

Robert A. Weith

August 22, 1947 - January 6, 2024

Robert A. Weith, 76, of Bloomington passed away on Saturday January 6, 2024, at IU Health Bloomington Hospital. Bob was born on August 22, 1947, in Chicago, Illinois, the son of Walter and Irene (Eilken) Weith.

He was a 1965 graduate of Walther Lutheran High School in Melrose Park, Illinois, where he was inducted into the school's athletic hall of fame for earning all-conference honors in football, baseball and wrestling. Bob attended Valparaiso University, and then Indiana University, where he graduated in 1969 with his Bachelor's Degree in Residential Programs and Services. In 1971 he received his Master's Degree from Indiana University in English Education. Bob married Sandra M. Zimmermann on July 28, 1973, in Elmhurst, Illinois. They were happily married for fifty-one years.

Immediately after college, Bob taught English and coached track and football in Hobart, Indiana. In 1973 Bob and Sandy moved to Macomb, Illinois, as graduate assistants at Western Illinois University. In 1975 Bob worked at Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana, as a residence hall director and in 1978 went to Northeast Missouri State University in Kirksville, Missouri, as the Assistant Director of Residence Halls. Bob returned to Bloomington, Indiana, in 1984 for residence hall operations and student discipline at Indiana University. He retired in 2013 as Director of Residential Operations.

Bob loved music and especially the classic country, rock and Americana genres. He enjoyed reading Sherlock Holmes, gardening, and traveling. He was a Chicago and Indiana University sports fan, excelled at playing racquetball and softball, and hosted numerous gatherings for his IU friends and family. He was a mentor to many and a cherished friend to all who loved and knew him.

Bob is survived by his wife, Sandy of Bloomington; his sister, Wendy (Bill) Fraser of Stony Plain Alberta, Canada; sister-in-law, Melanie (William) Radkiewicz; nieces and nephews, Wil (Elizabeth) Fraser; Dave (Jennifer) Fraser; Jacob (Heidi) Radkiewicz; Mary (Andrew) Rostenberg; Jared (Caroline) Radkiewicz; great nieces and nephews, David Fraser; Brett Fraser; Ethan Fraser; Benjamin Fraser; Kellen Fraser; Wyatt Radkiewicz; Summer Radkiewicz; Wesley Rostenberg; Benjamin Rostenberg; June Rostenberg; Louis Radkiewicz and Cecilia Radkiewicz.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Irene Weith; his sister, Barbara Weith; and niece, Lara Fraser.

Visitation will be from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm on Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at Allen Funeral Home 4155 S. Old St Rd 37 Bloomington. Friends and family will share remembrances at 5:00 pm.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Monroe County Public Library and WFHB community radio station in Bloomington.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Memorial Service

JAN 17. 5:00 PM (ET)

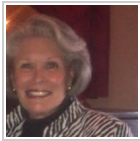
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Tribute Wall

RB

“ Sandy, I just read in the "Truman Review" of Bob's passing and am very saddened but have wonderful memories of the times we played softball on the old Hodag team. I still fondly share a funny line Bob told regarding my lack of speed on the bases. "Russ, you've stretched more triples into doubles that anyone I know." Though missed, it was good to know Bob. Peace. Russ Baughman

Russell G. Baughman - June 23, 2024 at 07:18 PM



“ Billie Spellman lit a candle in memory of Robert Weith



Billie Spellman - January 17, 2024 at 10:53 AM

SW

Thank you, Billie. We will hug when I see you in Bloomington.

Sandy Weith - January 22, 2024 at 10:33 AM

MD

“ Dear Sandy,
I just learned the sad news of Bob's passing. Sending my condolences and keeping you close in my thoughts.

Mollie Duckett - January 17, 2024 at 09:54 AM

SW

With my sincere thanks, Molly.

Sandy Weith - January 22, 2024 at 10:33 AM

SS

“ *Sandy-I am so sorry for your loss. Loved seeing all your pictures the past few years on facebook. Sending sincerest condolences and prayers to you.*

Suzanne Schmitt - January 16, 2024 at 06:33 PM

SW



Sandy Weith - January 22, 2024 at 10:35 AM

NB

“ *1 file added to the album The Gift of Bob Memories*



Nelson Brown - January 16, 2024 at 06:31 PM

SW

What a picture, Nelson! Howick Hall. Thank you for remaining such a good friend to us.

Sandy Weith - January 22, 2024 at 10:33 AM



“ *1 file added to the album The Gift of Bob Memories*



Fran Mcgloon Eilken - January 16, 2024 at 10:03 AM



Hey cousin Bob. Sorry to hear of your passing. Love and condolences to Sandy and all who Loved him. Jerry and Fran (1961)

Fran Mcgloon Eilken - January 16, 2024 at 12:28 PM



He was a handsome little devil. Thanks for the picture and for our times together. ❤️

