



## Robert J. Bussey

September 17, 1961 - May 26, 2026

We celebrate the life of Robert John Bussey who passed away on May 26, 2026. Preceded in death by his parents Bob and Roseann Bussey. He was the beloved husband of Melany Bayley.

Loving and devoted father of Miles. Fun loving brother of Teresa (Wes) Weston, Steve (Laura)

Bussey, Timothy (Chrissy) Bussey and Anne Kresler. Dear son in law of Rhonda Bayley, and John

and Debbie Bayley. Loved brother in law of Angela Bayley and Andrew Morris. Loving uncle to

Kara (Chuy) Dominguez, Megan (Joe) Postawa, Kevin (Patrice) Bussey, Kyle Weston, Andrew

(Rachel) Weston, Hayden and Kate Bussey, Kennedy and Rachel Morris.

Great Uncle to Steven

and Thomas Dominguez, Henry and Jacob Postawa, Quinn Bussey, Luke and Jack Weston.

Honorary uncle to many nieces and nephews related by love.

Rob was a people person, a quality that served him well in the Trade Show industry, and the

Logistics and Sales industries. He never met a stranger, asked insightful questions and was a

genuinely caring person. A long time employee of United, GES, and BWS

Logistics, he counted many coworkers among his friends. Rob was a long time member of the International Air Cargo Association of Chicago. He made many friends in the transportation and logistics industry. Rob loved music, whether that was attending a concert or spinning records in the garage with his Album Side Saturday Night (ASSN) friends. He loved firing up the grill, the St. Louis Cardinals, making the occasional prank phone call and the city of Chicago. Rob leaves behind a legacy of genuine kindness in both spirit and gesture. We will love him and miss him forever. A Celebration of Life will be held at the Rhine VFW Post 5858 S Archer Ave, Chicago On June 6, 2026, from 2-6pm. Parking across the street at the Shop N Save lot.

# Previous Events

## **Celebration of Life Memorial Visitation**

JUN 6. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

VFW Rhine Post  
5858 South Archer Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60638

# Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert J. Bussey.



June 05 at 03:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert J. Bussey.

June 05 at 03:21 PM



“ Melany and Miles I am so bery sorry to hear if Rob's passing. We worked together for many years and became friends, keeping in touch over the years since. My thoughts and prayers are with you both. I know how much he loved you both and how proud he was of you, Miles.

Julia Klemm - June 04 at 11:23 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Robert J. Bussey.



June 03 at 01:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert J. Bussey.

June 03 at 01:39 PM



“ It's been a long time since I've seen Rob, but I fondly remember his kindness, quick smile, easy banter and humor. I remember Rob's visits so many years ago to Anne's apartment in the city and I would often tag along. Always fun with many laughs. My deepest condolences. Rest in peace, Rob. Gail Carey

Gail Carey - June 01 at 02:41 PM



“ JP Battista purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Robert J. Bussey.



JP Battista - June 01 at 10:51 AM



“ JP Battista planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert J. Bussey.

JP Battista - June 01 at 10:51 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert J. Bussey.*



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May 31 at 10:42 PM



“ *Rob:  
I did not have the chance to say goodbye. Adam and I appreciate being a small part of your life. Be at peace.  
Tom*

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**Thomas Kresler** - May 30 at 05:17 PM



“ *Rob, introducing Tom and Adam to me brought the family many good things that will live forever. Tom cared for and loved our parents like his own, and we were honored to have them at the end of their lives.  
Wishing you peace always, Your sister Anne xoxo*

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**Anne Kresler** - May 30 at 11:39 AM



“ *When I think of Rob, I think of someone with a great sense of humor who was outgoing and engaging. Everyone lucky enough to have met him, liked him. Such a tragedy. He will be missed.*

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**Kurt Begalka** - May 29 at 02:59 PM

JG

“ Rob found joy and satisfaction in hospitality and kindness, thinking of others. As a neighbor, I witnessed his and Melanie's parental love and know his guidance will be with Miles forever. Rest in peace, Rob.

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**Joyce Goldenstern** - May 29 at 12:24 AM

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“ Melany and Miles, I'm so sorry to hear of Rob's passing. He was always so warm and welcoming. Prayers with you as you navigate this difficult time.

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**Crystal Foresman Landers** - May 28 at 11:33 PM

KP

“ Rob's humor will never be forgotten. Rob was the inventor of "Stinky Santa" and Lester Bromley among so many other hilarious jokes. He cared about all of us and I am grateful to be in his family. Rest in God, Rob.

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**Kathleen Payette** - May 28 at 11:04 PM

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“ Our families growing up were close. Traveling to Boston one summer. Or going to Marshall, Crystal Lake, IL. Terre Haute too. So many memories with cousin Robbie. Wiffle ball in Louise's lot behind restaurant. Robbie was always fun. God child of Betty and Armand. Robbie Stayed with us in Terre Haute ( he had asthma) my Mom worried about him.  
I will always remember his kindness, big heart and lovable personality.  
Robbie rest in peace. We will all be together one day. Love your cousin, Armeen

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**Armeen Gottardi Williams** - May 28 at 10:43 PM



“ *God bless you Rob!!*

*Tom Foresman*

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**Tom Foresman** - May 28 at 09:38 PM