



## Robert William Steinberg

October 25, 1959 - July 7, 2020

Robert William Steinberg, age 60, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 7th, at Novant Health Huntersville Medical Center. After a long battle with cancer, he chose to rest in the late afternoon.

He was born on October 25th, 1959 and graduated from Wheeling High School in 1978. He then proceeded to study engineering at Purdue University. Afterward, he had a storied career working with the folks at Ingersoll Rand, Elliott, and even working as a private business consultant in his later years.

The only thing that Bob Steinberg loved more than his work was his family and friends. Bob was a beloved member of his community and his church. In his own words, "I can't think of anyone I don't know". To Bob, there never were any strangers, only potential friends.

Bob is survived by his sons, Robert (Katie) and Tyler (Kristin) Steinberg; His brothers, Steve (Donna) and Tim (Sandy) Steinberg; his parents, Barbara and Robert Steinberg; and his granddaughter Eleanor. He is also surrounded by an enormous loving family consisting of cousins, nieces, nephews, in-laws, and many more.

In lieu of a service, Bob's family has requested any donations or support be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Fundraising Office in Charlotte, NC. Their website and donation link can be found at <https://www.stjude.org/>.

A memorial will be held at a later date. For more information please contact [BobSteinbergMemorial@gmail.com](mailto:BobSteinbergMemorial@gmail.com).

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Steinberg family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Comments

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“ I just found out about this... OMG, I am so sorry to hear about this. Bob was one of my first clients and he was a very good friend. I loved to chat with Bob because of his North Carolina accent it was fabulous and always made my day. Bob will be dearly missed and I will miss our calls together and you bragging about your son who you clearly adored. Rest In Peace Bob and till we meet again my friend. Katherine Ramirez

**Katherine Ramirez** - October 27, 2020 at 10:18 AM

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“ I had the pleasure of going through Focal Point training with Bob and we immediately clicked. A standout guy with a great heart and always a kind and caring word. We had not spoken in some time Bob, however whenever we did, it was always a pleasure. I will miss your energy, light and wisdom. Rest in peace my friend. Zamon Kingi



**Zamon Kingi** - August 07, 2020 at 07:16 PM

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“ Bob took me by the hand when I joined FocalPoint two years ago and I will be forever grateful for his generosity. Sending condolences to Bob's family and friends.

Sharon Richter  
FocalPoint Coaching of New York

**Sharon Richter** - August 06, 2020 at 12:39 PM

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“ I only met Bob three years ago when I joined FocalPoint but I immediately knew he was a special man. He had a great and generous way about him and was always willing to help the new folks, take them under his wing and you knew he sincerely cared.

He was so well respected and I look forward to his impact and legacy living on with all those that he touched.

My thoughts and prayers go out to all of Bob's family and friends.

Marc Cote  
FocalPoint Coaching of New England

Marc R Cote - August 06, 2020 at 12:13 PM

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“ Bob was a real gentleman and a friend to all. Over the past several years at FocalPoint, Bob and I shared ideas, stories, and lots of laughs. He was the first one to volunteer to help and always delivered. He was one of my "Go-to guys" at our annual conference because I knew we would be on the same wavelength and would enjoy a few beers together. He will be missed.

My deepest sympathies to the entire Steinberg family. Bob will be fondly remembered.

Nick Mariniello

Nick Mariniello - August 05, 2020 at 05:25 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I lived just up the street from Bob in Wheeling when his family moved from IN back in 72/73. We became friends that summer and went to Jack London Jr. High and Wheeling HS together. Bob quickly established himself as a leader in student council and as a star athlete. He made friends easily, and was one of a group of guys from WHS that are still tight to this day. We will miss him dearly. RIP Bob

Phil Broxham

phil broxham - July 27, 2020 at 10:20 AM

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“ R.i.p uncle bob! Im sorry cancer kicked your butt and i couldnt take it from you. You diffently were my favorite uncle. I love you and watch over us... Forever and always uncle

**Hanna Steinberg** - July 25, 2020 at 09:03 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathies to your family. Had many years of friendship with "2 Bud Bob" as many of us called him. So many laughs. We lost a very great friend, yet will always have many great memories to carry his legacy forward. Wayne & Maureen.

**wayne and maureen enroth** - July 24, 2020 at 11:08 AM

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“ Bob was our best man in our wedding and a good friend to Jeff. He and I had a fun silly relationship. We laughed a lot. He was probably the most mature and responsible guy out of his High school group of guys entered adulthood! He knew what he wanted and he did it. Bob was sweet and thoughtful. Praying for you all as you grieve your dad and son. So very sad.

Beth Rech

**Beth Rech** - July 17, 2020 at 09:07 PM

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“ We've lost a great one. I grew into a man alongside Bob, doing high school and college with him. Bob was as responsible, hard working and generous a man as you could ever want to meet. And I consider myself blessed to have been able to call him a friend.

My deepest sympathies to the whole family - I love you all and I'm broken-hearted for you. Bobby and Tyler, your Dad is truly one of the great ones.

**Jeff Rech** - July 17, 2020 at 08:53 PM

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“ Dear Bobby, Tyler and family,  
We are sorry for your loss. Your dad was always such a friendly person on our street long ago. We would see him around town every now and then.  
Our deepest condolences,  
Jeff & Beth Garver

**Beth** - July 17, 2020 at 10:09 AM

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**Chad Larrabee** - July 14, 2020 at 05:08 PM

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“ So sorry for this loss so early on. Bob was a friend to many from HS and college and anytime we all gathered the memories would pick up right where we left off. A competitive athlete, logical thinker and always will to share his thoughts. Sometimes thru a song. He's a part of many peoples lives in many different ways and a positive impact. Cheers to Bob! Until we meet again and thank you for all the good times.



**Dan Reynolds** - July 14, 2020 at 01:30 PM

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“ Bobby, Tyler and Family: Your Dad and I worked together for many years. Friendship built from the colorful exchange of debate and his ability to look beyond the obvious. His love for music was deep, sharing favorites from singers like Dan Fogelberg - Leader of the Band. Paths changed and we did not see each other for a while however when we connected it was back to the future feeling. A very special man who when working together, i always felt he knew where we would need to get to long before others. He talked about you often - bringing on that Bob Steinberg smile followed by a chase of Bud Light. His family was center of his universe. Bob uniquely touched many making a positive impact on me and so many others. A fine man who will be long remembered and missed.

Joe Fumo

Joe Fumo - July 14, 2020 at 09:59 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Shawn Chambers - July 14, 2020 at 09:39 AM

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“ Bobby, Tyler and Family,

Vickie and I send you our deepest sympathy. We love your Dad and will miss him greatly. We treasured his smile, wit, humor and friendship. We met your Dad through Ingersoll Rand decades ago and instantly became life long friends. I found his faith in God and courage battling Cancer inspiring. We wish you a good life.  
David Welch and Vickie Mills

David Welch - July 12, 2020 at 01:36 PM

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“ Dear Tyler, Family and Friends,  
Our Condolences, for your Loss of a great Dad, Son and friend to so many of us! ,  
Bob and I loved your Dad! We always looked forward to our Saturday morning Board  
meeting is what we called it at Shoals!

May the sadness we all feel right now turn into fond memories!  
Until we meet again Friend! May the Lord bless all and comfort you!

Bob & Ruth French

**Ruth French** - July 12, 2020 at 01:16 PM

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“ My condolences Steinberg family. I felt very fortunate to know Bob. He always had a good story and he always was a logical thinker. He was the sense of reason in the chaos of 1978 WHS. I will miss him very much. -Ray Lang

I posted Bob's passing on the WHS '78 facebook page and thought you'd like to see some of the comments by some former classmates. He was truly loved by the friends who knew him...

Ray Lang-

We lost a couple '78 gems recently. Thought you all may want to know Bob Steinberg passed this week and Mark Hurwitz passed at the end of April. Great guys. Feel fortunate to have known them.

Dean Tufano No way. My heart goes out to both their families  
Catherine Indie Do you know what they passed away from Ray Lang?

Ray Lang let's just say it was non Covid

Dean Tufano I remember being introduced to boiler makers from Hawkeye. All of us involved should remember

Missy Caskey Adelberger Heard about Mark, sad to hear about Bob too, condolences to their families, lost too young

Debbie Karimoto I am so sorry for their friends and families. I remember fondly both Mark and Bob from my Wheeling days.

Mike Hyer That's awful. How did they die? I knew Mark for a long time but lost touch years ago

Michael Albert Mark was diagnosed with cancer earlier this year. I messengers him a few times but never heard back. And I did not know he passed. My wife and I were just talking about him. This totally stinks.

Lynn Koenig Sad to hear....

Denise Holland Eder Omg! Sad to hear of losing these two recent ones. Both were good guys.

Mike Redmond What a Shame...!!!  
RIP

Lynn Tufano May they both Rest in Peace

Randy G Bennefield Sorry to hear that I knew them both good guys

Velma Hargrove Prayers for their family & friends. May they Rest In Peace.

Cathy Peacock Rice It is so sad

Beverly Schuetz Schulze This saddens my heart. We are too young to be losing so many.

Charmaine Kerrigan I heard about Mark now Bob this is so sad. My heart breaks for their families.

Patti Morena Very sad. My prayers to their families

Dan Reynolds Life is a gift, Bob will be missed by the boyz that gather to remember him. Reach out to those that impact you while we can. Stay healthy Cats!

Betty Boyd Very sad, way too young. Prayers to their families

Janet Stiff So very sad. Prayers for families and friends. Such a difficult time.

