



Robert "Bob" Grassfield

April 6, 1971 - November 8, 2024

With heavy hearts, we announce the unexpected passing of Robert J. "Bob" Grassfield, 53, on Friday, November 8, 2024. Bob was a devoted father to Joyce and James and his love, humor and generosity will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Born on April 6, 1971 in Lake Forest, IL, Bob had been a longtime resident of Libertyville, IL. He was a 1989 graduate of St. John's Military Academy as 1st Sergeant for Bravo Company and was on the ski, hockey, soccer and golf teams. He often reminisced about his incredible experience there and remained close friends with many of his classmates. He was a former General Manager at several of the Grassfield's family restaurants and General Contractor at Grassfield Builders for many years. Bob also owned and operated his own residential construction and renovation business for several years. He was most currently employed with Paul Davis Restoration of Lake County. Bob was a devoted NFL fan, particularly a New Orleans Saints and Chicago Bears fan, and one of the highlights of his week was determining his picks for his football pool. He thoroughly enjoyed and cherished his daily chats with Steve Greene in Texas about life, health and of course, football. Bob had a great sense of humor and unwavering love, loyalty and devotion to his family and those close to him.

Bob's greatest joy in life was being a dad to his two precious children, Joyce and James. He was a constant source of love, light, laughter and guidance for them. Joyce putting Bob's hair in headbands and ponytails, James telling him

countless jokes, them dressing Bob up in silly costumes and making him dance... he loved every single moment he spent with them. May Joyce and James forever carry with them the profound love their father had for them. Surviving are his 2 children, Joyce & James Grassfield; girlfriend, Cheryl Ringler; siblings, Steve (Ann) Grassfield, Karen (Steve) Greene, Nancy (Gary) Adams, Diana Grassfield-Lentz and Beth (Kirk) Disrude; aunt, Linda Gonnerman and many loving nieces & nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Richard "Dick" & Joyce Grassfield and by uncles, Steve Gonnerman, Bill Jenkins and Gary & Graham Grassfield.

A visitation will begin at 4:00pm followed by a service at 7:00pm on Thursday, November 21, 2024 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (one block west of Milwaukee Ave) in Libertyville. Interment will be at Lakeside Cemetery in Libertyville. Memorial contributions would be appreciated to the family as an education fund is being established for his children. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at www.burnettdane.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **21**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home
120 West Park Avenue
Libertyville, IL 60048
(847) 362-3009

Funeral Service

NOV **21**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SL

“ Robert, Jan Taylor and Sean Lane want to send your family our deepest condolences for your passing. As an Alumni of SJNMA we will always remember you and the great guy you are. May you Rest In peace..

Sean J Lane - November 21, 2024 at 11:33 PM

JG

“ Bob brought his talent and energy to the job every day. He made all of our customers feel that they were being heard. He had a great way about him that made everyone comfortable. His sense of humor and laugh will be missed. ---J.G.

joe giampa - November 21, 2024 at 03:09 PM

SD

“ Stef Dell'Aringa purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert "Bob" Grassfield.



Stef Dell'Aringa - November 21, 2024 at 08:05 AM

SD

“ Stef Dell'Aringa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Grassfield.

Stef Dell'Aringa - November 21, 2024 at 08:05 AM

SK

“ Steve & Karen purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Robert "Bob"
Grassfield.



Steve & Karen - November 20, 2024 at 05:46 PM

GH

“ Griselda, Ewa, Hannah purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Robert "Bob" Grassfield.



Griselda, Ewa, Hannah - November 20, 2024 at 01:13 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the
family of Robert "Bob" Grassfield.



November 19, 2024 at 02:57 PM



“ A [Memorial
Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert "Bob" Grassfield.

November 18, 2024 at 06:02 PM



“ A [Memorial
Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert "Bob" Grassfield.

November 18, 2024 at 05:44 PM

SG

“ Steve G. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Grassfield.

Steve G. - November 18, 2024 at 04:30 PM

ST

“ Robert, I will miss you forever. We had such a special relationship. Talked almost everyday. Football, life, work and everything in-between. You got cheated for sure. See you in the next world. SG I pick Houston tonight, huh !!!!!

Steve - November 18, 2024 at 04:10 PM

TF

“ The Driggett & Bilecki Families purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Robert "Bob" Grassfield.



The Driggett & Bilecki Families - November 18, 2024 at 10:21 AM

CR

“ Chuck and Carol Ramke purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert "Bob" Grassfield.



Chuck and Carol Ramke - November 16, 2024 at 02:14 PM

CR

“ Chuck and Carol Ramke planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Grassfield.

Chuck and Carol Ramke - November 16, 2024 at 02:14 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Grassfield.



November 15, 2024 at 01:28 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Grassfield.



November 15, 2024 at 12:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert "Bob" Grassfield.

November 15, 2024 at 12:29 PM

SS

“ Steven Bloch and staff purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Robert "Bob" Grassfield.



Steven Bloch and staff - November 15, 2024 at 10:17 AM

SS

“ Steven Bloch and staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Grassfield.

Steven Bloch and staff - November 15, 2024 at 10:17 AM

JA

“ Bob was an amazing man. I'll always remember his smile and laugh. I can only thank him for everything he gave me ... Kevin. Kevin radiates everything of him and I'm honored to be his mom. I'll remember our amazing times together.. Rest in Peace my friend. Till we meet again. Love you Bob

janet - November 14, 2024 at 04:20 PM