; two sons, Wayne and Raymond Bourque, and daughter Jennifer Bourque and her fiancé Austin Erickson; three siblings, Claire Niederwerfer and her husband Frank, Stephen Bourque and his wife Kathy, and Peter Bourque and his wife Donna; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother, Daniel Bourque. Calling hours will be held on Saturday, November 13, 2021 from 1-3 P.M., with a funeral service to take place at 3 P.M., at Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc., 51 East Main St., Stafford Springs, CT. Please wear a mask when inside the funeral home regardless of vaccination status. Burial in St. Edward Cemetery, Stafford Springs, CT, will be held privately. Memorial donations may be made to the Stafford Lions Club, P.O. Box 143, Stafford Springs, CT 06076. To leave a condolence online for the family, please visit: www.introvignefuneralhome.com



Events

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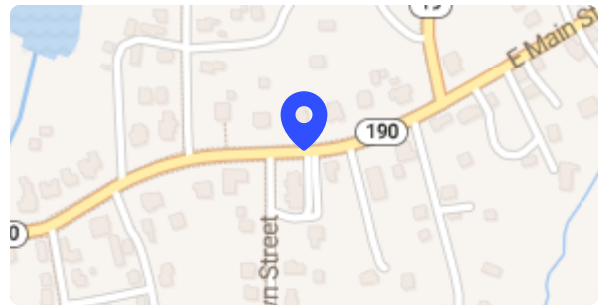
Visitation

- Saturday**, November 13, 2021
- 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET
- Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc.**
51 East Main St., Stafford Springs CT 06076



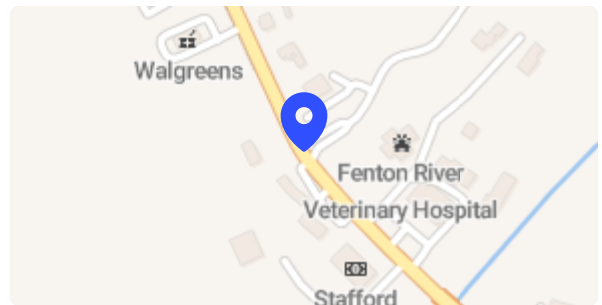
Service

- Saturday**, November 13, 2021
- 3:00 PM ET
- Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc.**
51 East Main St., Stafford Springs CT 06076



Cemetery Details

- St. Edward Cemetery**
West Stafford Rd., Stafford Springs CT 06076





Tribute Wall

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Jay posted:

So sorry to hear about Bobs passing,rip and thank you for all the help over the years my first chainsaw (and only 1) mower parts snowblower stuff, lions phone book ads for my lawn business,oh man things were simpler then, you are missed may your family be comforted of how nice a person you were

December 12 at 4:30 AM



Michele C. Lerch posted:

Jennifer and Family: We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, your Mom, brothers and family.The Lerch Family, Mike, Michele, Nick, Suzhaunna and Jonathan

November 29 at 7:30 AM



Jeff Holcombe posted:

I'm sad to hear of Bob's passing. Bob joined us on some canoe trips about 30 years ago, including our expedition across arctic Alaska. He had a unique paddling style- laid back and comfortable. But when situations demanded, his skills were top notch. I always felt safer with Bob there. My deepest condolences to his family. May he Rest In Peace.

November 22 at 8:45 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Bourque family.



November 18 at 6:01 AM



Wendy Tetrault lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Very sorry for your loss.



November 16 at 10:20 AM



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WB

Wayne Berriault lit a candle in honor of Robert.

November 15 at 12:02 PM



KC

Ken Crary posted:

Going to miss our visits! Ken Crary

November 15 at 4:55 AM

JD

John Dennerley lit a candle in honor of Robert.

November 14 at 1:51 PM



ML

Mike Lanza posted:

We are so sorry for your loss! With deepest sympathy Mike and Ann Lanza

November 14 at 1:19 PM

ML

Mike Lanza lit a candle in honor of Robert.

November 14 at 1:18 PM



PH

Paul & Jackie Hughes lit a candle in honor of Robert.

