



Robert L. Kirkbride, Jr.

April 28, 1963 - May 18, 2023

Robert L. Kirkbride, Jr. of Woodbury Heights, Age 60, passed away peacefully at home on May 18, 2023, surrounded by family. He is the beloved husband of 35 years to Lori (nee Burness). Loving father of Robbie and Erin. Devoted PopPop to Hadley and Brooklyn. Cherished brother of Rachel (Michael) Cicalese of Haddon Heights and the late Austin Kirkbride. Predeceased by his parents, Robert and Joan Kirkbride. Favorite uncle to many nieces and nephews and brother-in-law to many. He will be deeply missed by his loving aunts, uncles, cousins, and extended family and friends.

Bob grew up in Bellmawr and was a long-time resident of National Park, before settling in Woodbury Heights, where he was a member of Infant Jesus Parish. Bob was employed by Pepsi in Pennsauken for nearly 30 years. Prior to his years at Pepsi, he worked at Seagoing, where his love of boating and fishing took hold. Bob also worked at Aramark, where he met the love of his life, Lori. Anyone that has witnessed Bob and Lori's love can attest to how one of a kind it was. Bob was our "Mr. Fixit" and was always willing to lend a hand or volunteer to fix something or help in any way.

Bob enjoyed coaching Robbie and Erin when they were young, and he took great pleasure in watching Hadley's sports. Bob was a diehard Minnesota Vikings fan, but also enjoyed rooting for the Eagles and the Phillies. In Bob's free time, he loved fishing and spending time with family at the beach and boardwalk, while indulging in a slice of Mack's Pizza and a bucket of Curley's Fries. Bob loved entertaining by the backyard pool where you could catch him telling one of his infamous stories and making the kids laugh with his special dive in the pool. But most importantly, Bob cherished making memories with his granddaughters and family.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a visitation on Tuesday, May 30, 2023, from 10am to 11am, at Infant Jesus Parish at St. Margaret's RC Church, 3rd and Beech Streets, Woodbury Heights, NJ 08097

Mass of Christian Burial 11am at the church.

Interment New St. Mary's Cemetery and Mausoleum, 515 W. Browning Rd., Bellmawr, NJ 08031.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, <https://www.stjude.org>, Shriners Childrens Hospital, <https://www.shrinerschildrens.org>, or the charity of your choice.

For condolences, to sign the online guest book, and to view Bob's video tribute, please visit www.boucherfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Infant Jesus Parish at St. Margaret's RC Church
3rd & Beech Streets
Woodbury Heights, NJ 08097
(856) 848-0047

A Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Infant Jesus Parish at St. Margaret's RC Church
3rd & Beech Streets
Woodbury Heights, NJ 08097
(856) 848-0047

Interment

MAY 30. 1:15 PM (ET)

New St. Mary's Cemetery & Mausoleum
515 W. Browning Road
Bellmawr, NJ 08031
(856) 931-1570

Tribute Wall



“ *Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & Gloucester County Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert L. Kirkbride, Jr.*



Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service - May 26, 2023 at 08:21 AM

MJ

“ *To Bobby*

Wow, where does the time go? Looking at the pictures celebrating your life it makes me remember the many fun times we had growing up (you and all the cousins). The pictures show a person who loved life, from the backyard BBQ's to Wildwood to fishing to just having family around getting together; just like those old days. The pictures show me a fighter who made others smile no matter how challenging the cancer was. May you rest in peace knowing the world is a better place because you were here. I am so sorry life pulled me into the future and I lost contact with you and all the cousins. I keep thinking of the CSN song "teach your children well" song. I know your kids and grandkids have been taught to live love and laugh...family

Cousin Myles

myles burke jr - May 30, 2023 at 06:17 PM



“ *Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Robert L. Kirkbride, Jr..*



May 30, 2023 at 03:39 PM

CC

“ Thinking of you and your family during this time.
Coastal Cruises



Coastal Cruises - May 30, 2023 at 08:22 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was
planted in honor of Robert L. Kirkbride, Jr..

May 29, 2023 at 06:54 PM

SH

“ Dear Lori and family:

What an amazing person and what a remarkable life. Bobby touched so many lives in the best way and made a difference. He had so much love to give, first family then friends. Bobby's shining personality will live on along with many wonderful memories.

Always remembered, never forgotten.

You and Bobby were the ultimate duo. I am so sorry for your loss.