Sandy Weith - January 22, 2024 at 10:35 AM



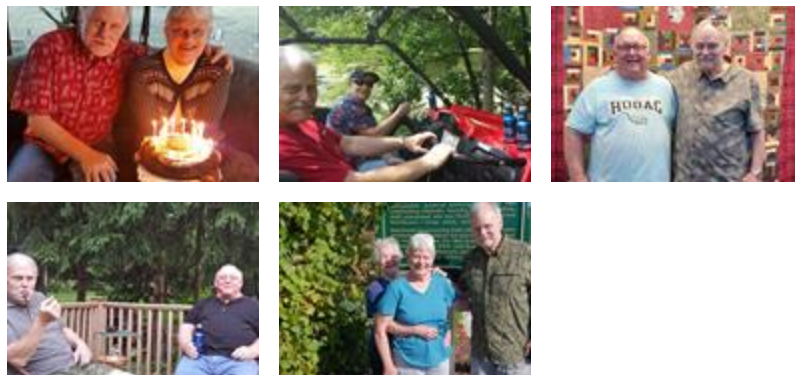
“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Robert A. Weith.*



January 15, 2024 at 08:27 PM



“ *16 files added to the album The Gift of Bob Memories*



Ron Gaber - January 12, 2024 at 09:18 PM



This is wonderful

Sue wanzer - January 15, 2024 at 09:37 PM

SW

Ron and Elsie, so many fun times together for lots of years. The pictures are terrific.

Sandy Weith - January 22, 2024 at 10:38 AM

DA

“ I met Bob as a grad student at IU in 1984. He had just returned to the campus he loved. Years later Bob and I reconnected as I worked in housing at another big ten school. I was fortune enough to see Bob on an annual based up until his retirement. He was a colleague who I considered a friend.

Diane Andrews - January 12, 2024 at 04:17 PM

SW

Thank you for posting this and for staying friends.

Sandy Weith - January 22, 2024 at 10:44 AM

TB

“ The BOB's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert A. Weith.

The BOB's - January 12, 2024 at 01:22 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert A. Weith.



January 12, 2024 at 01:22 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Robert A. Weith.* ”



January 12, 2024 at 07:39 AM

LY

“ I met Bob when I was 18 as a student at IU. My hall coordinator, who was also my friend, would always talk about this Bob she had to talk to all the time. Bob this and Bob that. I thought he had an interesting last name bc in my head it was Bob « with » bc I did not know how to sound out Weith. One day, my hall coordinator Kathryn Tracey aka KT introduced me to this interesting person named Bob Weith—who always asked direct questions. His office was at 801. As time went on, I stayed in touch with Bob bc I was on the Forest judicial board. Eventually, I graduated. Then came back to IU for grad school in higher education. There was Bob.....still my mentor, who helped shaped my perspective on student affairs and my fascination about the student conduct system. Where others dread student conduct—I embraced it bc I realize it was a tool that could positively influence students—even through challenging moments. This is what Bob and I talked about all the time, especially when he was my practicum supervisor at IU Student Ethics. As you can imagine, Bob became one of my solid references I could utilize as I was going through various careers in and out of student affairs. Life continued to pass on as I grew my family and made visits to see Bob and Sandy with my kids. I had to own up to the fact that Bob was not only my mentor, he was my friend. I will miss my friend. As I told my now young adult children about Bob’s passing, they gave me warm hugs bc they knew he was someone dear to me. It’s ironic how life turns out. I met Bob at 801 and now my office is at 801 N Eagleson where I’m the Residence Life Associate Director of Care and Conduct. I am now walking in his footsteps. However— based the stories about Bob’s driving, it sounds like I am a better driver. 😊 I will miss you so much Bob. Thank you Sandy for sharing your love-Bob, with so many of us. I know your wonderfulness kept him from being a ball of sour candy at times. ❤️

Lisa Young - January 12, 2024 at 12:28 AM

SW

Lisa, you are a pistol and that's a big reason Bob and I have enjoyed and loved you. From my heart to yours.

Sandy Weith - January 22, 2024 at 10:47 AM

CA

“ I met Bob while working as a student employee of RPS at IU. He was an incredible person and mentor; helping direct me to a path of working in higher education. I will fondly remember our chats about the Cubs and all things sports both during and after my time at IU. My condolences to the entire Weith family; may his memory live on!
-Colin A., IU '03, RPS employee '99-'06.

Colin Atkinson - January 11, 2024 at 04:36 PM

SW

"Mentor" "Cubs" "Chats" All the best memories! Thank you for sharing your memory.

Sandy Weith - January 22, 2024 at 10:49 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert A. Weith.



January 11, 2024 at 02:55 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert A. Weith.



January 11, 2024 at 01:39 PM

BS

“ Bob helped me realize how fulfilling a career in higher ed can be, even if it took me a long time and many dead ends to finally land there. I will always remember him as someone who listened to me and valued my opinion and experiences.

Ben Siebert - January 11, 2024 at 01:12 PM

SW

Bob would be proud of this post, Ben. Listening was one of his best strengths.

Sandy Weith - January 22, 2024 at 10:52 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert A. Weith.



January 11, 2024 at 10:58 AM

ME

“ Bob was genuine kindness was rare, but always welcomed. His warm smile lit up a room. Working with Bob over the years was a true pleasure. He will be remembered

Margie Eberle-Polley - January 11, 2024 at 08:57 AM

SW

Love reading your memories of his warm smile and years working with Bob. Thank you, Margie.

Sandy Weith - January 22, 2024 at 10:54 AM