



Robert R. Waltermann Jr.

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Robert R. Waltermann, Jr., (Bob) sadly left us on June 30, 2023 following a lengthy battle with cancer at home with his family by his side.

Bob was born on November 4, 1946 to Robert Waltermann, Sr. and Mary C. Charles Waltermann in Batesville, Indiana. He graduated from Batesville High School in 1964.

During Bob's life, he had many passions. His first love was playing the bass guitar. He played in a handful of well-known local bands starting with The Caravans, Black Water Falls, Grand Junction and Nuttin Fancy. A great memory and moment of achievement for Bob was when The Caravans opened for the Beach Boys in 1965. He met various well-known musicians like Elvis, Johnny Cougar (pre-Mellencamp days), and James Taylor, to name a few legends. Bob also enjoyed playing golf and did so at every chance he could. Bob loved art; he was very talented in several mediums working on various paintings, murals, drawings and portraits.

Bob met and married Venora Mauk in October 2002 in Batesville and she survives him. Their blended family consisted of R. Michael Waltermann III (Angela), Mandi Logsdon (Brian), Kyle Waltermann (Kacee), Samantha Young (Ron Roth), Sarah Jones (Britt). Together they have several grandchildren: RaShana Young, Justice Jackson, Bryce and Tyler Logsdon, Ryder Waltermann, Caleb, Haley and Evan Roth, Isaiah and Cheyenne Jones; and great-grandchildren Alianna, Emmie and Tate Young.

Bob retired from Sintering Technologies, Inc., now known as Showa Denko Materials Powdered Metals in Greensburg in 2010 as the Shipping Lead. Previous to STI, and how many friends will know and remember him, Bob worked as the Superintendent for North Branch Golf Course in Greensburg. Bob also worked many years for Bob's Home Repair, alongside his Father, Bob Sr. Construction is in this family's blood!

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, several aunts, uncles and cousins and his fur baby Buddy. He is survived by his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren; his sister Marilee



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Gutzwiller and her family; as well as several cousins that were raised as siblings and his fur baby Sissy.

Services will be held at the funeral home on Wednesday, July 5th, 2023. Visitation is scheduled from 2 PM-5 PM with the funeral service at 5 PM. A private grave side service will be held at a later date for immediate family. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to the family.




Events


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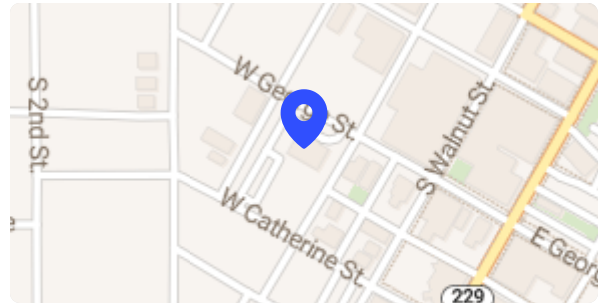
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Visitation

 **Wednesday**, July 5, 2023


 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET


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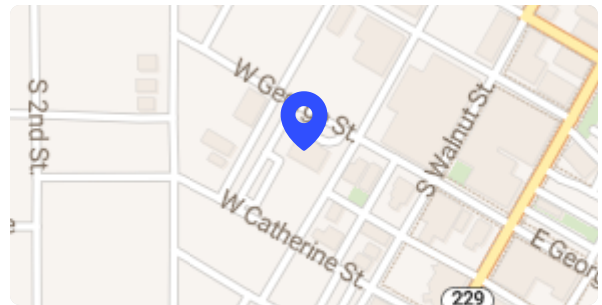


Service

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 5:00 PM ET

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Tribute Wall

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Lou Alexander shared a photo to the **Caravans** album.



July 6 at 4:49 PM



Ann Lightner posted:

So sorry for your loss I will never forget when Bob passed a note to me in 5th grade and I promptly gave it to our teacher because note passing was not allowed!! I have felt bad about that ever since!. Bob and his band played at a party at my house when we were Freshmen! I love these memories! He will be missed but now rests in the arms of Jesus.

July 5 at 5:07 PM



Erin Corya posted:

Kyle, So sorry to hear about your dad. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Erin Peters-Corya

July 5 at 1:33 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Robert.



July 5 at 10:42 AM



Anonymous sent a Garden Accent - "Someone you love..." to the Waltermann family.



July 5 at 10:42 AM



Vickie Peters Smith lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Vickie Smith lit a candle in memory of Robert Waltermann



July 2 at 3:28 PM



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VS

Vickie Peters Smith posted:

I graduated with Bob and followed the Caravans. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing, he was a good Friend. My prayers to his family Vickie Peters Smith

July 2 at 3:27 PM

KB

Kris (Kinker) Brown posted:

Sorry for your loss. What a great person. I worked with Bob at N.B. sending thoughts and prayers for the family 🙏🙏

July 2 at 12:37 PM

DP

Doshia L Phelps posted:

Prayers for comfort for the family. Bob will be missed by many. He played bass guitar for The Kingdom Singers, St Paul, Ind. We sure enjoyed few years with him. Love you, Bob. You are now resting in the arms of Jesus and playing your music as only you could do.

July 2 at 11:40 AM

RR

Rob Rogers posted:

I'm so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was a big part of my life for many years with the Caravans. My thoughts are with his family. His struggles are over.

July 2 at 10:43 AM



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RM

Robert Maple sent a virtual gift in honor of Robert.

So sadden to read of Bobby's passing .Wonderful man with a great smile and outlook on life. My connection started with Bob back in the late 60's and his great band he loved so dearly ,"The Caravans". One band member, Jim Hirt who lived right next door to the old Westwood school gave me guitar lessons .

Listening to him play and the stories told with the Fender gear in the room, made a deep impression on me at the age of 12 . Hearing the band play at the old school gym one night, (sock hops) and not old enough to go inside , I just stood at the side door and listened to them make that lasting impression on me . So with lots of practice, determination and a lot of fun . The Inner Sanctum was created, we would use Bob's band as a bench mark of excellence , he was so very proud of what The Caravan's accomplished. We got to play on the same gym stage often, same venue , same memories . Bob and I would talk once in a while over the years and simply enjoy each others company . My deepest sympathy to the Waltermann family ,he was all that and so much more! Bob Maple & Virginia Maple

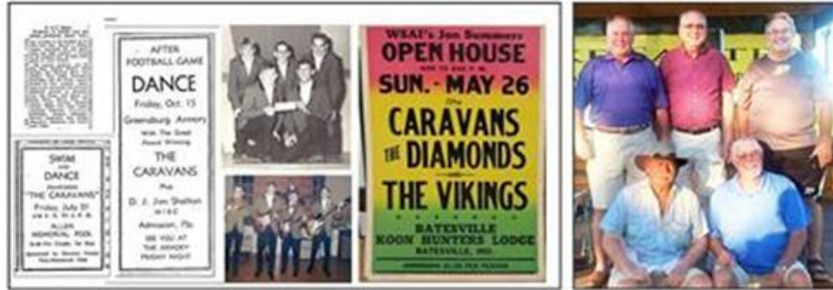


July 1 at 4:41 PM



Lou Alexander shared a photo to the Caravans album.

July 6 at 4:49 PM



Pictured at left—50 years later—are the original Caravans: Dan Mobley and Bob Waltermann, seated. Glenn Dickman, Frank Smith, Robbie Rodgers standing left to right. Thanks to Dan Mobley's sister Mary Ann for the picture.

At far left are some old pictures/ads for the band.

Some memories of Bob's days with the Caravans



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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