Lori B. Casarona OMG I'm so taken back by this. Here we are sitting out on our gorgeous balcony over Lake Michigan & I come across this emotional news. I'm in disbelief that these 2 men have left our lives. I feel so emotional to think their life has ended as we sit here. We need to be so very thankful & appreciate every moment we are given.

RIP Bob & Mark

Vicki Vanderhoof Collins Thanks for the cherished memories...

Kim Launer Bob was a great guy,  
May he Rest In Peace.  
Sympathy to his family.

Cheryle Racanelli Very Sad. Nice guys in Our Class.

Michael Albert I'm very sad right know. Has anyone heard about funeral arrangements, specifically the wakes.

Michael Albert Jim Brennan I was so distraught when I read the post last night that I missed the part where Mark had passed in April. It was April 1st when Mark posted he had been diagnosed 4 weeks prior. It happened so fast. So very sad. Thanks for the reply.

Jim Brennan Thanks Ray ,

Cheryl Burck Howe Sorry to hear about Mark and now Bob.



“ The world lost a wonderful, kind and caring human being. Love and peace sent to all Bob's family and friends.

**Joanne McGuire** - July 10, 2020 at 11:07 PM

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“ I have special memories of Bob since Junior high when he moved from Indiana to Illinois. Fierce athlete, gifted musician, poet/writer, Wildcat, Boilermaker. As solid and caring as they come - a true friend and loved by many. RIP Bobby Stein

**Robert Stickrod** - July 10, 2020 at 07:41 PM

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“ Friends are a gift from God. Bob gave joy and happiness to all of us. That's why I can truly say how glad I am, I had him as a friend.

RIP

**Rich. Kendzior** - July 10, 2020 at 06:23 PM

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“ I started working for you 30 years ago today. July 9, 1990. You were a very good leader and most important a teacher. I learned a lot from you about the crazy business (Ingersoll Rand). You will be missed, RIP my friend.

Mark Petitt

**Mark Petitt** - July 09, 2020 at 10:52 PM

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“ Dear Bobby and Tyler and family.

We are so sorry about your dad. He was a great man and an even better friend to both Randy and myself. We could always count on him to help when needed including going to Nova Scotia, Canada, (not once but twice) to help Randy open up his house on the Island. Bob will definitely be missed by all his friends. Our hearts are broken. We are sending deepest sympathy during this difficult time.

Love Peggy and Randy Finck



**Peggy Finck** - July 09, 2020 at 10:00 AM



“ To my uncle I love you more then words, this one hurt . Please watch over my cousins, your mom and dad, your brothers and the rest of us. We love you dearly. Rest In Peace uncle

**haley steinberg** - July 09, 2020 at 08:47 PM



“ Rest in Peace my dear friend . You will be truly missed by all.

**Bruce and Susan Williams** - July 10, 2020 at 09:58 AM



“ Dear family: Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers as you mourn Bob's passing. He was a friend and ally during all of our IR experiences. I vividly recall Bob, Dave Welch, Mike Charlton and me riding together from Hartford Conn. to Charlotte immediately after the 911 event. We made the trip in 13 hours even though we had to detour through Scranton!! Bob was a critical element in making a negative situation tolerable. Ed Redmond

**Edgar Redmond** - July 11, 2020 at 02:24 PM



“ Bob left us with so many memories and this is a very sad. I have 30+ years of stories to tell and in all of them Bob added his unique wit, wisdom, and humor.

Most memorable was this 1993 trip to Ireland with IR Air Ctr Mgrs and T30. Singing Jimmy Buffet songs in Waterford Castle (Bob was the only one who could sing and knew the words), so many fabulous dinners, and the famous bus ride sing alongs were so much fun. Bob hadn't change one bit and his smile never did either. RIP my dear friend. Bob left us with so many memories and this is a very sad day. I have 30+ years of stories to tell and in all of them Bob added his unique wit, wisdom, and humor.

We will miss you, but these glorious memories will never fade. Condolence to all the family and may you always remember him. Love and prayers, Shawn and Mary

May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face; the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

These moments we're left with may we always remember  
These moments are shared by few and those harbor lights  
Aw they're coming into view We bid our farewell much too soon  
So drink it up This one's for you Bob, it's been a lovely cruise

**Shawn Chambers** - July 14, 2020 at 09:45 AM



“ I had the amazing opportunity to work closely with Bob over the last 5 years. He and I spoke weekly and always had a good laugh. I know that God is with him and that he is resting in Heaven with no more pain.

**Scott Hartsfield** - August 04, 2020 at 11:20 AM



“ I met Bob five years go in San Diego for the first time and we had lunch together. I found him very kind, helping, and positive individual.

Life is the greatest gift that God has given us. Death is only a bridge towards eternal life with God. Certainly, heaven is rejoicing for another soul that has finally reached his true home

Rest in peace, Bob!

**Khalid Syed** - August 07, 2020 at 03:47 PM