



Robert Allen Braun

August 5, 1953 - May 25, 2017

BRAUN

Robert Allen “Bob” Braun passed away May 25, 2017 at Glenwood Care Center in Dublin, Ohio. Bob was born on August 5, 1953 in Toledo, Ohio to the late Mildred and Albert Braun. Bob is survived by his wife, Joan and three children, Matthew (Christine), Maggie, and Bailee as well as his grandson, Anthony Braun; sister, Barbara (Paul) Yosick, and several nieces and nephews. Bob is preceded in death by his parents, and sister, Marilyn. Bob attended St. Francis High School in Toledo and was a pitcher on their baseball team. He went on to attend The Ohio State University earning a business degree and being an active member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. Bob was an outstanding and successful business man and became Vice President of Sales for WS Packaging Company having a 25 year career with the company. Compassionate and loving husband and father, loyal friend and to all who knew him and his hilarious personality, and will be remembered as “The Biggest Buckeye Fan of all Time”! and known to us all as “50-50”! Family will receive friends on Thursday, June 1, 2017 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the ST. JOAN OF ARC CHURCH 10700 Liberty Road Powell, Ohio 43065 where A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 12:00 PM with Father Jim Black as Celebrant. Inurnment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please donate to The Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration by going on theaftd.org. To send an online condolence, please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

9571 North High Street
Lewis Center, OH 43035

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Allen Braun*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM

TC

“ My sympathy and condolences to Joan and all of Bob's family. We are all left to cherish Bob's memory.

Let me offer a few memories today before your service.

Bob was a classmate at Toledo St. Francis, 71. I am another of Bob's lifelong friends who grew up in West Toledo. Our St. Francis classmates have expressed their sympathy and great memories of Bob via email this week.

Bob loved St. Francis. He loved his classmates and friends. He could recite all of our names in alphabetical order for years. He loved the teachers and coaches (well - most of them). He especially loved the sports culture of our all-boys school: intramural, interscholastic and CYO. Bob and I played together for our freshmen and senior homerooms and the famous Gesu Spacemen. Bob went a long way towards making our CYO basketball team famous!! He wore "Spacemen" shorts, "Spacemen" T-shirts. We were good, about the best in town. Bob was deadly from the corner with a two handed shot. Bob would get all amped up and storm out of the locker room holding up a card board cut out of an astronaut - "Spacemen!! Hooray!!" Bob was one of the first to adopt hair bands and wristbands for basketball in the 60s. One game, before the jump ball, Spacemen coach Willie Glinka addressed Bob - " Hey you with all the s___ on, are you ready?" (Glinka later led St. Francis to the first ever state high school basketball championship for any Toledo school)

Bob and I dreamed of going away to Ohio State, long before it was "THE," Ohio State University, long before it was hard to get in. We roomed together, got our football tickets together - Bob loved to tell the story of how, in the ancient days of mail and paper communication, we intercepted our football ticket applications at the post office, (then on Monroe St)., filled them in together and put them back in the mail. We got good seats. Bob remained interested in getting the best OSU tickets his whole life.

We lived in North Baker Hall our Freshman year. We joined different fraternities, but we continued to work together on the inter-fraternity council, planning and organizing charity drive, big parties and events. Bob loved that, he set up a campus wide "Kinder Kare" collection that netted thousands of dollars - and he loved shopping the rock bands and the venues for parties. We continued to play sports. We lived together again our Senior year in an old house on Lane Avenue. OMG - what a circus that was - dogs, hangers on, crooks. Bob was the ringmaster. Bob was wonderful to me, counting me in, protecting my feelings, forgiving my incompetencies.

Our first children, Bob's Matthew and my Jennifer, were born together at the same time, January 1981, and the same hospital, Riverside. They went to 12 years of school together at St. Andrew and Watterson. I always looked forward to seeing Bob and joking with him at the PTA meetings and sports events. My wife, Mary Beth, showed me a picture of Bob and Matthew on Watterson Senior night that Matthew posted. I remember that Senior night. I remember how proud and happy Bob was. Where do the years go? It seemed like the school years of our kids had flown by! Bob sure did his best to be a good provider, a good dad and a good man.

