



Robert "Bob" Lindell

March 1, 1978 - August 12, 2015

Robert J. "Bob" Lindell, 37 passed away peacefully on Wednesday, August 12, 2015, at Midwest Palliative Hospice and Healthcare Center in Glenview after a courageous 9 year battle with brain cancer. He was born March 1, 1978 in Park Ridge, lived in Asuncion, Paraguay where he learned to speak Spanish and Guarani, was raised in Buffalo Grove and was a graduate of Stevenson High School where he met the love of his life, his wife Lisa. He has most currently been a resident of Lake Bluff. He graduated from Tulane University in New Orleans, LA as a member of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. Bob was a Senior Admissions Advisor at Career Education Corporation for over ten years.

Surviving Bob are his wife, Lisa Lindell (Nee Ballantini); his children, Julia (6) and Beau (3); parents, James & Jan Lindell (nee Ridgeway); brother Jim (Terri) Lindell; sister, Kristen Lindell; nieces and nephews, Alexis, Graham, Jack and Maddie; maternal Grandfather, Ed Ridgeway; mother and father-in-law, Ron and Sandy Ballantini (nee Schmidt); brother in-law Cory (Courtney) Ballantini; Grandmother-in-law, "Granny" Evie Schmidt and also by many loving aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Also surviving is his family's special friend Christina "Muller," who continues to support his family.

Bob was honored in May, 2015 when he received the Courage Award from the Voices Against Brain Cancer foundation. Bob enjoyed vacationing with family and friends at "Granny's" lake house in Waupaca, WI. He loved fishing, boating, turtle hunting with the children and swimming with his family. Bob was

known to be a craft beer connoisseur. Vacations always included a stop at a local brewery. He enjoyed watching Chicago sports teams (especially Blackhawks hockey), but Notre Dame Football had a very special place in his heart. His greatest hobby and love was being with his loving little family. Bob said that his children are his greatest legacy.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Lucille Ridgeway & paternal grandparents, Carl & Edna Lindell.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sunday, August 16, 2015 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 29700 N. St. Mary's Road, Libertyville. A celebration of his life will be held at Noon Monday at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions would be greatly appreciated payable to Bright Start College Savings Program. Send donations to the the attention of: Timothy J. Notaro, Sr. VP, Wintrust Wealth Mgmt. 1200 S. Milwaukee Ave. Libertyville, IL. 60048. Arrangements made by Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, in Libertyville. For information: 847-362-3009.

Tribute Wall

KS

“ My deepest sympathy on the loss of a wonderful man, husband and father. Bob's legacy of courage, perseverance and love is sure to inspire many and bring you strength in the difficult days ahead. Lifting you up in prayer, Lisa, that faith and family will sustain you. In love and sympathy,
Kim Sylvan

Kimberly Sylvan - April 27, 2018 at 05:19 AM

CL

“ Sending our condolences and spiritual hugs from across the street; Lee and I so enjoyed getting to know Bob when you moved to the neighborhood. I will always remember how Bob came to love all the lilacs in Knollwood during springtime. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Cait Lyczko - April 27, 2018 at 05:19 AM

DS

“ Lisa, I remember how much I enjoyed babysitting you and your brother many years ago. I have also enjoyed witnessing, from afar, the wonderful woman you have become. Although I never knew your husband, it seems pretty clear that you loved each other very much. My heart truly aches for you. May you find comfort and peace. Much love and healing to you and your family!

Darcie Stateler - April 27, 2018 at 05:19 AM

AN

“ Lisa,
My deepest condolences on the loss of your husband. Thinking and praying for you, your little ones, and your family.
Hugs and kisses from CLE

Antonina - April 27, 2018 at 05:19 AM

JK

“ My heart breaks for the Lindell family today. I haven't seen Bobby in over 20 years but remember him being just a great person and fantastic athlete. I will always cherish the memories.

Josh Kaechele - April 27, 2018 at 05:19 AM

LL

“ Lisa,
We are so sorry to hear of your terrible loss. Know that we are thinking of you and your family at this difficult time and will keep you hearts and in our prayers.
Sincerely, Linda & Kent Lasik

Linda Lasik - April 27, 2018 at 05:19 AM

GC

“ Lisa:

Your Aunt Lisa forwarded a photo of you and Bob taken last summer. I still remember you when you and Ashley (Campbell - my kid) played sports together when you both were young. I also remember your Mom and Dad like it was yesterday! What a great family. You look exactly the same, but all grown up!

I am sorry that you are going through this roughest of rough times, because you travel this path for both you and your daughters. I did not know Bob, but Ash said (a couple of months ago) that "they were together forever". That is true, I think, and will remain so.

*Best wishes, hopes and anything/everything out there that exists-
Gail Campbell*

Gail Campbell - April 27, 2018 at 05:19 AM

GK

“ Dear Lisa and family,

My heart is so saddened with the passing of Bob. I know that you and your family have been through so much these past 9 years but through it all, Lisa, I've seen your strength shine through. You have been surrounded by friends and family who love you so much. What a comfort that must be at this time. I have been and will continue to keep you and your family in my daily prayers during this difficult journey. May you feel God's love, peace and comfort.

Gale Killinger - April 27, 2018 at 05:19 AM

BM

“ Bob and I attended K through 8, at St. Mary's. I remember him as a great friend, who was kind to all. Although I haven't seen Bob in many years, I will miss him greatly. My condolences go out to the Lindell family.

Brian Mueller - April 27, 2018 at 05:19 AM

MR

“ So sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.
God bless.

Mike & Kristin Rogers - January 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM