



Robert "Bob" Fraser

January 29, 1951 - February 21, 2022

Robert "Bob" Lewis Fraser, 71, Topeka, Kansas, passed away on February 21, 2022.

Bob was born January 29, 1951, in St. Charles, Missouri, the son of Lewis and Genevieve Lorich Fraser. He graduated from Tonawanda High School in New York in 1969, where friends knew him as "Rabbit". Bob earned a bachelor's degree from Tri-State University in Fort Wayne, Indiana. He married Barbara Murphy in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, on November 7, 1980. Bob spent his career working in the restaurant industry, his most recent position was general manager at Carlos O'Kelley's in Topeka. He enjoyed collecting baseball cards, bowling, racquetball, and sports in general. Bob loved being with his family.

Bob's family thanks Jenna, Jill, all his nurses, and all the caregivers from Angels in the Home.

Bob is survived by his wife, Barbara; children, Sheli Fraser, Sonya Stevenson (Brian), Brett Fraser, and Ryne Fraser (Tiffany); grandchildren, Zakary, Jamie, Eden, Heidi, Brylee, Jazlynn, and Ryder; siblings, Lois Bodie (Tom), and Ron Fraser (PJ); sister-in-law, Carol Smith (Mike); many nieces and nephews; and his first wife, Debi. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Bob will be cremated, and a memorial service will be 2 p.m. Saturday, at Highland Heights Christian Church, 2930 SW Tecumseh Road, Tecumseh KS 66542.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Highland Heights Christian Church
2930 SE Tecumseh Road
Tecumseh, KS 66542

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert "Bob" Fraser*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Sonya so sorry to hear about the passing of Bob, he was such a wonderful man.*

Brandi Myrick - May 25, 2022 at 02:50 PM



“ *Barb and family, We are so sorry to hear that Bob had passed away. I have so many great memories of Bob and he always had a smile on his face. We could talk baseball for hours and always loved spending time at the restaurant. Thoughts and prayers to your family*

Dennis and Maryann Peerenboom

Dennis & Maryann Peerenboom - February 27, 2022 at 09:40 AM

KS

“ I, too, worked at Carlos O'Kelly's part-time -- going through school, making extra money - and Bob was definitely one of the most fun, wonderful bosses that I have ever worked for. He made the job fun. He got to know all of us, individually, and joked and teased with all of us. We created a "Carlos O'Kelly's" family and Bob was the glue that kept us all together -- even if you left employment, you were always welcomed as a customer. My friends and I made Carlos O'Kellys our "Cheers" -- in part, because of how great I was treated as an employee and how much fun we had there. Needless to say, the margaritas, chips and food were awesome too -- but honestly, it was the atmosphere. It was Bob Fraser who made Carlos O'Kelly's such a wonderful place to work and meet friends -- and because of him, many of us formed great friendships and memories together. RIP Bob Fraser -- you touched so very many with your humor and your Big Heart.

Kim Stolle - February 26, 2022 at 09:46 PM

HA

“ Barb and family,
Your in our thoughts and prayers. We have happy memories of baseball with the boys and Bob. Of course, visiting the restrarant always brought Bob to the table with a smiling face and warm welcome. May your memories and his love for all of you help you through this difficult time.
Dick. Carolyn, Austin

Hanson - February 26, 2022 at 07:24 PM

MT

“ I worked with Bob for a spell at Carlos O’Kelly’s. It was rough time in my life, but Bob was a ray of sunshine who had a way of making things seem not so bad. He was such a positive person who made going to work just a little bit easier. My thoughts go out to his family. A sad loss, indeed.



