



## Robert B. Bidwell

June 20, 2017

Robert B. Bidwell, 65, of Willington, CT, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, June 20, 2017. He was born in New Britain, CT, son of the late Wyllis and Louise (Berry) Bidwell. Bob retired having worked in sales in the automotive industry. He was a fan of oldies music, and enjoyed gardening and raising his chickens. Bob is survived by his beloved wife of 27 years, Michelle (Coulombe) Bidwell; three sons, Justin Bidwell and his wife Misty, and Keith and Adam Bidwell; three daughters, Aurora, Valerie, and Victoria Bidwell; three grandsons, Tyler, Aydin, and Derik; sister, Kathleen Halkias; and many nieces, nephews, and extended family members. Calling hours will be held on Wednesday, June 28, 2017 from 4-6 P.M. with a memorial service to take place at 6 P.M. at Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc., 51 East Main St., Stafford Springs, CT. Burial will be held privately. Memorial donations may be made to Autism Speaks, 1060 State Road, Second Floor, Princeton, NJ 08540. For online condolences or directions, please visit: <http://www.introvignefuneralhome.com>

# Events

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**JUN 28**   **Visitation**   04:00PM - 06:00PM

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Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc.  
51 East Main St., Stafford Springs, CT, US, 06076

**JUN 28**   **Service**   06:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Ed Nelson lit a candle in memory of Robert B. Bidwell



**Ed Nelson** - July 24, 2017 at 08:34 AM

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“ Michael Halkias lit a candle in memory of Robert B. Bidwell



**Michael Halkias** - June 28, 2017 at 03:37 PM

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“ Justin A Bidwell lit a candle in memory of Robert B. Bidwell



**Justin A Bidwell** - June 28, 2017 at 02:51 PM



“ The Bidwell Boys will keep our name alive Dad, Justin Arthur Bidwell, Keith David Bidwell, Tyler Bidwell, Aydin Bidwell Bidwells by Birth and Blood

**Justin A Bidwell** - June 28, 2017 at 02:56 PM

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“ OMG, another true friend from class of '69 has been called to HIM. Lordy Bobby, you didn't have to go this far to get attention!  
As I am sure all can attest to the fact that were ever Bobby went, he made friends or had friends there. I had him in all my homerooms at school. Each year we would laugh to see on another!!  
I am so glad to have worked with him on our class reunions. He was a gentle giant who could get his smarts just by talking. Everyone listened. Well, Bobby, you are the one that stayed at 65 yo, sorry. I have to move on to 66. No fair but living without you will be significantly different at our meetings and just running into you. Now you are young again and can run with the wind. Remember, let go and FLY!!!  
Love ya dearly, KAB

KAB - June 27, 2017 at 12:53 PM

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“ Michelle and family,  
So sorry for your loss. Bob was a good, kind man, loving father and a great friend.

Linda Yau - June 27, 2017 at 10:03 AM

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“ Justin A Bidwell lit a candle in memory of Robert B. Bidwell



Justin A Bidwell - June 24, 2017 at 09:03 PM



“ Our relationship was never perfect, Far far from it,  
Yet I loved I loved this man with all my heart.  
When my mom left us, Dad, Keith, And Myself all struggled and cried together.  
The 3 Bidwell Boys were changed forever our family changed forever.  
In some ways he and I were exactly the same,  
In some ways we could not be more different.  
Sometimes we could be best friends,  
Sometimes we wanted to kill each other.  
You will always be my hero daddy no matter our differences..  
I am forever changed by your passing,  
And i will always love you.  
Rest well Big Guy and worry no more..  
love always  
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Justin A Bidwell - June 24, 2017 at 09:23 PM

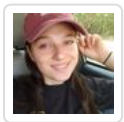
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“ Thinking of you guys.

Kevin Lavender - June 24, 2017 at 07:27 PM

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“ My dad was the best man and the best dad I could have asked for. Thank you to everyone who said nice things about him.



Victoria Bidwell - June 24, 2017 at 11:19 AM

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“ Michael Halkias lit a candle in memory of Robert B. Bidwell



Michael Halkias - June 23, 2017 at 06:59 PM

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“ Jonathan Meyers lit a candle in memory of Robert B. Bidwell



Jonathan Meyers - June 23, 2017 at 04:03 PM

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Justin A Bidwell - June 23, 2017 at 01:16 PM

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Justin A Bidwell - June 23, 2017 at 01:15 PM



“ My dad was one of the funniest, most loving, caring, sensitive people. If you ever needed anything he truly would do anything he could to make it happen if possible. As little kids he'd take my sisters and I everywhere every weekend to make us happy and give us the amazing memories that will forever stay with us. Papa, I'll miss your smile, goofy laugh, amazing grilling skills at cookouts, and your personality and sense of humor that'd turn anyone's day completely around and how you always supported me by going to and bringing me to all my sports. Knowing you were always there for me even from a distance at times to rely on made you an amazing father and I will always cherish that. You had such a huge impact on everyone's lives you were in and we are all going to miss you VERY much. I love you so much daddy.