Love,

Sherry - May 29, 2023 at 06:14 PM

GG

“ Dear Lori and family, we were so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. You have been in our prayers. May you know the peace and comfort of our Lord as you trust His Sovereign hand. Love you, Cousin Gregory, Lisa and family

Gregory Giordano - May 27, 2023 at 08:58 PM

TH

“ I always said Bob was my hero but he really was. Always there to help when you needed it and couldn't be around him without laughing at something he would say are do.
Thru his sickness with surgery's, chemotherapy and everything else he endured I never heard him complain once or feel sorry for himself but would always ask “ how are you doing”. We have truly lost a special person that touched many peoples lives. He will be missed!

Tim Hunt - May 27, 2023 at 07:38 PM



“ 213 files added to the album Life Tributes



Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service - May 26, 2023 at 08:17 AM

LH

“ Love - Mike and Liz Hanna purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert L. Kirkbride, Jr..



Love - Mike and Liz Hanna - May 25, 2023 at 06:23 PM

LH

“ Love - Mike and Liz Hanna planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert L. Kirkbride, Jr..

Love - Mike and Liz Hanna - May 25, 2023 at 06:23 PM

DV

“ Bob, you were raised in Sam’s hometown moved to my hometown and then we shared a hometown now you are Home with our Lord in the tender arms of Jesus . His friendly smile and gestures of kindness will surely be missing from our beautiful street that we all shared. Lori, Erin and family, we will always remember Bob, your father/grandfather and will never let him be forgotten. Rest in Peace Neighbor 🙏😭

Donna and Sam Villari - May 25, 2023 at 12:28 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Robert L. Kirkbride, Jr..



May 24, 2023 at 09:56 PM

PV

“ Gate open? Come on in! Bob talked to everybody/anybody walking by - never at a loss for words! Rest in peace, neighbor...
Pat and Ron

Patricia Vukicevich - May 23, 2023 at 01:27 PM

PE

“ 1 file added to the album PEPSI



PEPSI - May 23, 2023 at 08:47 AM

SL

“ Lori, Rachel and Family,
My Prayers are with all of you at this sad time, Bobby will forever be in our Hearts.
Love
Aunt Betty (Hertensteiner)
Suzanne Love and Family

Suzanne NJ Love - May 23, 2023 at 08:27 AM

CF

“ *Cicalese family lit a candle in memory of Robert Kirkbride, Jr.*



Cicalese family - May 22, 2023 at 09:27 PM

SW

“ *I can't believe it's been over 40 years since I met Bob at my first real job. Always a jokester and so much fun to be around. As the years passed, I could see the love he had for his family and friends and the love they showed in return. Bob was always smiling and willing to take the shirt off his back for anyone. Bob was taken much too soon from us. I feel so bad for his family. Remember all the good times, and there were plenty. God bless*

Steve Warech - May 22, 2023 at 07:23 PM

NP

“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. We will never forget all that he did for our family and just how much he loved all those he cared for. He truly made the world a better place, and we are forever indebted to him for everything he did. We are here if you need anything whatsoever – he would have done the same for anyone he knew.*

Love, Whitney, Natalie, and C.J. Poirier

Natalie Poirier - May 22, 2023 at 01:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert L. Kirkbride, Jr..*



May 22, 2023 at 12:42 PM

JS

“ It doesn't seem that long ago that we first met, and became friends through the friendship of our sons. Bob was like a 2nd Dad to James. It's amazing how fast 30 years can pass. He seemed to always wear a smile, and had an upbeat personality. I enjoyed being in his company, and working with him while on the school board. Our thoughts and prayers are with Lori and all Bob's family. Bonnie & Jim Straub

James J. Straub - May 22, 2023 at 12:03 PM

DG

“ Gone but not forgotten, we cherish all of our memories!



Debbie Gasparovic - May 22, 2023 at 09:54 AM

MD

“ Marie Domanick lit a candle in memory of Robert Kirkbride, Jr.



Marie Domanick - May 22, 2023 at 09:42 AM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Robert L. Kirkbride, Jr..



May 22, 2023 at 09:31 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert L. Kirkbride, Jr..

May 22, 2023 at 09:31 AM

SM

“ My beautiful friend Lori , my heart breaks for all of you, Bob was always such a positive, kind man. Every time I saw him he had a smile on his face and kept a positive attitude while having such a horrible disease, you can tell the love that he had for his family was the most important, Im thinking of you all at this sad time.. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Sandy McCullough

Sandra Mccullough - May 22, 2023 at 09:21 AM