



Robert "Bob" Alan Briggs

July 21, 1951 - March 14, 2024

Robert Alan (Bob) Briggs age 72 died on March 14, 2024 in his home in Bloomington Indiana.

He was born in Brockton Massachusetts, son of Howard E. Briggs and Dolores L. Briggs (deceased).

He is one of seven children, Anne Ciotti of Portland Maine, Howard E. Briggs Jr (deceased), Alan (JoAnn) Briggs of Texas, Raymond (Jayne) Briggs of Florida, John (Paula) Wright of New Hampshire, Howard (Veronica) Wright of Massachusetts.

Bob's siblings and friends visited Bob in the weeks before his death which was a wonderful gift to him as they traveled from all over the US.

He leaves nephews and nieces, Howard E. Briggs III (deceased), Nina (Gary) Miller of Massachusetts, Michael (Megan Andrews) Covell of Colorado, Amy (Paul) Miller of Massachusetts, Shawn Higgins of Maine, Lisa Higgins Royland (Joe) of Maine, Stephanie (Scott) Storm of Texas, Courtney (Ben) Milbery of Massachusetts, James (Amanda) Poirier of Massachusetts, and Annie Poirier of Massachusetts.

He is survived by his wife Louise E. (Sherman) Briggs, his son Christian M.

Briggs and Julie James.

He had wonderful friends from The Free Evangelical Fellowship, his home Church while living in Massachusetts, friends from Willow Creek Community Church from his time in Illinois, and many friends from Sherwood Oaks Christian Church here in Bloomington and especially members of his Life Group at Sherwood Oaks. He was surrounded by the best neighbors here in Bloomington and will be missed by all.

Bob graduated from Brockton High school with the Class of 1969. After graduation he went to Technical School for Computer Programming training and spent his career in Information Technology always learning, always staying up to date as Computers and the Tech Industry evolved.

He began in 1969 with a love and curiosity about computers which were in their early stages. He purchased a Radio Shack TRS 80 computer for a “home computer” in 1977, which was rare at that time. He has lived through the many changes and paradigm shifts in the world of technology. He never lost his passion and curiosity about all things technology. He worked hard at and received his Bachelor of Science degree from Eastern Nazarene College in Massachusetts when he was in his late 40’s.

His passion for bringing out the best in the people that he worked with throughout his career endeared him to so many. He was humbled by the gift of being surrounded by such wonderful family, friends and colleagues.

His Faith in Jesus has sustained him and was a source of confidence and comfort as he ended life here with us.

A visitation will be held for Bob on Thursday, March 21, 2024 at Sherwood Oaks Christian Church (2700 E Rogers Rd, Bloomington, IN 47401) from

9am-11am, followed by the funeral service at 11am.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory (4155 South Old State Road 37) is entrusted with the arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sherwood Oaks Christian Church
2700 E. Rogers
Bloomington, IN 47401

Funeral Service

MAR 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Bloomington, IN 47401

Tribute Wall

CJ

“ Bob was one of those people that you want to get to know. His humility and faith shone brightly and this endeared him to many. Bob was a true Barnabas figure to many encouraging and supportive. Bob is enjoying the peace with our Lord and saviour now.

Carl Jackson - March 20, 2024 at 06:57 PM

DS

“ Was a pleasure to work for both of you. Time will eventually get better for you. If you ever need to get ahold of me you can find me on Facebook. Take care Denise Sparks

Denise Sparks - March 19, 2024 at 04:53 PM

DS

“ Sorry for your loss in time things will get better. Thanks for letting me work for both of you was a pleasure if you ever need me text me denisesparks768@gmail.com

Denise Sparks - March 19, 2024 at 04:17 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Alan Briggs.



March 19, 2024 at 03:14 PM

SP

“ Louise and family, I am so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I have many fond memories of him during his years at WCCC. I pray that God's presence and comfort help sustain you in your grief. Warmly,
Steve Pederson

Steve Pederson - March 19, 2024 at 09:16 AM

SC

“ Sally Poirier and Bob & Sue Covell purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Robert "Bob" Alan Briggs.



Sally Poirier and Bob & Sue Covell - March 18, 2024 at 04:10 PM

GR

“ Greg and Angel Reece purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Robert "Bob" Alan Briggs.



Greg and Angel Reece - March 18, 2024 at 10:17 AM