



Robert James Curan

June 25, 1958 - August 24, 2020

Robert (Bob) James Curan passed away on August 24th in Mooresville, NC at the age of 62 surrounded by love and family.

He was born on June 25, 1958 in Washington, DC. He was the third youngest of four children from parents John and Margaret (Kain) Curan. Bob is survived by his wife of 33 years, Jacqueline M Curan. Their beautiful marriage was blessed with two children Kristen & Megan Curan as well as two grandchildren Ava & Addison Bowers. He is survived by his siblings Susan Curan, Michael Curan, and Marianne (Curan) Goen.

Bob worked for 26 years as Regional Vice President of Sales for UST, Inc until his retirement in 2009. He then pursued his passion of fishing. In 2018, Bob received his Captain's license and fulfilled his life-long dream by starting his own fishing charter service, Fishin' Lake Norman. His business flourished as he shared his love of fishing with people of all ages.

Bob was a compassionate, loving and gentle father, husband and friend. He strongly believed in treating others fairly, honestly, and with respect. "My parents raised me to treat others the way you want to be treated: The Golden Rule – it's simple." Bob enjoyed fishing, boating, and most of all, spending time with his family and friends.

Friends are invited to celebrate Bob's life Saturday, Sept. 5th from 6-8pm at Cavin Cook Funeral Home, 494 E Plaza Dr., Mooresville, NC 28115. Mass will be held Sunday, Sept. 6th from 2-3pm at St. Therese Catholic Church, 217 Brawley School Rd., Mooresville, NC 28117. Graveside service will follow at Mt. Zion Community Cemetery, 19600 Zion Ave, Cornelius, NC 28031.

The livestream can be accessed on the St. Therese Parish website: <https://www.sainttherese.net/mass-livestream> Viewers should click the arrow in the center of the StreamSpot viewer to start watching the stream (It will say "Live" in the upper left corner beginning at 1:57pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Operation North State, www.operationnorthstate.com or to Hospice & Palliative Care of Iredell County www.hoicc.org.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Curan family. Condolences may be left at www.cavin-cook.com/obituaries.

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

SEP 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Prayer Service

SEP 5. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Mass

SEP 6. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Therese Catholic Church
217 Brawley School Road
 Mooresville, NC 28117

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert James Curan*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Robert James Curan*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Robert James Curan*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Bob was a good friend that will missed.
When we spoke he always shared concern for others.
Special guy . Special friend.*

don segelstrom - September 17, 2020 at 06:33 AM



“ *Jackie and family, I am so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. The
CareNet family supports you with our prayers and we are grateful
for his years of service to this community.
Cindy Ray*

Cindy Ray - September 08, 2020 at 12:22 PM

MJ

“ *The best neighbors we ever had. Always willing to lend a hand since 1997. Remember last time I saw them at Saint Therese Church and sat with me for the mass. All our love,
Jim and Aida Jones*

Maria Jones - September 06, 2020 at 09:28 AM

MR

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Michael Roberts - September 05, 2020 at 07:18 PM

CG

“ *I will miss Bob.
He was a friend and fellow fishermen
My thoughts are with Bob's family and friends.*

Capt. Gus

Capt. Gus Gustafson - September 05, 2020 at 02:20 PM

GB

“ *Gene & blanche purchased the Share the Health
for the family of Robert James Curan.*



Gene & blanche - September 05, 2020 at 01:39 PM

AM

“ Jackie, Kristen, Megan, Ava and Addison,

We were so sorry to learn of Bob's passing. Though we have not seen each other in many years you have all, held a special place in our hearts. When I think of Bob I remember his great smile, sense of humor and laughter. He will be missed. We are sending you our thoughts, love and prayers.

Dan and Ann McCan

Ann McCan - September 05, 2020 at 11:29 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert James Curan.



September 05, 2020 at 09:22 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert James Curan.



September 04, 2020 at 02:23 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert James Curan.*



September 04, 2020 at 12:54 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Robert James Curan.*



September 04, 2020 at 10:59 AM



“ *Nicole, Samantha, Anne, and Tom purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Robert James Curan.*



Nicole, Samantha, Anne, and Tom - September 03, 2020 at 10:51 AM



“ *Mike, Sue, Marianne,*

I am so sorry to hear about Bob's passing. I remember him always smiling and laughing. He was so good natured, a true joy to be around. My sympathies to each of you and your family.

