



Mr. Robert E. Baugh

December 9, 1942 - April 5, 2023

Robert “Bob” E. Baugh was a devout Catholic, an unwaveringly loving father and grandfather, and a frequent indulger in the simple pleasures of life—Burger King. He was a teller of hilarious, and sometimes tragic, stories that will last many generations to come.

Born in Saratoga, NY, in 1942 to the late Hazel (Adams) Sacco and Robert H. Baugh, Bob grew up alongside his late brother, Richard Baugh who died in 1977. In his early years, the family moved to Stamford, VT, where they became longtime residents.

Bob graduated from Drury High School in 1961 and immediately entered into an illustrious career as a draftsman for North Adams Sprague Electric Company. He drafted architectural plans for six years and, in 1964, joined the Army National Guard, concurrently serving as a Platoon Sergeant for TOW missile systems until 1988.

In 1967, Bob was hired as a Senior Designer for General Electric and General Dynamics where he stayed until 1998. While working at GE, he occupied the role of Chief Shop Steward for Local 140. Through this, he became a beloved mentor and leader for his community.

In Adams, he and his wife raised two children, Alenda Baugh-Zelazo and Jason Baugh. As a father, he was fun, inventive, stubborn, and honest.

After retirement, he and his wife, Patricia, pioneered an antique business, Baugh Antiques. Bob spent much of his time buried in sawdust while crafting furniture in his woodworking shop—one of his greatest joys was restoring his 1873 house and barns. In addition, Bob loved animals—most notably his dog, Gina. He was an avid camper, a history buff, and a master educator on the concept of “selective listening.”

Every Saturday, Bob could be found in the front pew of the 4 o’clock mass at the Parish of St. John Paul the Great. He was a devoted member of the St. Stanislaus Society, the St. John Paul Bible Study Group, and a dear friend to his parish’s Deacon.

There are two things that no one will ever question about Bob: he loved his family, and he cherished God. If you struck up a conversation with him, both subjects were likely to come up; and certainly, any excuse to mention his adored wife, Patricia Baugh, was guaranteed. His essence can be summed up by his frequent motto—the same one etched into his wife’s headstone— “All you need is love.”

Bob passed away the morning of April 5, 2023, at Baystate Medical Center in Springfield,

Massachusetts. He leaves behind three half siblings, Valerie Socco, Leslie Bosson, and Joseph Sacco, two children, Alenda and her partner Tim Ziemba, and Jason and his partner Dody Bigelow, two grandchildren, Lukas and Madeline Zelazo, and many friends acquired through his quotidian lunches at the Adams Senior Center.

With his passing, he joins his sweet wife Patricia and many beloved family and friends.

A Liturgy of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, April 12th at 10:00 AM in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams. Burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours in the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams will be Tuesday from 5 to 7 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Pop Cares, PO Box 482, Williamstown, MA 01267. To leave a message of condolence, please go online to www.paciorekfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery

Orchard St.
Adams, MA 01220

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Liturgy of Christian Burial

APR 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Kostka Church
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Tribute Wall

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“ so may memories of happier times with Bob and Patty, rest in peace my dear friend and sincer conodolences to Alenda and Jason..<3

eileen zieba - April 08, 2023 at 06:13 PM

BB

“ Dear Alenda and Family,
My heartfelt condolences on the loss of your Dad. May God hold you all close that this difficult time.
Barbara Bessette

Barbara Bessette - April 08, 2023 at 02:34 PM

JH

May all of the Baugh family find comfort in knowing Bob is happily back with Pat. Many years ago Bob and I carpooled together from North Adams to GE and I will always remember many laughs and an occasional beer together. Eternal rest Bob.
Jack Horrigan

Jack Horrigan - April 12, 2023 at 10:16 AM