Dignity, honor, class, humor, sympathy, love. Those are words we can use to describe Bob's life. Well done, Bob. Thanks for everything.

Tom Conkle - June 01, 2017 at 07:44 AM

TL

“ *Sending prayers and love to all of your family at this time. Aunt Terrie*



Terrie Lewis - June 01, 2017 at 07:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Allen Braun.*



June 01, 2017 at 06:17 AM



“ *Your Panhellenic Family purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Robert Allen Braun.*



Your Panhellenic Family - May 31, 2017 at 11:18 PM



“ *Matt , our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely, Your team at J.P. Morgan (Steve, Erin, Kelly, Ryan, Pekka, Laurie and Eric)*

Steve Michaelson - May 31, 2017 at 02:14 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Allen Braun.*



May 31, 2017 at 02:01 PM

VH

“ I had only a few occasions to spend time with Bob, taking communion to him from St Brigid of Kildare. It did not take long to see what a kind and jovial man he was, and only a glimpse of who he had been to so many in his lifetime!! My prayers and thoughts are with all of his family and friends!!

Vicky Humphrey - May 31, 2017 at 01:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Allen Braun.



May 31, 2017 at 11:58 AM



“ Memories to Treasure was purchased for the family of Robert Allen Braun.



May 30, 2017 at 07:42 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Allen Braun.



May 30, 2017 at 05:28 PM

LT

“ I was saddened to read today that "50-50" passed away. I had lost touch with Bob, and last saw him when we ran into each other at the dry cleaners. This had to have been 10 or so years ago.

I met Bob when he worked at the Cork 'N Cleaver, in 1976, as my roommate also worked for the "Cork".. Along with others, we had a lot of fun together, including the one year I played on Bob's softball team.

Bob was always upbeat and I can still hear his infectious laugh.

My deepest sympathy to his family and close friends.

Lauri Turevon

Lauri Turevon - May 29, 2017 at 08:16 AM

KE

“ My deep condolences to the family & friends of Bob Braun. I had the pleasure of bringing him communion from St. Brigid of Kildare church many times while he was at Glenwood. He did love his Buckeyes. His family & friends are in my prayers.



Karen Ernes - May 29, 2017 at 06:01 AM

TF

“ The. Gammon Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Robert Allen Braun.



The. Gammon Family - May 28, 2017 at 09:11 PM

SG

“ *Sisters of Delta Gamma purchased the Beautiful Whisper for the family of Robert Allen Braun.*



Sisters of Delta Gamma - May 27, 2017 at 04:57 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Allen Braun.*



May 27, 2017 at 01:01 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Robert Allen Braun.*



May 26, 2017 at 03:14 PM

LI

“ *Bob was a Force of Nature. A Whirlwind of amazing Family Ethic, Work Ethic, and Play Ethic; in that order. I admired him my entire Adult Life due to the way he organized his priorities. Bob was Fierce about his Family, Friends, and his beloved OSU. He was wickedly funny, and could uniquely make generational jibes, jabs, and jokes in every room and we'd all laugh hysterically. He was an incredibly competitive Card and Game Player and didn't ever pull punches at Monopoly or Euchre during the Holidays, which didn't always work out well...but we did all laugh. He was bold in his Brutus Buckeye Shade with all our Big 10 Relatives and the Ribs...well that is Legend, of which we don't speak....I introduced Him to my Sister Joan because I knew he was her Perfect Man. The Man who would take care of her, their children, and who would fill their House with Laughter.*

Lisa - May 26, 2017 at 02:45 PM

BH

I knew too! He was her King, and she his forever Queen, the memories are so great. Love from Houston 🍷

barb hooton - May 26, 2017 at 04:25 PM



“ *Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of Robert Allen Braun.*



May 25, 2017 at 08:42 PM