November 14 at 1:15 PM





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LP

Lynnet Pierce posted:

Peter and family...Scott and I were so very sorry to hear of Bobby's passing. Another icon from Stafford is now gone. His business was a fixture in town. He would always drop what he was doing to help you. Our deepest sympathy's to all of you. He will be missed.Lynnet and Scott Pierce

November 14 at 4:23 AM

CS

Chris And Sheryl Smith lit a candle in honor of Robert.



November 14 at 3:28 AM

PR

Patty Rossi lit a candle in honor of Robert.



November 13 at 10:14 AM

GA

Geryy & Annette posted:

Rest In Peace Dear Cousin 🌹

November 13 at 9:39 AM

BM

Bertha Mary posted:

Lesley and family.- shocked and saddened by your loss. May he Rest In Peace.

November 12 at 4:52 PM

ED

Eileen Dorosz posted:

We're so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Our deepest sympathy to his family. We always enjoyed Bob's company. Superbowl Sundays won't be the same without him.Bill and Eileen Dorosz

November 12 at 11:17 AM



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JG

Jeremy Gaulin lit a candle in honor of Robert.

November 12 at 9:34 AM



TS

Troop 81 Boy Scouts sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Bourque family.

November 12 at 8:20 AM



KM

Karl Milikowski lit a candle in honor of Robert.

November 12 at 8:13 AM



KD

Ken&Lori Dobson lit a candle in honor of Robert.

November 12 at 7:04 AM



MM

Mitchell Muzio lit a candle in honor of Robert.

I have known Bob all my life. From him fixing my mowers and other pieces of equipment to serving together on town committees and organizations especially civic affairs, Summerfest,, Dennis pond upgrades , and town of Stafford 20 year plan of development under John Julian. Bob left many great contributions to Stafford . He left us to early and will be missed by many residents of Stafford. A true gentleman.

November 12 at 5:59 AM



LG

Lori & Steve Gianantoni lit a candle in honor of Robert.

November 12 at 5:14 AM





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DS

Dee Szemreylo posted:

Henry & I are sadden to hear this news. We both knew Bob from the time he started Outdoor Equipment. We loved chatting with him. He was so helpful with our saws, and sap pump, and with support for us farmers on farm day. Such a small world we didn't know his sister was married to the late Frank Neiderwefer who was my deceased father in laws good friend. With caring memories Henry & Deb Szemreylo

November 12 at 4:31 AM

DA

David Anderson posted:

Condolences to the family, I very much enjoyed and appreciated Bob's company and expertise, he was a fine man and a credit to his community, RIP.

November 12 at 2:48 AM

KH

Kathleen Hartley posted:

I'm so shocked and sad to hear of the loss of Bob...My heart goes out to his family. He was a great guy and a life long friend that will be greatly missed by all that knew him. R.I.P. Bob.....

November 12 at 2:07 AM

RS

Rae Lynn Skelley lit a candle in honor of Robert.



November 11 at 5:30 PM

RS

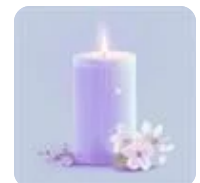
Rae Lynn Skelley November 11 at 5:35 PM

I'm so sorry for your loss. Bob was such a great guy and will be missed by all who knew him. My thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

TS

Tina Spallacci lit a candle in honor of Robert.

I'm so sorry. Sending hugs to all.



November 11 at 4:55 PM



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LE

Lisa Greene Everett posted:

Sorry for your loss. Bob was always honest, accommodating and helpful. You could trust him to do his best. He was a nice guy. He will be missed. God bless.

November 11 at 12:33 PM

LE

Lisa Greene Everett lit a candle in honor of Robert.



November 11 at 12:23 PM

DM

Debra Martorelli posted:

Lesley and family. Guy and I are so sorry to hear about Bob. Our thoughts are with you all. Deb and Guy

November 11 at 11:55 AM

WM

Wayne Miller lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Very sorry for your loss. Wayne & Sheryl Miller

November 11 at 9:54 AM



KA

Kathy Aborn lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Sorry for your loss. So many people in town will miss Bob. Such a friendly, helpful man. Prayers and love...jeff and kathy aborn

November 11 at 9:10 AM



FG

Fern Greene lit a candle in honor of Robert.