**Aurora Bidwell** - June 23, 2017 at 11:53 AM



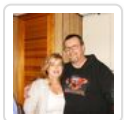
“ You will be forever missed Bob. You were such a kind, caring, generous, and funny man. I feel blessed to have had you in mine and Aydin's lives. I know you will be watching over us all with a big smile.

**Jami Bidwell** - June 23, 2017 at 08:52 AM



“ Thank You Jami and Aydin

**Justin A Bidwell** - June 23, 2017 at 01:31 PM



“ bobby was a big brother to me when i was little by always watching over me... he always had the nicest smile and witty humor.... i will miss him... safe trip to heaven bob .... tell patty i love her and miss her very much

**Linda Faulkner** - June 23, 2017 at 07:55 AM



“ Thanks you Auntie, love You

**Justin A Bidwell** - June 23, 2017 at 01:31 PM



“ Michael Halkias lit a candle in memory of Robert B. Bidwell



**Michael Halkias** - June 23, 2017 at 05:51 AM



“ Thank You Cousin, love ya

**Justin A Bidwell** - June 23, 2017 at 01:32 PM

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**Justin A Bidwell** - June 23, 2017 at 02:29 AM

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“ Justin A Bidwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert B. Bidwell



**Justin A Bidwell** - June 23, 2017 at 02:27 AM

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Justin A Bidwell - June 23, 2017 at 01:24 AM

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“ Sammie Martel lit a candle in memory of Robert B. Bidwell



**Sammie Martel** - June 23, 2017 at 01:24 AM

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Justin A Bidwell - June 23, 2017 at 01:22 AM

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“ I hope somewhere all far far away that he may Rest In Peace r.i.p



matty - June 23, 2017 at 01:21 AM



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Misty Bidwell (Best DiL<3) - June 23, 2017 at 01:35 AM

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“ That message was in memory of Bob Bidwell



**matty** - June 23, 2017 at 01:17 AM

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“ This is my step grandpa and if he is still out there I thank him very much for all the help all the love I may not have seen him a lot but truly he loved us all



**matty** - June 23, 2017 at 01:15 AM



“ Good Job Matty. love ya

**Justin A Bidwell** - June 23, 2017 at 01:33 PM

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“ Misty Bidwell (??favorite DiL??) lit a candle in memory of Robert B. Bidwell



**Misty Bidwell (??favorite DiL??)** - June 23, 2017 at 01:01 AM



“ Best DiL

**Misty Bidwell (Best DiL<3)** - June 23, 2017 at 01:38 AM

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“ Rest well, uncle Bobby. I think seeing old pictures of you and my dad (Romie) with long hair convinced me to grow mine, for better or worse :) . You had some epic hair, and I looked up to you both literally and figuratively. You were loved by all who met you and had such an open and caring heart. Be at peace now uncle, and know that you left behind your corner of the earth far better for having been there.

My condolences to immediate family, my cousins, nephews and nieces. Let Bobby's memory be a loving guide in your lives to come.

Love always,  
Josh Goulart

**Josh Goulart** - June 23, 2017 at 12:57 AM



“ Thank You cousin josh  
Justin

**Justin A Bidwell** - June 23, 2017 at 01:14 AM

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“ Josh Goulart lit a candle in memory of Robert B. Bidwell



**Josh Goulart** - June 23, 2017 at 12:41 AM

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“ Justin A Bidwell lit a candle in memory of Robert B. Bidwell



**Justin A Bidwell** - June 22, 2017 at 11:00 PM

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Justin A Bidwell - June 22, 2017 at 10:43 PM

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“ Sending Heartfelt Condolences and Prayed of Strenght ..Understanding to you all ... Bob always Smiled and Waved as he drove by our house on Cemetery Rd . Always stopping to ask me if I was okay while I Shoveled the driveway after many winter storms ....A Sweet man with a Smile always on his face ...God Bless and RIP Bob .. .Gale and Peggy Mandak

