



Robert 'Bob' Bowman

April 26, 1945 - August 10, 2020

BOWMAN, Robert 'Bob'-At his home, surrounded by his loving family, after a courageous five-year battle with multiple myeloma on Monday, August 10, 2020 in his 76th year. Beloved husband of 54 years to Margaret 'Marg' (nee Linseman). Loving father of Brad (Joanna), Brian (Kathy) and Brenda Ricketts (Dave). Dear grandfather of Brianna, Clayton (Dana), Justine Haber (Greg), Brett, Brooklyn, Kasja, Colby, Jackson, Reed and Blake. He will be sadly missed by his sisters and brothers; Jean Bauman (Gerry), Reta Evans (Earl), Harold, Erla, Ross (Gloria), brother-in law; Mervin Frey, as well as Marg's family and many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his parents Absolom Bowman and Mary Ann (nee Martin) and his sister Arlene Frey. Bob drove truck for Rothsay (Maple Leaf Foods) for 41 years and received a safe driving award each year. He was very hospitable by inviting all into his home. He volunteered for many years for the Bridgeport Wish Run where every penny went to underprivileged children. Special thanks to Dr. Graczyk and the wonderful nursing staff and volunteers at the Grand River Hospital Cancer Clinic where he made their job a little easier with his humour and gifts of oranges, and to Dr. Kouroukis and nurse Terri-Lynn at the Juravinski Cancer Centre. Bobs thoughtfulness was shown by his willingness to participate in clinical trials in the hope there will be a cure for multiple myeloma. Also to Dr. Finn, Dr. Moore and the home care nurses for your continuing care and compassion in Bob's final days. Friends may visit at the family home, 4931 William Hastings Line, Crosshill on Friday from 1-4 p.m. and 6-8:30 p.m.

Please remember to social distance during visitation. A private family service will be held on Saturday, August 15, 2020 followed by interment at Rushes Cemetery. Pastor Julie Ellison White officiating. As an expression of sympathy, donations to Multiple Myeloma Canada, Sick Kids Foundation for cancer research or the Terry Fox Foundation of Ontario would be appreciated.
www.futher-franklinfuneralhome.com

Multiple Myeloma Canada
www.myelomacanada.ca

Sick Kids Hospital Foundation
www.sickkidsfoundation.com

Terry Fox Foundation
www.terryfox.org

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert 'Bob' Bowman*

January 17, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *Marg and family
May hearts reach out to you today in deepest sympathy.
Janelle and Mark*

Janelle Brough - August 19, 2020 at 08:22 AM



“ *Dear Marg & family, please accept our sincere condolences regarding the loss of your dear Bob, In our association through the Bridgeport Wish Run we learned to care for you both & appreciate all Bob's dedication and unending helpfulness . He was a rare & beautiful man. Much love, Jackie & Willie Coulter.*

Jackie Coulter - August 17, 2020 at 09:28 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. ❤️*



Rayna, Jim and Lewis Davis - August 15, 2020 at 03:42 PM

CF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Chris Franklin - August 14, 2020 at 08:19 PM

BB

“ **BRIAN BUSCH** lit a candle in memory of
Robert 'Bob' Bowman



BRIAN BUSCH - August 14, 2020 at 05:51 PM

JW

“ *My deepest sympathy to Marg, Brad, Brian, Brenda and families!
Bob was a lot of fun crazy at times and lived life to the fullest! Never
a dull moment when you were around him! Bob will truly be missed
and never forgotten! My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Jeff Wilker - August 14, 2020 at 03:06 PM

SN

*I worked with Bob at
Rothsay.He always had
my respect as a skilled
hard working driver.
I will also remember him for his not backing
down leadership in
a couple of strikes
when he was on the
Union negotiating committiee.
Rest In Peace Bob.*

Sam North - August 19, 2020 at 09:25 PM

JA

“ Our deepest condolences to the entire Bowman family. Bob had an amazing understanding of the concept of Live, Love, Laugh. He lived life to the fullest! He will truly be missed by so many. Prayers and Hugs.

Jeanne & Bill Amos - August 14, 2020 at 07:54 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert 'Bob' Bowman.



August 14, 2020 at 05:40 AM

JH

“ Dear Marg,
My thoughts and prayers are with you as you grieve the loss of Bob. I fondly remember the beginnings of your love for one another in the early 60's.