Michelle Pulford Thomsen - February 26, 2022 at 05:52 PM

TD

“ Barb, boys and family,

I was very sad to hear about Bob's passing. My Carlos years were some of my favorites and he was simply the best. I'll never forget how much fun he had picking on me and Erin. Of course we did like to poke the bear too, so we deserved every bit of it. My love, thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Tanya Daigle - February 26, 2022 at 05:42 PM

DA

“ I had the pleasure and privilege of meeting Bob when I was teaching at Linn Elementary. Bob and Barb lovingly supported their children and our school. My sincere condolences to Barb, Ryne, and the Fraser family. I am keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

*With sympathy,
Debbie Figgs Austin*

Debbie Austin - February 25, 2022 at 05:25 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Fraser.*



February 25, 2022 at 11:54 AM



“ *Barb and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Bob was a wonderful man. I will always remember his wonderful smile and love of children. Keep those good memories in your hearts and know that he is with the Lord now.*

*Lots of Love
Nancy Steffen*

Nancy Steffen - February 25, 2022 at 10:16 AM



“ *Barb and family.*

Our sincere condolences on Bob's passing. There are lots of good memories from Carlos and FFB. It still makes me laugh to think of his unique way of saying "Mook." We're thinking of all of you.

Brian and Jodi Loy & family

Brian Loy - February 24, 2022 at 07:51 PM

DC

“ *Barb and boys, I am sorry to hear of Bobs passing. He was a wonderful man, very kind and thoughtful. I enjoyed coaching baseball teams with Bob and our boys. He was also a very good general manager at his work and our company worked for Bob many times , just a really nice guy.*

Thinking of you all

Davy

Dave Cobler - February 24, 2022 at 05:16 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Fraser.*



February 24, 2022 at 01:32 PM

KD

“ *How does one share just one memory. Bob was always loyal to Linn Elementary. Bob contributed not just to the classrooms in which his children were in, but to the entire school. There were many tours of Carlos O'Kellys along with chips and salsa. Bob was loyal to the staff and was always ready to lend a hand. Bob, along with Barb, were the backbone of the parent organization. We loved their support. We also loved their children. I know you are devastated by the loss and my prayers are with you. We miss you , Bob. Thank you for being you!*

Kay Dobbs - February 24, 2022 at 12:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Fraser.*



February 24, 2022 at 10:38 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Fraser.*



February 23, 2022 at 11:42 PM



“ *Although I didn't know Bob long I knew how much he loved his family. His bubbly demeanor made all the things he had to endure so much more tolerable. I will always remember the special love he and Barb shared.*

Trish Harris - February 23, 2022 at 09:46 PM



“ *It was such a honor to help take care of Bob. To get to know his family. Bob loved his sports and watching NASCAR. You did not interrupt. He loved his family. He will be missed by many. Go Buffalo Bills.*

Monica Conlin - February 23, 2022 at 08:38 PM

RB

Years ago I got to know Bob when he visited our store "Brown's Baseball Cards ". I know he enjoyed collecting sports cards and enjoyed talking with him on his visits. We also enjoyed eating at Carlos O'Kellys

Ron Brown - February 24, 2022 at 08:39 AM

HG

" I don't know a sweeter man in this world than Bob, and always wanted a love like the two of you shared. He will be missed.

Helen Gloyd - February 23, 2022 at 08:01 PM

YH

" Your other sister, I love You! Helen purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Robert "Bob" Fraser.



Your other sister, I love You! Helen - February 23, 2022 at 07:50 PM

YB

" Your Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity Brothers purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Robert "Bob" Fraser.



Your Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity Brothers - February 23, 2022 at 04:29 PM

CE

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I worked at Carlos O'Kelley's in the late 80's-early 90's. He was a great boss and such a kind man. Prayers for peace and comfort to his family and friends.*

Carol Evans - February 23, 2022 at 03:31 PM

LB

“ *Love, Charla, Cassidy and Chris Bodie purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Robert "Bob" Fraser.*



Love, Charla, Cassidy and Chris Bodie - February 23, 2022 at 01:34 PM

TS

“ *Barb and family:*

You are in my thoughts and prayers. What an amazing man Bob is. I am blessed to have been a part of his life.

Love and hugs to you all.

Tammy Stroth

Tammy Stroth - February 23, 2022 at 01:20 PM