



Robert P. Boston

April 7, 1949 - October 18, 2025

Robert P. Boston, Jr., 76, has gone home to his creator after a 6-year battle with cancer on Saturday, October 18, 2025 surrounded by his family at his home in Libertyville, IL. He was born April 7, 1949 in Evanston, IL and was formerly of Morton Grove, IL, living between Fox Lake, IL & Fort Myers, FL for much of his life. Robert attended Harper College in Palatine, IL & Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, IL. He was active in the boating & watersports community of the Chain of Lakes, IL, starting the Boston Ski Party at the sandbar in Antioch as well as Fort Myers, FL and was also owner of Ugly Duckling Rentals in Fox Lake. Robert had been a former employee of Lazydays RV in Tampa, FL and also at Palm RV in Fort Myers. He had been a member of the Fish Lake Beach Community for over 20 years and enjoyed traveling with his family around the United States in a RV. Robert will be remembered as a man of love, smiles and who never met a stranger!

Surviving is his daughter, Annette Boston; grandson, Brendyn Riley; sister, Sharon (Joseph Bondi) Kneip; former wife & dear friend, Lisa Trendler & in-laws, David & Christina Trendler; best friend & brother, Mitch Milford and nieces, Cindy (Patrick) Campbell, Patti Reuter & Suzanne Bach.

He was preceded in death by his son, David Boston and by a brother-in-law, Dennis Kneip.

A celebration of life will be held from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Sunday, November 9, 2025 at Lupa's Marina (Sunset Grill), 25276 W. Grass Lake Rd. Antioch, IL.

Interment will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at All Saints Cemetery in Des

Plaines, IL. In lieu of flowers, donations would be appreciated to the family for help with funeral expenses: Zelle 2245044566. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at www.burnettdane.com.

Previous Events

Chapel Service

NOV 8. 10:30 AM (CT)

All Saints Cemetery
700 N. River Road
Des Plaines, IL 60016

Celebration of Life

NOV 9. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Lupa's Marina (Sunset Grill)
25276 W. Grass Lake Road
Antioch, IL

Tribute Wall

RW

“ Rod and I have been great friends for over 65 years i have Memories both good and bad all good times I will miss him he is in a good place now and I will join him when my time is up God bless Him and His family rest in peace my friend

Richard G. Wall - November 08, 2025 at 06:11 PM

MI

“ Farewell my friend.
Death as we know it is not an end but a beginning of another journey
Peace be with you my friend
Travel well

Mitch - November 05, 2025 at 07:34 PM

DF

“ We had many memories. 50 years of memories
And friendship. Jan and Rick Loners wedding was such a memory. I was the maid of honor and Rob was the best man. Special times. I'll miss you, Rob

Dee Fister - November 02, 2025 at 10:55 AM



“ Rob knew my older brother from a very young age, and as it happens we became good friends. He was funny and kind and I will miss him. My deepest condolences to his family. May his memory be a blessing.

Julie Silverman - November 02, 2025 at 08:55 AM

MB

“ I feel so lucky to have met Rob. He was such a genuine, good man — full of humor, great stories, and heart. I’m especially sad that he and my dad never got the chance to meet here on earth. I like to think they’ll find each other in heaven, become good friends, and share some Jack Daniels and a couple of beers while talking cars, boats, football, and life’s crazy adventures.

Rob was truly a treasure, and the world feels a little lighter without him. I’m grateful I got to know him and his wonderful supportive family, and will always remember his kindness. 😊💙

Marnie Beilin - October 30, 2025 at 07:47 PM

EM

“ The handsome man who always had a warm smile and great hug. For the time I knew him he was always so welcoming and gentle. His soul was obviously advanced and I could see it in his eyes ... that spark! His daughter Annette- always by his side ... it was crystal clear how deep their love is. A beautiful example of how to live. You will be missed here my darling friend but I know your presence will be felt for eternity

Eileen McGuinness-Stoxen - October 30, 2025 at 02:43 PM

LC

“ I was so sad to hear of Rob's passing. I've known him for, well it's gotta be 40-45 yrs. He was always the easy going one, and the voice of reason around a bunch of hot heads. RIP Rob, no doubt the Lord has a mansion waiting for you.

Lauren Caruso Samuelson



Lauren Caruso-Samuelson - October 27, 2025 at 07:06 AM



“ So many great memories of my ol friend Rob. From the old neighborhood of Morton Grove, to Fort Meyers Beach, Nashville, and the Chain o' Lakes. Through thick and thin, good times and bad, I never heard Rob say a discouraging word! Rest in Paradise, my brother friend! We're soon to meet again.

