



Robert W. Gray

June 5, 1951 - January 20, 2019

Robert W. Gray, 67, passed away unexpectedly in his West Toledo home on January 20, 2019. He was born in Toledo on June 5, 1951 to Shirley A. (Spilker) and Cortez Gray.

He is survived by his loving wife of 41 years, Patricia (Patty) L. (Cook); children, Chad R. (Stefanie Kuhr), Jason R. and Christopher L.; grandchildren, Julian R. (11), Madison A. (10), Mitchell R. (9) and Kylei A. (8); siblings, Dan and Kathy and is preceded in death by his brother, Pat.

Bob was born and raised in West Toledo, a graduate from Start High School, Class of 1969. He worked a few places here and there, but for the last 20 plus years he has been employed with the Daimler Chrysler Assembly Plant in Perrysburg.

He helped coach his sons in multiple youth sports, but was particularly involved with his son Jason and the Special Olympics. His most favorite thing to do with his family was to go camping...started out with a tent, then a pop up, onto a fifth wheel. He wanted to be sure there was always room for his children and grandchildren to join Patty and him. KOA and the 419 Camping Crew will miss Papa Bob and the set-up he would do at his site to make all feel welcome. He would need to be reminded; he did not have to cook for the whole campground! When they were not camping, spontaneous gatherings

would often pop up in their backyard oasis. His love of cooking was also carried out at home. Patty always knew what was for dinner by the mess he would leave in his trail on the floor, counters, table...everywhere!

A few things that will be missed most; his MIS trips with his best friend Roger Brown; his running around in his bright yellow Ram; his daily shopping at Kroger picking up Jay and his Wednesday night hang out at Carmel's. As his grandson Mitch said, "Carmel's lost one great customer."

The families favorite memory of Bob is whenever their favorite song Crazy by Patsy Cline came on, he would drop whatever he was doing and begin dancing with Patty.

Friends are invited to visit from 3:00 to 8:00pm on Thursday January 24, 2019 in the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 W. Sylvania Ave. where funeral services will begin on Friday at 11:00am. Burial will follow in Toledo Memorial Park Cemetery. Those wishing to make memorial contributions are asked to consider the Special Olympics. To send his family online condolences, please visit www.ansberg-west.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **24**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Home
3000 W. Sylvania Ave
Toledo, OH 43613

Service

JAN **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Directors
3000 Sylvania Avenue
Toledo, OH 43613
(419) 472-7633
<https://www.ansberg-west.com>

Tribute Wall



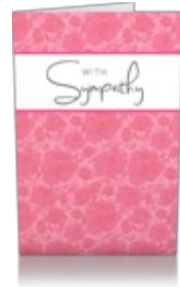
“ *Susan Grau-Jaworski lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Gray*



Susan Grau-Jaworski - January 25, 2019 at 10:48 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Robert W. Gray.*



January 25, 2019 at 10:47 AM



“ *I enjoyed some time at the campground with his cousin Dick and my sister Brenda Gray quite a few years back.*

ron murphy - January 23, 2019 at 12:09 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Prayers to your family. From one of your infield family Turn 2 M.I.S. T aka Tamara M. Smith*



Tamara M. Smith - January 23, 2019 at 12:03 AM



“ *Bob will be greatly missed. What a wonderful man and a loving father and husband. My deepest sympathies to Patty and family. May he Rest In Peace in the arms of our Lord, Jesus Christ.*

Pat and Spike Langenderfer

Pat Langenderfer - January 22, 2019 at 10:06 PM

TT

“ *There are so many great memories, he was a great man. We send our love and great big hugs to the family. He will be greatly missed by so many. Angel and Tina Torrez*

Tina Torrez - January 22, 2019 at 08:13 PM

LR

“ *My fondest memory of Bob is at the boys (Daniel&Parker) Birthday party a couple years ago. Sitting all by himself, quietly putting some of there toys together that they had received. It was such a sweet thing to do. He was one of the good guys. I know he will be terribly missed.*

Lynn Robarge - January 22, 2019 at 08:08 PM

AM

“ *Bob was a wonderful man who was taken to early from us. Prayers to all the family and friends. RIP Bob. Sorry we can not make it for the funeral.*



Ann Moore - January 22, 2019 at 06:17 PM

JU

“ *Worked with bob for maney yrs . Always enjoyed our conversations. He will be greatly missed by many at TMP UAW 1435. RIP BOB*

Juanita - January 22, 2019 at 05:07 PM

PP

“ *Sending our deepest condolences. Special hugs to Jason. WE will miss your camping excursions at Pirolli park.*

Pat Pirolli - January 22, 2019 at 04:48 PM

IM

“ *Always enjoyed seeing you guys with ur son when Lee and I was out and about. Truly sorry for your loss Patti and family. Wow 41 yrs u guys rock. Thoughts and prayers to all 🙏🙏*

Irena Jones Martin - January 22, 2019 at 04:48 PM