Glen Vereb

Glen E Vereb - September 02, 2020 at 09:12 PM

NP

“ *Nathan, Gina and Michael Peterson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert James Curan.*



Nathan, Gina and Michael Peterson - September 02, 2020 at 06:21 PM

RO

“ *Rory purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robert James Curan.*



Rory - September 02, 2020 at 01:32 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert James Curan.*



September 01, 2020 at 07:30 PM

KM

“ *Jackie, we are so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Please find comfort in knowing that Denise and I as well as many more are sending thoughts and prayers to you Kristen and Megan. God Bless.*

Kerry and Denise Murphy

Kerry F Murphy - August 31, 2020 at 03:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Robert James Curan.



August 30, 2020 at 10:51 AM



“ *Your Light Shines* was purchased for the family of Robert James Curan.



August 30, 2020 at 09:48 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Robert James Curan.



August 30, 2020 at 09:31 AM

DS

“ Jackie, Kristen, Megan, Ava, Addison and family-we are so sorry that Bob has passed but we feel very fortunate and blessed to have known him. He was such a good man and decent guy who loved you all deeply. We hope you can find peace in knowing that Bob is now free of illness and pain and remains vibrantly alive in your hearts. We will miss him and his easy manner and ready smile. We pray that your grief and sorrow will ease in time and that your love for Bob and cherished memories of the life you shared will lift your spirits.

Dave & Lynn Severn

Dave & Lynn Severn - August 29, 2020 at 01:49 PM

TO

“ I grew up with Bob in Bowie, Maryland. We played sandlot sports and fished together often. His family had a boat and we'd fish on Chesapeake Bay during our high school and college days. I'm glad to hear he became a charter captain, he must have loved it. He was a great guy and I have a lot of fun memories with him from way back.

Tim O'Hara

Tim O'Hara - August 29, 2020 at 12:21 PM

JZ

“ I met Bob at the Golden Boys Fishing Group. He was always willing to share his knowledge and took interest in everyone he met there. I used him on a fishing trip with my family visiting and he did a great job finding fish and making everyone enjoy their day. He was a warm and caring person and will be missed.

Jay Zwart

Jay Zwart - August 29, 2020 at 11:48 AM

 Vince
Schweicke

“ Jackie, Kristen and Megan,

Know our prayers and love are with you. May God send His healing grace and peace upon you. Our son Andrew said it so well about Bob. “He was always such a genuinely nice guy...he’d always run over and talk to me if he was outside while I was walking Winston. ‘Hey Andrew! How ya doing?!’ ‘How’s baseball?!’ How’s your mom and dad!?’ Most people just do the friendly wave and say, ‘Hey how are ya?’ Bob was always very authentic.” I think that probably captures a bit of Bob we all experienced and loved. Bob was a shining light on the hill and a testimony for God’s love for us. Ellyn too shared this notice with us and cared about you through your journey of suffering.

“May the angels lead you into paradise; may the martyrs receive you at your arrival and lead you to the holy city Jerusalem. May choirs of angels receive you and with Lazarus, once (a) poor (man), may you have eternal rest.”

Love,

Vince and Laura Schweickert and family

Vince Schweickert - August 28, 2020 at 10:00 PM

LR

“ Jackie, I am so sorry to hear of your husband's passing-will be praying for you and your daughters.

Lucinda Russ

Lucinda Russ - August 28, 2020 at 09:58 PM

FR

“ *Many wonderful evenings and weekends being there for our daughters. A loss for all of us.*



Frank Ryan - August 28, 2020 at 06:59 PM

PM

“ *Curran Family....I knew Bob from the Lake Fishing Club for many years. He was a good friend and a good fisherman. When he started guiding I took friends with on his boat with him as a guide. I surely remember some of the things he taught us. He liked the "Little Chloe".*

He was a good man and I will miss him.

Paul Mack

Paul Mack - August 28, 2020 at 04:28 PM

DL

“ *Jackie, Kristen and Megan our hearts break for you and our prayers for your healing. Bob truly lived a life well lived.*

The Longs

Derwin Long - August 28, 2020 at 01:35 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert James Curan.*



August 28, 2020 at 11:52 AM

LG

“ *I feel bad that we lose touch with friends. When Bob was my Department manager he was not only my supervisor but my friend. I have lots of great memories of our pheasant hunting. He was always in a great mood and his enthusiasm was contagious. Cheers Bob!*

Lynn Glock - August 27, 2020 at 07:45 PM

NP

“Every now and then in life through the Grace of God, you meet someone who has a profound and changing effect on your life. Someone that is a blessing to you who is sent from above. I view Bob this way in my life. We’ve known each other for nearly 30 years. We worked together for nearly 20 years. He started out as my boss, but he soon became my mentor and most importantly he became one of the best and closest friends in my life.

