



Robert D. Link

December 8, 1951 - May 31, 2017

Link, Robert David, 65, passed away May 31st at his home in O'Fallon, Missouri. A proud veteran of the US Air Force from 1975-1985, he went on to fly commercially for TWA and American Airlines. Piloting planes was his life-long love and passion. In addition to flying, Bob also had many hobbies and interests in which he was thoroughly immersed. He loved all types of sports and horse racing, at one point owning and racing Standardbred horses. He loved going on cruises, especially the final cruise an individual ship would make. Bob was an ardent Reds and Buckeyes fan, attending games home and away with his teams. After relocating to the St. Louis area while working for the airlines, he became a season ticket holder and Cardinals baseball supporter, but never put them ahead of his Reds, whenever the two played. He rarely missed a Memorial Golf Tournament in Dublin, Ohio. Bob cherished tradition and took advantage of reunions of all sorts. He attended Manchester United Methodist Church in Manchester and had many friends there. Bob graduated from Whetstone High School in Columbus, Ohio in 1970 and from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio in 1974. He is survived by his sons, Tim and Chris, both of Arizona, brothers Jeff (Patti) of Columbus and Jim (Linda) of Dublin. Preceded in death by his parents, James A. and Elizabeth J. Link, his sister Bethann Link Standiford, and his maternal grandfather, Edward Ryan, who shared his December 8th birthday, a source of great pride for Bob. Friends may call at the Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High St Worthington on Sunday June 11, 2017 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm, where the

funeral service will be held on Monday June 12, 2017 at 10:00am with Rev Joel Baer officiating. Interment will be at Union Cemetery in Columbus, Ohio with US Air Force honors.

Cemetery Details

Union Cemetery

3349 Olentangy River Road
Columbus, OH 43202
(614) 267-5471

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUN 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert D. Link*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *God Bless and Thank YOU for your service in The United States Air Force.. RIP .. And Semper Fi..... SIR.*



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - June 14, 2017 at 08:21 AM



“ *I knew Bob from our association with TWA in Columbus - my condolences to the family. Tim Fricke*

Tim Fricke - June 10, 2017 at 07:51 AM

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“ I'm not sure Bob ever met a stranger. Will always have fond memories of his annual karaoke parties, big birthday bashes, and West County Singles hikes and picnics. Sorry to hear of his passing. I hope he is traveling eternity on a cruise ship and enjoying calm waters.

Patty Bausch, St. Louis

Patty Bausch - June 09, 2017 at 04:53 PM

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“ We are so sorry to hear about Bob's passing. Take comfort in the fact he is now at peace. Love, Donna and Barne

Donna morain - June 09, 2017 at 06:51 AM