James Hunsberger - August 13, 2020 at 10:47 PM

RG

“ Dear Mrs. Bowman, Brad, Brian, Brenda and families,
You have my sympathy in the loss of your dear husband and Dad. May you feel God's love and comfort in the days and months ahead. It's been ages since I have seen you, and fondly remember growing up with your family as 'neighbors' in Crosshill.
All my love,
Rosanne (Fortenbacher) Graf

Rosanne Graf - August 13, 2020 at 10:45 PM

CB

“ We would like to express our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Bob was such a good guy. We remember him for all the great cooking he did at the Wish Runs every year. He was one of a kind and he will be deeply missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sincerely,
Betty Motz,
Cindy and Jeff Battler

Cindy Battler - August 13, 2020 at 08:21 PM

TJ

“ Tina & Jamie, Tracey & Steve, James & Jen. purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Robert 'Bob' Bowman.



Tina & Jamie, Tracey & Steve, James & Jen. - August 13, 2020 at 11:47 AM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Robert 'Bob' Bowman.



August 13, 2020 at 10:34 AM

CF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Chris Franklin - August 13, 2020 at 09:45 AM

CF

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Chris Franklin - August 13, 2020 at 09:43 AM

MH

“ *Many fond memories of the character Bobby was with his storytelling and sense of humour.
Deepest sympathies to Margie and family.
Michele Humphrey (McMahon)*

Michele Humphrey - August 13, 2020 at 09:27 AM

JF

“ *Remembered in prayer!*

Br. John Frampton OFM Cap.

John Frampton - August 13, 2020 at 09:27 AM

GK

“ My sincere condolences to Robert’s family.! My greatest memory of him was being a team mate on the 1957 Linwood WOAA Bantam Championship Team. We shared many reminiscing moment at team reunions over the years. May he Rest In Peace! Kind regards, Gerry Kraemer

Gerry Kraemer - August 13, 2020 at 07:19 AM

HS

“ Our deepest sympathies to Marg and family. Bob lived life to the fullest. There was Never a dull moment.
Harold and Jolene Shoemaker

Harold and Jolene Shoemaker - August 12, 2020 at 10:45 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Robert 'Bob' Bowman.



August 12, 2020 at 10:33 PM

KF

“ Our condolences and sympathy go out to Marg and family for the loss of Bobby. He always had a great sense of humor, a heart of gold and will missed by many. Thoughts and prayers are with family and friends.

Paul and Karen Fischer

Karen Fischer - August 12, 2020 at 09:49 PM

JB

“ So sorry to hear that Bob has passed away. We are praying for you all and remember Bob as a kind, caring and helpful neighbor

Jim and Laura Baxter - August 12, 2020 at 09:25 PM

CK

“ Our Deepest Sympathy Marg and your Family. Our Thoughts&Prayers are with all of you. Bob was an amazing Man and enjoyed life to the fullest. My last memory of Bob was him driving his scooter just 2 weeks ago. Charlie & Darlene Koebel

Charlie & Darlene Koebel - August 12, 2020 at 07:57 PM

CK

“ Charlie & Darlene Koebel lit a candle in memory of Robert 'Bob' Bowman



Charlie & Darlene Koebel - August 12, 2020 at 07:45 PM

BD

“ Deepest Sympathy in the loss of your loved one thoughts and prayers for the family !

Barb Dreher - August 12, 2020 at 06:00 PM

DS

“ Dave & Ingrid Sherrer lit a candle in memory of Robert 'Bob' Bowman



Dave & Ingrid Sherrer - August 12, 2020 at 05:32 PM

HR

“ Deeply saddened to hear of this sad loss for your family! Although I cannot make it to the visitation my thought and prayers are with you as you reminisce and share memories!

Heather Runstedler - August 12, 2020 at 04:59 PM

PO

“ Uncle Bob always had the brightest, most mischievous twinkle in his eyes. He laughed easily, and was full of fun. He has left behind a huge legacy of generosity, courage and a love of life, family and community. While our hearts all ache at his leaving, we know he will be cheering his family and friends on from above. Much love to you all. Pete and Cindi

pete olsen - August 12, 2020 at 04:19 PM

DG

“ Deepest sympathy Marg & family so many memories of our times together
Diane Gerber

Diane Gerber - August 12, 2020 at 02:40 PM

CF

“ Chris Franklin lit a candle in memory of Robert 'Bob' Bowman



Chris Franklin - August 12, 2020 at 01:57 PM