



Robert Edward Dech II

February 1, 1956 - December 22, 2023

Robert “Bob” Edward Dech II, 67, of Dublin, Ohio, unexpectedly passed away in Columbus, Ohio on Friday, December 22, 2023. While he grew up in Richfield, Ohio, Bob lived in Dublin for the past 23 years.

Bob was a loving spouse, parent, grandparent, son, and brother. He was very charismatic, loved a good laugh, and will be deeply missed. Bob exuded a generous spirit, extending warm invitations that transformed his home into a haven for family and friends, where many were embraced for extended periods with genial hospitality. He was a family man who enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. He also worked in the construction industry for over 50 years, was passionate about his work, and served as a mentor to many.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Betty Wellman; his father, Robert Dech; his stepfather, Jim Wellman; and his stepmother, Mavis Dech; his father-in-law, Daniel Sielski; and his brothers; Mitchell Wellman, John Dech, and David Dech.

He is survived by his wife, Donna Dech; his children Damian Dech (Nikki), Katherine Morton (Aaron), Robert D. Dech (Lindy), and Hannah Dech (Josh Watts); his grandchildren, Jalen Manu, Patience Dech, Kristopher Manu, Kaydence Dech, Tristen Dech, Lincoln Morton, Lily Dech, Freyja Morton, Iris

Morton, Emily Dech, Luna Dech, and Luca Morton; his mother-in-law, Rita Sielski; his siblings Dana Dech, Terri Wellman, and Daniel Wellman (Kim); and close family friend, Natasha Wilson.

A viewing will be held from 5 PM to 7 PM on Wednesday, December 27, 2023, at Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell located at 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, Ohio 43065, followed by a funeral service to celebrate Bob's life at 7 PM. The burial will be private.

Cemetery Details

Private Burial - Resurrection Cemetery

Lewis Center, OH 43035

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
450 West Olentangy Street
Powell, OH 43065
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Celebration of Life

DEC 27. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Got to know Bob pretty well, spent many days and nights at the Dech home back in the late 80's hanging out with Damian, and remember him at many overnight church and Boy Scout adventures. There was one summer when I was 13-14 years old, I probably saw Bob more than I saw my own Dad, he became a bit of a father figure to me. I remember Bob as a strong, funny, and charismatic guy that we always wanted to be around. I worked for him on construction jobs here and there and always enjoyed that, he always called the younger guys all kinds of funny names. I remember when I first met him we were at some kind of a father/son camp-out function in a cabin, he reminded me of Hulk Hogan, with his large frame, defined handlebar mustache, and longer hair, so we nicknamed him "The Hulkster", I think he liked that. Thanks for all of the many memories, Bob. To his family and friends, may you find comfort in knowing that Bob made wonderful impressions on many of us, and made the world a better place. He will be missed. My condolences to you all.

Andy Ellebruch

Andy Ellebruch - December 27, 2023 at 04:27 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Edward Dech II.



December 27, 2023 at 12:16 PM

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“ I met Bob roughly 23 years ago while growing up with his son, Rob. Throughout that time, I have always known Bob to be kind, to have a great sense of humor, and to overall have a great energy about him. He always treated me like family and I'll miss his jokes and light spirit. I send my love and prayers to all that loved him and will continue to pray for peace and comfort.

Tom Newman - December 27, 2023 at 05:54 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Robert Edward Dech II.



December 26, 2023 at 06:06 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time!
Vic and Mindy Walsh

Mindy Walsh - December 26, 2023 at 05:13 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Edward Dech II.



December 26, 2023 at 12:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Edward Dech II.*



December 26, 2023 at 12:31 PM



“ *Bob was one of the kindest people I have ever met. His smile every day was something to look forward to at our office. Bob's wealth of knowledge and his willingness to teach was second to none. He has been missed so much at work for awhile now, and to hear this news was really difficult. Bob, you will be missed by all! So grateful to have met you and learned so many things from you!*



Anita DePlanty - December 26, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Edward Dech II.*



December 25, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Jeffrey C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Edward Dech II.*

Jeffrey C. - December 25, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Edward Dech II.*



December 25, 2023 at 10:28 AM