November 11 at 8:00 AM





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Anonymous sent a Serenity Wreath to the Bourque family.

November 11 at 7:25 AM



Colleen Heuitson & Andy Zink lit a candle in honor of Robert.

So very sorry for your loss.

November 11 at 7:06 AM



Peter & Cindy Ostrowski lit a candle in honor of Robert.

November 11 at 6:28 AM



Judy, Dustin, And Jesse Schold sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Bourque family.

November 11 at 6:23 AM



Rose lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Condolences to the Bourque family on your loss. Rose DeFrancesco and Alan Panciera

November 11 at 5:50 AM





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GK

Gloria M. Krol posted:

Leslie, Wayne, Raymond and Jenny, Very sorry to hear about Bob's passing. I just saw him about a month ago in his shop. He repaired a hedge clipper cord for me (free of charge) and we caught up on our children. He was very proud of all three of his and was interested about mine. Bob always meant well - I remember when my son broke his arm he was the only person that always asked how he was doing - he was thoughtful like that and considerate. On our last visit, he talked a lot about his mother and I hope he's with her now. With sympathy, Gloria, Stephen and Gregory

November 11 at 5:49 AM

CH

Candace Higgins November 14 at 6:21 AM

So sorry for your loss...he was always very helpful to Bob. May your happy memories give you comfort. Bob & Candace Higgins

JA

Joyce Arthur November 11 at 9:41 PM

My sincere condolences to you all at Bob's untimely passing. Always helpful to all in business, community and friends. He will be missed.

PF

Peter A Ference lit a candle in honor of Robert.

November 11 at 5:11 AM



GD

Garyl Reynolds And Alice Detora lit a candle in honor of Robert.

November 11 at 4:44 AM



NR

Nancy Richens lit a candle in honor of Robert.

So sorry to hear this. Condolences to the entire Bourque family.

November 11 at 4:28 AM





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CU

Cheryl Upton lit a candle in honor of Robert.

November 11 at 4:00 AM



DB

Dot Bruce lit a candle in honor of Robert.

November 11 at 3:55 AM



MM

Michael And Joann Milikowski lit a candle in honor of Robert.

November 11 at 3:55 AM



CO

Connie lit a candle in honor of Robert.

So sorry for your loss. Bob always was such a nice guy. Prayers to you all. The Fogarty Family

November 11 at 3:52 AM



MO

Mark Ostrowski lit a candle in honor of Robert.

November 11 at 3:51 AM



RC

Ron Comarella lit a candle in honor of Robert.

November 11 at 3:39 AM





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PD

Paula (Bruce) Dupre lit a candle in honor of Robert.



November 11 at 2:55 AM

PD

Paula (Bruce) Dupre November 11 at 2:56 AM
Bob was a great guy. Very sorry for your loss.

GS

George Sprague posted:

Will miss Bob very much. He ran the kind of business where even if you did not need anything at the moment, you stopped by and picked something up anyway, just because you wanted to visit and chat. Will be missed greatly. - George Sprague

November 10 at 4:40 PM

LG

Lynn Garvais lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Rick and I are so sorry for your loss. Bob was such a kind caring man. I will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.



November 10 at 4:37 PM

JF

Joan Formeister November 11 at 3:28 PM
Lesley and family, having known Bob for 57 years or so, we know what a loss this is to you and to his many friends and acquaintances. We are stunned and saddened and are praying for you. Our deepest condolences, Frank and Joan Formeister

LD

Lorin Daros November 11 at 2:35 PM
We are so shocked and saddened by the loss of Bob Our condolences to his entire family He was a true and long time friend We will miss him Lorin and Anne DaRos

JL

Jim Lorello November 11 at 7:32 AM
I'm shocked at Bob's passing. I've dealt with Bob for 25 years. Since I've been working from home the past two years, I would spend an hour a month at the shop visiting. Truly sorry for your loss. Bob will be missed by a lot of people.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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