



## Robert A. "Bob" Ricedorf

December 7, 1963 - December 13, 2025

Robert A. "Bob" Ricedorf, 62, of Elizabethtown, passed away, unexpectedly, on Saturday, December 13, 2025, at his residence. Born in Harrisburg, he was the son of Robert E. and Linda L. (Lynch) Ricedorf of Mount Joy. He will be forever loved and missed, by his wife, of 39 years, Carolyn (Gehman) Ricedorf.

A 1982 graduate, of Elizabethtown Area High School, Bob was a valued employee of Armstrong World Industries, where he served as Maintenance Coordinator of the Pilot Plant operations. He was an avid deer and turkey hunter, traveling to multiple states and Canada. He was an active member of Reich's E.C. Church and enjoyed playing softball, with the Lancaster County Senior Softball League. Bob never met a stranger and could strike up a conversation with anyone, especially a fellow hunter. His outgoing personality and hearty laugh, were two of his greatest traits.

Surviving in addition to his wife and parents, is a brother, Todd E.

Ricedorf(Diane) Elizabethtown, Mother-in-law, Jane Gehman, Maytown, Sister-in-law, Sharon Gehman (Terry) Gainer, Mountville, Nieces, Justine Gainer (Chad) Englerth,Lancaster, Brittany Ricedorf (Spencer)

McDonald,Manheim, Nephews, Evan ( Tori) Gainer, Millersville and Brendan (Marissa) Gainer, Clayton, NJ. He will also be missed by his 4 great nieces and nephews, Bronwyn, Blakelyn, Bowen and Brigg and his beloved, Golden Retriever, Callie.

A memorial service honoring Bob's life will be held at Reich's EC Church, 338

Stackstown Rd, Marietta, PA 17547 on Saturday, January 3, 2026 at 11 AM.  
Family and friends will be received at the church before the service from 9 AM to 11 AM. Interment will be private at East Donegal Township Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Reich's EC Church (address above).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 3. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Reich's E.C. Church  
338 Stackstown Road  
Marietta, PA 17547

## Memorial Service

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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338 Stackstown Road  
Marietta, PA 17547

# Tribute Wall

JV

“ I will miss Bob so very much. He was even like my own family. He was a wonderful friend and a great coworker who was always willing to stop and help whenever I had an issue at work. I even carpooled with him a few times since he lived just around the corner from my old house. I'll deeply miss his storytelling, his contagious laugh, and his cheerful “hey there, young lady” each day at work. Sending prayers and heartfelt condolences to all of Bob's family.

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**Jess Voight** - December 30, 2025 at 05:06 PM

TK

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I remember him fondly from our neighborhood days. My heart goes out to you and your family as you navigate this tragedy. Wishing you peace and comfort.

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**Tammy Kiehl** - December 30, 2025 at 01:59 PM

CD

“ I'm very saddened to learn of Bob's passing. It's such a terrible loss to everyone who knew Bob. Please know I'm thinking about and praying for all Bob's family, friends. I am very thankful for my friendship with Bob. He was the strong support for our team and held our Pilot Plant together. With a strong positive attitude. There was nothing Bob couldn't figure out for our project teams. We will miss him forever! His favorite saying was "we've never had a failure in the Pilot Plant" I will cherish all the great memories made while working with Bob.

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**Christine Marilyn Dimeler** - December 28, 2025 at 09:05 AM

BF

“ I will miss Bob. I carpooled with him, along with Arlene C. and Greg T. for quite a few years. The conversations among the four of us were good. We talked about family, growing up, travel, hunting, cooking... everything except work! The carpool provided that perfect gap between work and home. Bob was one of three people in the world who still call me "Billy"; the other two being my mom and my sister! Bob had a way of yelling "Billy!" when he was behind me and just out of sight that would make me jump six inches straight up. My sister would approve! Bob will be missed. Carolyn, Bernadette and I wish to express our deepest sympathy to you. Bill and Bernadette Frantz

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**Bill Frantz** - December 26, 2025 at 04:08 PM

DC

“ Carolyn, our deepest sympathy to you and all the family and friends. Our deepest sympathy. Fondly, Michael and Donna Costigan

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**Donna Costigan** - December 24, 2025 at 12:37 PM

CB

“ To the Entire Ricedorf Family: Please accept our sincere condolences on the loss of Bob. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult time. Bob was unique.... truly a people person and so down to earth and friendly. We both knew him from working at Armstrong. I have not seen him in many years but can still see his smiling face and hear his hearty laughter. He will truly be missed. May he rest in peace. Sincerely, David and Carol Brown

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**Carolyn Brown** - December 23, 2025 at 07:36 PM

IF

“ Hey Fire Chief was his comment to me when he shopped here at Forry's Country Store, You will be missed.

Ivan D Forry - December 23, 2025 at 11:21 AM

TO

“ So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I worked with Bob very closely for a number of years and he was such a large presence in everything he was involved in. He always tried his best to achieve project goals and make his customers happy. He had a knack for telling jokes and sharing stories. Those jokes and stories are treasures that will be greatly missed. It is sad to think that we will no longer see the paint footprints that left us know where Bob had walked that day. Prayers for his family.

Terry Ober - December 22, 2025 at 10:43 AM

BD

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I work for Fulton Bank and have been waiting on Bob for many years. He was such a genuinely kind person and one of our favorite customers. Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss.

Beate S Duschl - December 21, 2025 at 10:23 AM

BR

“ Having worked on/off with Bob over the last 30+ years, I feel like I have lost a close family member and friend. Every time we crossed paths, Bob would call out... There she is, my favorite associate! I will never walk through that pilot plant again without thinking of and missing him. Until we meet again my friend, Godspeed.

Brenda Risner - December 20, 2025 at 05:44 PM

SM

“ *Nothing could ever fail when Bob was around*

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**Steven Masia** - December 19, 2025 at 12:35 PM

BA

“ *The tributes to Bob are so accurate; fun loving, a smile on his face, always willing to help and share a story. I have not had the good fortune of seeing Bob recently but the interactions over the years have been missed since I last spoke with Bob in 2022. I can here him calling me with his created nick name for me across the pilot plant now (no secret to others I had entered the area at that point). My sincere condolences to his family.*

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**Bruce Adams** - December 19, 2025 at 12:11 PM

AS

“ *Bob was friends with everyone he met. His laughter was infectious. He would always make time to listen and be present with people. His character and personality are inspiring. He will be missed dearly!*

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**Austin Stehman** - December 19, 2025 at 11:19 AM

JG

“ *This is Bob in a nutshell: as an opposing player on a serious senior softball team, as I stepped up to bat, Bob was in the outfield yelling "Hey Jerry, hit it to me, hit it to me!" I had to step out of the batter's box and the catcher said "I take it you know that guy." I said "I sure do." Sending sincere condolences.*  
*Jerry Graeff*

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**Jerry Graeff** - December 19, 2025 at 08:56 AM

MB

“ *I am so sorry for your great loss! We are praying for you!*

Mary Ellen Baum - December 19, 2025 at 06:41 AM

EW

“ *As a co worker I spent many times with Bob. The biggest memory I have is that you never had to see Bob coming you always heard him first. His big laugh was infectious. Even though I'm retired, I still miss his laugh and talking about the Dallas Cowboys. Rest in peace my friend*

Ed Wise - December 18, 2025 at 06:03 PM

TB

“ *The light of Bob's personality will never fade....the sunshine in his smile will always keep him with Us. Keeping all His loved ones, especially Carolyn and Callie in our prayers. Trish & Alex And 'the Pups'*



trish & alex bairos - December 18, 2025 at 05:32 PM