I always marveled at how Bob no matter what success or level he achieved; he was just still Bob. It never mattered who he was around or their stature in life. He did not change. He was humble, caring, considerate and treated everyone as his equal. You’ll never find someone that will say that Bob was self-centered or egotistical, he was simply one of the nicest and most caring people you would ever find.

He had a great sense of humor and could find humor in many, many things. He loved hearing my Bill Clinton impersonation. There would be times at work when things were stressful, and Bob would ask me “What do you think Bill?”. Then I’d go off on one diatribe’s as Bill Clinton and Bob would laugh his butt off.

I was once asked by someone, “Why are you so close to Bob?” The weren’t asking it in a derogatory way, they were just trying to understand why this wonderful man and I were so close. I told the person that it was about character and trust. That Bob’s character was centered in loyalty, compassion, and humility. That as a man he was someone that I would trust with anything. That he was the type of person I could trust with my life and the life of my family. He was one of the select few people in my life that I could without reservation say these things about. He was my friend.

Jackie, Kristen, and Megan I pray for you at this difficult time. I pray that our Heavenly Father will heal your broken hearts and leave you with nothing but wonderful memories of your husband and father. He was an original who was genuine and good of heart. A soul such

as his is what I envision heaven to be filled with. This world is no doubt a lesser place without him, but heaven is all the better for him.

His loss leaves a void in my life, but I will try my best to emulate the wonderful qualities that he had, and through the example he gave to me, give to others, in the hope that I might make the difference in others lives as he has in mine and so many others.

Jackie, Kristen and Megan, please know that if there is anything my family or I can do for you, we are there.

God Bless You All!!

Nate

Nate Peterson - August 26, 2020 at 07:48 PM

GP

“ Jackie, Kristen, Megan and Ava,

I just want you four to know how much my family and I loved Bob. He has been a part of our lives for over 30 years. When my Dad, Gene started with UST in 1986 our lives were changed for the better because of Bob Curan. My Dad and Bob clicked and became close friends even though Bob was 20 years younger. It was through this friendship that Nathan and I met Bob. We were planning our wedding in 1991 and my Dad said “I have invited Bob and Jackie to your wedding” and I can’t wait for you to meet them. We could have never imagined that 4 months later Bob would hire Nathan to be one of his territory reps in Pennsylvania and they would work side by side for 20 years and become the best of friends. Even though their working relationship came to an end in 2010 their friendship could never be broken. Bob was always there for us and Nathan and I want to be there for you. Bob loved his girls (Jackie, Kristen, Megan and Ava) so much. The four of you lit up his world and he loved to tell us all about it. Even at his sickest he would text to talk about his girls. I feel so blessed to have known and loved Bob Curan. I told Nathan on Monday when he read Jackie’s text that Bob had passed that I imagined Bob had sailed his boat to heaven and was probably teaching God to fish. Rest In Peace Captain Bob

✝ Love Gina Day Peterson

Gina Peterson - August 26, 2020 at 06:24 PM



“ *The news of Bobby's passing was not easy to take although I guess we all knew the time was near. Bobby was more than a Friend to me he was like a brother. We basically grew up together and were next door neighbors for many many years. We did everything together. I remember going out to the bars teaching him how to play guitar, Sleigh riding, climbing trees, fishing, throwing snowballs at cars , birthday parties and of course block parties. Bobby was a genuine person he was not pretentious at all. Bobby was always in a good mood and always smiling. Unfortunately over my adult years we weren't as close as we should have been but life got in the way. Even so I always knew that if I ever needed anything I could always count on Bobby . I lost my brother Steve from cancer approximately 7 years ago and I remember Bobby and his brother Mike making the long drive to visit. Bobby was your classic over achiever and once he made his mind up he could do anything. Bobby's girls should be so proud to have had a father like Bobby . I pray for Jackie and all of Bobby's family. I will miss his smile and friendship. I am confident that he is in the loving arms of this parents and savior. Fly high my friend and know you will always be in my heart. I will never forget you as you were my childhood. I can't think of my childhood up until my mid twenties without you being there. Live is short but you lived life not just existed. I pray for Jackie, his daughters and siblings Susan, Michael and Marianne. I will always love you.*



John Emmerich - August 26, 2020 at 08:37 AM