



## Robert L. Roberts

December 13, 1947 - February 14, 2016

Bob Roberts died on Valentine's Day unexpectedly, but peacefully, in his favorite recliner with his devoted Bichon, Snowy.

He was born in Genoa, Ohio on December 13, 1947 to Robert F. and Freda Roberts. He graduated from Genoa High School in 1965 and went on to receive his Bachelor and Master's degrees in Education from the University of Toledo.

Bob had a wide range of hobbies and interests. He was an amateur astronomer. He enjoyed playing golf most of his life with his buddies, Tony Rodriguez, Don Colyer and Bruce Denman among many others. He was an avid reader of science fiction novels. He loved walleye fishing in the Maumee River each spring. Bob also kept beautiful tropical fish in a large aquarium in his home.

He taught history at the junior high and high school levels at various schools in the Toledo Public School System, but he held a special place in his heart for the faculty and social studies students at Old West End. Jr. High. His wife, Judy, had taught with him for over 25 years and became his life partner when they were married in June of 1998. After retirement left him wanting more social interaction, he enjoyed working as a salesman for Gutter Helmet. His rather gruff exterior hid a jovial and generous nature. He loved having fun. He wanted to share his love of the outdoor beauty and historical settings, so he took his children, Brian and Rachel, on camping trips all over The West. He also loved spoiling his grandchildren with the latest in video gaming

equipment and games. He was a long time Toledo hockey fan from the old days to the Walleye. His wife converted him into a Mud Hens baseball fan. He traded years of season tickets for a comfortable seat watching sports on BCSN TV.

He was preceded in death by his parents Freda and Robert Roberts and his brother Ronald Roberts. He is survived by his loving wife Judy, son Brian (Robbie) Roberts, daughter Rachel (Jeff Peterson) Karavas, step sons Mark (Tracey) Morgan, Roderick (Katie) Morgan, Jason (Ginger) Morgan, and Eric (Terri) Morgan. Grandchildren Cameron and Camille Karavas, Charlie and Brian Peterson, Matthew, Jaime, Collin, Grace, Simon, Aaron, Paul, Claire, Lacey, Kiley, Brandon and Bethany Morgan. One great-grandson Camdyn Cash Oldenberg. Also surviving is his former wife, Jean Roberts.

We want to thank Dr. Thomas McAlear for providing wonderful care for the best "lean and mean" years of his life. Kudos also to Dr. Timothy Fisher (dentist) and Dr. Steven Clark (ophthalmologist) for making it possible for him to eat and see over the past years.

Friends may call Friday from 2-8 p.m. at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. in Toledo and on Saturday from 9-11 a.m. There will be a memorial celebration beginning at 11 am. Tributes can be made to the Salvation Army, The Cherry Street Mission or a charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

FEB **19**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614  
(419) 865-1295  
<https://www.coylefuneralhome.com>

## Memorial Visitation

FEB **20**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614  
(419) 865-1295  
<https://www.coylefuneralhome.com>

## Memorial Service

FEB **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614

# Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert L. Roberts.*



February 19, 2016 at 05:38 PM



“ *2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE*



**COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS** - February 18, 2016 at 11:44 AM



“ *I have many fond memories of good times with Bob. Heartfelt condolences to his family. Harvey Browning*

**Harvey Browning** - February 18, 2016 at 10:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert L. Roberts.*



February 18, 2016 at 07:42 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Robert L. Roberts.*



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February 17, 2016 at 08:42 PM



“ *Dear Judy,  
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved husband. Our deepest sympathy to you and all the family. Our Heavenly Father is waiting with open arms.*

*Blessings  
Darlene and Barrie*

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**Darlene Moore** - February 17, 2016 at 08:00 PM



“ *To Judy, and all of Bob's family, I extend my sincere condolences at this very difficult time. I will never forget Bob.....he was the first teacher I met at Old West End as I began my first official teaching job. I am not sure he was the best person to meet first---as his advice was "just give them the 'purple passion' ditto papers. They love them!" Bob.....I hope they have a mimeograph and a VCR in heaven. Once a Bear, Always a Bear. 🥹*

*Wendy Kilbride*

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**Wendy Kilbride** - February 17, 2016 at 06:13 PM

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“ Kelly and Chris Haas purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert L. Roberts.



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**Kelly and Chris Haas** - February 17, 2016 at 05:59 PM

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“ Brian and Rachel, my heart goes out to you at the loss of your father. So very hard to lose a parent. May you take comfort in memories of the time you shared with him. May the Lord wrap you in his arms and give you comfort. Tom and I thinking of you

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**JoAnn Kaylor** - February 17, 2016 at 04:36 PM

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*Dear Brian, Judy, Rachel and family,*

*Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but ALWAYS near, so loved, so missed, so very dear. I am truly very sorry for you loss.*

*Ingrid E. Albrecht  
(Brian's art teacher in Chicago)*

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**Ingrid E. Albrecht** - February 18, 2016 at 09:23 AM