Jc Wilson - October 26, 2025 at 09:26 AM

DJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Darlene Solano James - October 26, 2025 at 12:08 AM

DJ

Will miss you dear Robbie. Your kindness and positive spirit through the toughest of times will forever be an inspiration.

Darlene Solano James - October 26, 2025 at 12:11 AM

AL

Rob was a great guy good friend and will be missed. Good times together from Mt Prospect neighborhood to our wonderful trip to Daytona with our beautiful girlfriends. Rob fell asleep on the beach the first day and got soo sunburned but still had fun. Love u man!

AI - October 27, 2025 at 11:02 AM

TB

Gosh, where to start? I remember playing "horse" with Rob in Stu Gomm's driveway in '66 or'67. We attended Harper College together. And of course we were both groomsmen and Stu and Debbie Gomm's wedding in Dec 1975. We saw each other and kept on touch regularly over the years. He had an infectious smile and just an around great great guy. You will be sorely my friend. Your kindness was limitless. God Bless you Rob! RIP

Terry Brady - November 03, 2025 at 06:52 PM

JS

“ We have known each other for over 50 years. We share the same birthday, you introduced me to my wife, and we were involved in the Boston Ski Party on Fort Myers Beach. We would drift in and out of touch from time to time, but we always talked on our birthdays. You are a kind soul and rarely spoke ill of anyone. You were always upbeat, even when times were difficult. I watched this horrible sickness drain life from you, and through it all, you would try to manage a smile. You have lost the battle with cancer, my friend, but I must believe you are now in a better place.

Jeff Schepp

Jeff Schepp - October 25, 2025 at 09:25 AM

LT

“ My dearest friend ❤️

There isn't enough space here to share the gratitude that I have for the privilege of having you in my life, our beautiful children an amazing grandson Bren..

What a hole this will leave in my life.. I am so grateful..

Save me a seat dear one

I love you Rob 🌸



Lisa Trendler - October 23, 2025 at 10:06 PM

BR

Dear Annette,

Your dedication to your Father was unwavering. I enjoyed hearing all the things he taught you to "live life" by. Rob, indeed never met a stranger! He was one of the kindest, positive, and of course the list can continue endlessly, person I have known. I am truly blessed to have had him in my life, meet some of his extended family and see Annette care for her Father with so much love.

Brooke - October 24, 2025 at 09:58 AM

KD

Dear Sharon, Annette, and families, Rob was such a kind, caring, gentleman. He was always friendly and happy. We all had good times together here in Florida. Rob may you rest in eternal peace 🙏 My dearest sympathies to you all ❤️

Kathy Tell DeBlieck - November 02, 2025 at 11:21 AM

BA

I've known bob since grade school and will miss his smile and wit. He was a good man and a great friend. Until we meet again, Bob. Always in our hearts. Bill Arndt

Bill Arndt - November 03, 2025 at 06:37 PM



Bob was affectionately known as 'Beans' to all his buddies when attending Park View grammar school in Morton Grove. (That didn't require a lot of creativity with Boston as a last name). He was a great guy who everyone enjoyed being with. I remember throwing snowballs at cars on Central Ave. Bob enjoyed a full and diverse life and as the above comments indicate, made a lot of friends throughout his life. It's too bad he had to go through those tough last months of his life. But knowing Bob, I'm sure he maintained an upbeat outlook and was grateful for the years he enjoyed. I'm sure all his buddies from Park View feel the same way!

Jack Terrazas - November 03, 2025 at 07:27 PM



Rob was more than a friend to me. He was more like a older brother. It would take too long to tell all our memories together. But he was one of the funniest and kindest men I ever knew. God Bless you and God Speed. I love you brother. Ken Betts

Ken Betts - November 03, 2025 at 08:06 PM

MB

Rob was one of a kind. He introduced me to the Minx Brothers, now gone . He introduced me to Dr Tony and the sand bar. The fun we had boating, picnicking on the beach and our after work parties. I worked with Rob in the boating industry for years. His love of his children and the love of the Chain created following of many of his gang. I can't tell some of the many stories and things we did. We always remained friends. I visited Rob in Ft Meyers and other places in Florida where he lived and enjoyed.

*He loved his daughter and his grandson unconditionally. Annette was by his side though all the last years of his life. Tough love ❤️ My last visit with Rob was in the hospital and he still had his Smile and was very appreciative to see an old friend. I'm happy for Rob now that he's gone back home. Heaven will never be the same.
Love you Robb*

Mark Barnhill - November 05, 2025 at 11:01 PM