Gale Mandak - June 22, 2017 at 10:43 PM

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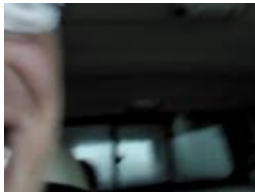


Justin A Bidwell - June 22, 2017 at 09:40 PM

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Justin A Bidwell - June 22, 2017 at 09:32 PM

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“ To the Bidwell Family, Extended Family & Friends,  
I am so very sorry for your loss. My heart breaks for all of you. Michelle, I know you do not know me but I also live up the street on Cemetery Rd. However I did know Bob from when I worked at Big Y Pharmacy. I have experienced the same tragic/traumatic loss. My husband, Michael, passed away suddenly 15 years ago before his 54th Birthday. We were married almost 31 years. If there is anything I can do for you at all, I would be happy to assist you (if & when you are ready). May happy memories help comfort & sustain you at this most difficult time!

Dianne Pallo



Dianne Pallo - June 22, 2017 at 08:37 PM



“ Dianne: thank you so much! I do remember you from Big Y. Bob was everyone's friend. He'd always tell me whenever he saw you. He was a good man, and will be missed by many.

Michelle Bidwell - June 24, 2017 at 06:26 PM



“ I grew up across the street from your dad in Kensington on Dayl Drive. . I had not seen him since high school but reconnected via facebooklast year. His memory astonished me". He remembered my dad called me Princess, and that he was older, by one day.

My sincere sympathy to you and your family. Diane Robinson MacGregor

diane macgregor - June 22, 2017 at 01:16 PM



“ Ruth Bolduc lit a candle in memory of Robert B. Bidwell



**Ruth Bolduc** - June 22, 2017 at 05:21 AM



“ So Sorry to hear such sad news...Hugs sent to all

**Ruth** - June 22, 2017 at 05:22 AM



“ Thank you so much. Still in shock, but overwhelmed by all the love and support from so many people. He really was a friend to all.

**Michelle Bidwell** - June 24, 2017 at 06:29 PM

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“ Michelle and family, my heart breaks for you all. Bob was such a gentle, kind man. I'm so sorry to hear this. He will be missed by many. Love to you all.



**Robin McBreairty** - June 22, 2017 at 03:53 AM

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“ Sheila Kelley Courchesne lit a candle in memory of Robert B. Bidwell



**Sheila Kelley Courchesne** - June 21, 2017 at 08:38 PM



“ Sending your family lots of love, hugs, and strength at this difficult time. Bob touched the lives of so many, in a positive way. He will leave a legacy of how he loved, and treated people and animals.

**Sheila** - June 21, 2017 at 08:50 PM



“ Thank you, Sheila. Your post is so touching. He was a good man, my best friend, my other half. He is already greatly missed.

**Michelle Bidwell** - June 24, 2017 at 06:32 PM



“ OMG I am so sorry. I delivered mail to your house for years; I remember Bob asking me into the house to meet your new babies.... Wow. what a great family I can't believe it. Sending (((((( HUGS))))))

**Diane Willis** - June 21, 2017 at 07:36 PM



“ Tom & Norma Stachelsky lit a candle in memory of Robert B. Bidwell



**Tom & Norma Stachelsky** - June 21, 2017 at 05:57 PM



“ Michelle and family- so sorry to hear about Bob. Love and prayers to all of you.

**Tom & Norma Stachelsky** - June 21, 2017 at 05:59 PM



“ Bob and I hung out in high school, and for a few years there after. He was a very funny guy, and recently I saw his posts on face book. I could see that he did not ever loose his sense of humor. His passing, to say the least, surprised me. It is an occasion for sadness. I wish his family and friends well, and remember his humor, as I surely will.

ed dutkiewicz

**Edward P. Dutkiewicz** - June 22, 2017 at 05:33 PM

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“ Linda Brothers lit a candle in memory of Robert B. Bidwell



**Linda Brothers** - June 21, 2017 at 04:24 PM

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Michelle and family ,

I am so sorry to hear of Bob's sudden passing. He was a kind hearted soul ♡ sending positive thoughts, lots of love and prayers to you all !!

**Linda Brothers** - June 21, 2017 at 04:24 PM



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Thank you so much, Linda. We are still in shock. It doesn't seem real. It happened so fast, there is just no way to prepare for this. It will be a long process for us to begin to function in some semblance of normal. But it makes my heart happy, and is such a great comfort, to feel the love and support of so many whose lives he touched.

**Michelle Bidwell** - June 24, 2017 at 06:37 PM