



## Robert H. Minor

September 5, 1955 - September 12, 2025

Robert H. Minor believed there are no strangers; only friends you haven't yet met. Each encounter was an occasion to make a new acquaintance; each new acquaintance was an opportunity to make a friend for life and beyond. Robert of Bourbonnais was summoned to a new adventure, to meet new friends and be with his parents and brother on Friday, September 12, 2025, after a long illness.

Robert was the son of Harlen and Mary (nee Raymond) Minor. He was born in South Bend, Ind. on

January 5, 1955.

Robert is survived by his brother Jerry (Connie) Minor; sister Kathy (Frank) Hosek; Special Aunts Lois Billings, Grace Minor and Virginia Minor; cousins Linda (Greg) Glidewell, Brenda (Kevin) Boiken, Chris (Eric) Billings and Joel (Deanna) Billings; Roger St. Louis, Bob (Mitzi) St. Louis, Pam Iverson, Jill (JB) Bautista, and Gina (Kenyon) Sadler. He is also survived by a large, loving brood of nephews and nieces.

Preceding him in death were his parents and brother, Michael.

Robert had previously worked for Carson Pirie Scott for 30 years.

Bob, Bobby, Bammer, Rob or Robert, he was known by many names. When asked how he would like to be addressed, he often said, "Surprise Me". He believed that life was a series of serendipitous moments to be embraced, not endured.

Whether it was the song of a cardinal, the flight of a monarch butterfly or the

colorful surprise of a rainbow after a spring rain, Bob was always in wonder of the little things that others so often take for granted.

He loved the sensation of the holidays, the life lessons of Charlie Brown, a good water-pistol fight on a hot July 4th or driving around in his little red Tracker with the top down and the wind blowing through his mane.

In his heart there was always a place for eternal childhood. While the world around him took on the responsibilities of adulthood, he kept a special place for all of us in Neverland. He took on each day's tasks with a bit of humor and wonder.

His eyes would sparkle above his impish grin when he made you smile. Those same eyes could just as quickly turn puppy dog sorrowful above a quivering chin if he thought he had upset you.

Above all, Bob was the keeper of family memories so that the rest of us would not forget.

To misquote Peter Pan, "You know that place between sleep and awake, where you're always dreaming? That's where he'll always love us. That's where he'll be waiting."

Goodbye Robert, your rainbow will forever be with us.

The family wishes to express its utmost gratitude and thanks to the wonderful staffs at Riverside Medical Center, Riverside Miller Healthcare and, especially, Uplifted Care.

A private family Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ So sorry for your loss.

Marcy Crouse - October 03, 2025 at 11:18 AM

RO

“ My heartfelt condolences to Kathy, Frank, and the entire family for the loss of your beloved brother, Bob. He was a kind and thoughtful man. May he rest in peace. He will be missed



Rose - September 24, 2025 at 11:57 AM

AS

“ Bob was my caring, kind, sarcastic and hilariously funny friend/work husband. I had the absolute pleasure of dining with him almost daily for my 12 years of working at Carson's. He made our break and dinners the best part of my work day, and I will always be grateful to have shared that time with him. He loved Cracker Barrel back then, we would go and laugh constantly, discuss many topics and share about our lives. Bob was such a bright light to anyone who truly knew him, and he will be missed tremendously! 💕💕

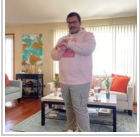


Amy Shelley - September 22, 2025 at 04:38 PM

CU

“ Thanks for always making me laugh. You will truly be missed. Until we meet again. Cathy Ulatowski 🤔🥰🤔

Cathy Ulatowski - September 20, 2025 at 08:04 AM



“ Robert was such a wonderful Friend and coworker. Doing my 6 years at Carsons he taught me everything I know to be a good salesman and cashier. Working in the men’s department was always a fun time with him as my P.I.C. Bob. The laughs would never stop. Rest easy Robert “Job well Done”. and see you later on the other side!



Cortney Jenkins - September 19, 2025 at 04:48 PM

LG

“ Bobby was such a wonderful Person. I loved working with him at Carsons. I always kept in touch with him, especially on his birthday, which was January 5th. My youngest daughter had the same day. Bobby, I will miss your smiling face and personality. My sincere prayers to family and friends 🙏

Linda Gregory - September 19, 2025 at 02:11 PM

MS

“ A WONDERFUL human being! ❤️. May his soul rest in peace 🙏🙏🙏



Myla Suarez - September 18, 2025 at 01:05 PM

CW

“ Oh my, Bob was so special. I met Bob as a friend of Marty's and he was a groomsman in our wedding, 42 years ago. We used to get together at our apt/house for dinners and then hit a movie followed by some drinks. Sometimes, we would just stay in and watch moves on the Betamax (iykyk).

Whoever wrote the obituary, thank you, you captured the true essence of Bob!

I will miss our casual run ins at the grocery store!

Rest easy and we'll have to get together for dinner again!❤️

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**Carin Worby** - September 18, 2025 at 11:16 AM

TS

“ Bob was a good friend. While I only worked with him at Carsons for a few years back in the late 80's - early 90's, we remained friends ever since. Bob was like Norm from Cheers...everyone knew his name and liked him. We had a lot of fun in those days; whether it was going to a movie (indoor or outdoor), or out for pizza, or bowling, or tobogganing, or to someone's house for a party, or so many other activities. He always wanted to include as many people as possible. He always wanted to enjoy life and people enjoyed being around him. His quick wit never failed to make people laugh. I'll miss my friend, but I am happy he is at peace.

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**Tom Shelley** - September 18, 2025 at 12:03 AM

LN

“ Okay... so my nickname for Bob was Berto... short for Roberto. We worked together at the grocery store many years ago and both of us enjoyed childhood fun and activities. We decorated and hosted a wonderful Halloween party with very creative and scary events. We remained good friends whenever we saw each other. Would not have wanted him to suffer any longer. Heaven got another special guy!!  
With sympathy to the family.... Lori

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**Lori Naese** - September 17, 2025 at 07:30 PM

DK

“ When I worked at State farm I would see Bob often. He was kind hearted, fun, and easy to get along with.

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**Dylan Kish** - September 17, 2025 at 12:00 PM