



Robert Paul Gebhart

October 3, 1961 - May 17, 2024

Robert Paul Gebhart, 62, of Elizabethtown, passed away on May 17, 2024, joining his parents, Patsy (Garber) and Robert V. Gebhart, and sister Kathleen Gebhart.

Born on October 3, 1961, in Marquette County, Michigan, Bob, or Bobby to his family, was one of six children and the only son in a close-knit U.S. Air Force family that lived in Pennsylvania, Michigan, Virginia, and Alaska before returning to Mount Joy in 1970.

Bobby graduated from Donegal High School in Mount Joy in 1979 and Vale Technical Institute Blairsville, PA, in 1982 with an associate degree in Specialized Technology. He was meticulous in his career as a diesel mechanic until a disability forced him to retire.

He had a passion for history and his vast repository of random knowledge made him a formidable trivia opponent and an engaging conversationalist. His deep love and understanding of animals endeared him to the pets of family and friends alike. Since childhood, he had a passion for collecting and assembling models of all kinds, focusing mostly on Ford vehicles. Bobby was an avid reader who loved history and ghost stories. Thanatology was a particular interest of his. He had a fondness for British and historical television, and he could tell you if the cars or planes featured were historically accurate. Bobby took great joy in family celebrations, especially Halloween, Christmas, and Thanksgiving, and contributed to both the abundant food and lively conversation.

Bobby will be dearly missed by his sisters: Leslie (Lynn McCleary), Kristin (Scott Fair), Lori (Roger Horst), and Susan (Ronald Moyer); his nieces: Erin Moyer and Leticia (Jake Akers); his nephews, Dillon Moyer (Tricia Miller) and Scott Noel (Lisa), goddaughter Valerie Weirich, and longtime friend Joe Mathews.

A service of remembrance will be held on Tuesday, May 28, 2024, at 2:00 pm, with visitation beginning at 1:00 pm, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Mount Joy. Interment will immediately follow at Mount Joy Cemetery, followed by refreshments in the undercroft of St. Luke's. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 209 S. Market Street, Mount Joy, PA.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
209 South Market Street
Mount Joy, PA 17552

Memorial Service

MAY 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

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“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Bobby was a classmate and was in all my homerooms at Donegal HS. He will be missed.* 🙏🙏

Tina Tanner (Garner) - May 29, 2024 at 05:02 PM

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“ *We were sorry to learn about Bob's untimely death. He was always faithful to his family and present at many events at St. Luke's. My prayers are for you in this difficult time of loss.*

Rev. Beth Mollard - May 26, 2024 at 05:37 PM

FA

“ *Fawn lit a candle in memory of Robert Paul Gebhart*



Fawn - May 21, 2024 at 07:06 PM

FC

“ I will miss you, Bobby. You were intelligent and I could listen to you talk about anything under the sun and argue your point. I learned about the birds and the bees playing Barbies and GI Joes with you and Susan. It was a quest of mine. You looked real good in that blue suit at Sue and Bucky's wedding years ago. If you only knew. You loved your family and they loved you. What a gift to be the only fella in the middle of all those sisters. You held the honorable spot in between all those girls and you held your own. I loved your family and the house you lived in. Monster Mash and Frankenstein playing on the record player. Dr. Shock on Saturdays, walking together to borough park during summers headed up by Mr. Saurbaugh and playing board games all day. Your home was a happy one, and you were a big part of its raucous fun. Life on Mount Joy Street will never be the same, if only in my memory. Love you to the moon and back. Fawnie (Big Mouth).

Fawn Cornwell - May 21, 2024 at 07:04 PM