



## Robert L. "Bob" Osborne

August 25, 1949 - December 23, 2019

Robert "Bob" Osborne, 70, of Pickerington passed away on December 23, 2019. Bob was born on August 25, 1949 in Lorado, West Virginia to the late Robert and Fannie Osborne. Bob proudly served his country in the U.S. Army in the Vietnam War. He was retired from DFAS and was a professor at Ohio University and Park University, he also was a former professor at Ohio Dominican University. Bob valued education and earned several degrees including his latest degree of Doctor of Business Administration. He was honored to serve on the Marshall University Foundation Board of Directors. Bob also enjoyed spending time with his family, teaching accounting, College football, and the music of Smokey Robinson. Bob is survived by his wife, Debbie (Koll) Osborne; daughter, Courtney (Hans) Steele; granddaughter, Ashley Childers; grandson, Cameron Wolfe; sister, Pat (Curt) Nichols; brothers, John (Kathy) Osborne and Bert (Shelly) Osborne; sisters-in-law, Kim Reeder and Velena Osborne; aunt and uncle, Susie and Kelly Rulong; nephew, Chris Reeder; along with many other numerous nieces and nephews. Bob is preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Fannie Osborne; brothers, Gary and Joseph Osborne; father-in-law and mother-in-law, James and Betty Lou Koll; special aunt, Brookie Murray; and brother-in-law, Gary Reeder. In accordance with Bob's wishes, there will be no services observed. Memorial contributions may be made in Bob's memory to Marshall University Foundation, Inc. 519 John Marshall Drive Huntington, West Virginia 25703 c/o Ron Area for Student Scholarships or to Mount Carmel Hospice 1144 Dublin

Road Columbus, Ohio 43215. To send an online condolence, please visit [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Robert L. "Bob" Osborne

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ Bob and I were associated through the Association of Government Accounts. He was inspirational, kind and had a deep wisdom that he gladly shared. I learned a lot from Bob. He will be missed and I am sorry for your loss.

*Bob Palmieri CGFM*

**Riobert Palmieri** - January 16, 2020 at 11:20 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was a good person and fine colleague at Ohio Dominican University. He worked tirelessly for the benefit of our accounting students. I recall how proud he was of their achievements and how he supported their work. He travelled with students to a number of academic competitions. In each case our students exceeded expectations and succeeded alongside some of the best accounting students in the country. Bob was driven to make a difference in all that he did and for that he earned the respect and affection of his students and peers. His enthusiasm and energy were apparent to all who knew him. I know I was fortunate to have worked with such a fine person. Rest in peace my friend.

**Jay Young** - January 04, 2020 at 11:13 AM



“ Bob was a good colleague. Very proud of the talent in ODU's business students. I enjoyed our time together.

**John Grant** - January 03, 2020 at 07:47 PM

NK

“ Bob was a great human and a fine colleague. He was so wonderful to our students and helped bring out the best in all of us. His office was right across from mine and I'd always greet him with a "Hi neighbor" to which he would reply "Well hi there neighbor." He truly was a good neighbor. The world will miss you, Bob Osborne. Hugs to the entire family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Natalie Kompa, Ohio Dominican University

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**Natalie Kompa** - January 03, 2020 at 01:52 PM

JK

“ Debbie, read  
I was shocked and deeply saddened when I saw Bob's obituary in today's Dispatch. Although we haven't kept in close touch I often would think of him and the impact he had on my life, Memories of our days working together always brought a smile to my face. Please know that you and your family have my sincerest sympathy in your loss, our loss, of this fine human being. May God be with you in your time of sorrow.  
John Kramer

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**John Kramer** - December 29, 2019 at 09:27 PM

MB

“ Dr. Osborne was a very important educator, influence, mentor, and friend in my life. I can still hear him saying the words "Life-long learning." I felt a special kinship with him from the first day I met him in one of his Accounting courses, and thinking of his passing brings more than just a few tears. I'm a richer human being for having known Dr. Osborne in this life! May God and Jesus bless and keep the Osborne family during this time of sorrow and into the future.  
Sincerely, Mark Baisden

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**Mark Baisden** - December 29, 2019 at 04:04 PM

SH

“ Sheila H. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Robert L. "Bob" Osborne.



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**Sheila H.** - December 29, 2019 at 12:51 PM

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“ Sheila Hunter lit a candle in memory of Robert L. "Bob" Osborne



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**Sheila Hunter** - December 29, 2019 at 12:39 PM

DA

“ So sorry for your loss.



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**Darlene Aldridge** - December 28, 2019 at 05:47 PM

WH

“ To the family of Bob Osborne, please accept my deep sympathy for the passing of my colleague at Park University. I spoke with him briefly this past term where we shared our experiences.

*May God shed his Grace on Bob and your family.*

*With profound respect.*

*Walter House*

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**Walter House** - December 27, 2019 at 07:58 PM

JC

“ Dr. Osborne was an amazing person and professor. I appreciated him helping open DSCC with our MBA program and his dedication to our students there and online. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts are with his family during this time.

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**Jackie Campbell** - December 27, 2019 at 02:54 PM

DO

“ *My condolences to the Osborne family. I did not know Mr. Osborne, and only saw his obituary accidentally.*

*My reason for reaching out is that I believe Mr. Osborne is a relative, possibly a cousin. My Name is Dennis Osborne, and I live in Laurelville, Ohio. My father was Shelley Osborne, and my grandfather was William "Dink" Osborne who lived at Buffalo Creek, West Virginia. I grew up not knowing most of our extended family since we moved to New Mexico when I was quite young.*

*If Mr. Osborne is related, I would enjoy hearing from any of you who would be interested in contacting me. It sounds like he was a brilliant man and accomplished man.*

*Respectfully,  
Dennis Osborne  
15754 State Route 56 E.  
Laurelville, Ohio 43135  
614-439-7982*

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**Dennis Osborne** - December 25, 2019 at 05:19 PM

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*My deepest condolences to Bob's wife Debbie and family. The world will be a little sadder without him. He is with our Heavenly Father now surrounded by family & friends that went before him. He was an inspiration to all and was my teacher and my friend. Sheila Hunter and Family*

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**Sheila Hunter** - December 29, 2019 at 12:40 PM

CC

*Debbie, I am so sorry. If you need anything please give me a call (740) 862-4508. Keeping you and yours in my prayers. Connie Caron*

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**Connie Caron** - December 29, 2019 at 03:46 PM

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*I am saddened to hear of Dr Osborne's passing. He was my instructor for several classes at Park. He was a great teacher, who really made me think. Prayers for peace and comfort for the family. GOD Bless.*

**Sheila** - January 16, 2020 at 11:09 AM



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**Rutherford Funeral Homes** - December 24, 2019 at 12:25 PM