



## Robert "Bob" Bowdren

December 31, 1960 - April 27, 2021

Robert "Bob" Bowdren, 60, of Bedford passed away on Tuesday April 27, 2021 at the IU Health Bloomington Hospital.

He was born on December 31, 1960 in Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania the son of James Ignatius and Dorothy Mae (Kramer) Bowdren. Bob was a 1978 graduate of Olney High School in Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.

He first started working at Restaurant's for Roy Rogers and Pizza Hut, after that he worked in retail at Macy's and The Gap, he also worked in the Box office for the Virginia Opera Company, after moving to Bloomington, Indiana Bob went to work for 14 years at the Village Pantry on the IU campus.

Bob was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Philadelphia. He was a movie buff and enjoyed going to the movies, he loved old cars and could tell what kind and the year made by just looking at them, he was a dog lover, he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He will be greatly missed by all who loved and knew him.

Bob is survived by his partner, Clarence "Clancy" Alexander of Bedford; his sister, Barbara (David) Detwiller of Jeffersonville, PA; eight nieces and nephews, Phil Jr.; Kimberly; James II; Shannon' Edward Jr; Shawn; Timothy and Jamie; and eleven great nieces and nephews; a sister-in-law, Stephanie (Tim) Rexing; a brother-in-law, Patrick (Kari) Alexander.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, James and Phillip Bowdren; a sister-in-law Mary Joanne Grant; and many beloved aunts and uncles and cousins.

There are no services planned at this time. Cremation Rites have been accorded.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements.

Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bob will always be remembered by his fun personality, his dedication to his work, and his creative artistic spirit. You maybe gone, but not forgot. I can still hear your hearty laugh in my memory! Love from your friend, Darla*

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**Darla Closser** - October 29, 2021 at 10:38 AM

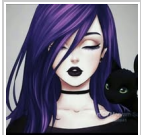


“ *Bob and Clancy were good friends of mine, although I lost touch with them in recent years. I was shocked to learn of Bob's passing from an obituary in the newspaper, although I knew he had health problems. I will remember Bob for his sense of humor, his caring, his incredible work ethic, his skill at decorating for any occasion, his closeness to family, and his years-long partnership with Clancy.*

*With love and sadness,  
Carolyn Geduld*

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**Carlyn Geduld** - April 30, 2021 at 08:59 AM



“ *Brenda Bastin Voyles lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Bowdren*



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**Brenda Bastin Voyles** - April 29, 2021 at 12:19 AM

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“ *Sharing a memory of our trip to the Persimmon Festival. Bob was much loved and will be much missed.* ”



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**Elizabeth Grant** - April 28, 2021 at 06:33 PM

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“ *Colweva Mcdonald lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Bowdren* ”



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**Colweva mcdonald** - April 28, 2021 at 10:37 AM



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**Allen Funeral Home and Crematory** - April 28, 2021 at 09:36 AM