



Robert Kring Sr.

April 21, 1952 - November 28, 2008

Robert Kring Sr. -- Bourbonnais Robert M. "Bob" Kring Sr., 56, of Bourbonnais, died Friday (Nov. 28, 2008) at his home. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, and from 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at College Church of the Nazarene in Bourbonnais, until the 11 a.m. funeral service. The Rev. J. Mark Barnes will officiate. Memorials may be made to the Robert Kring Sr. Scholarship Fund, c/o Olivet Nazarene University. Mr. Kring was the director of Campus Recreation at Olivet Nazarene University and a youth minister for 25 years with the Church of the Nazarene. He was born April 21, 1952, in Lansing, Mich., the son of Calvin R. and Hazel M. Lovaas Kring. He was a member of College Church of the Nazarene and lived his life to the Glory of God. Surviving are his wife, the former Suzanne E. Rill, whom he married Feb. 28, 1976, in Lansing; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Robert Jr. and Amy Kring of Kankakee, Andrew Kring of Bourbonnais; one daughter and son-in-law, Sarah and Travis Wasson of Bourbonnais; one grandson, Wyatt Wasson; his parents of Diamondale, Mich.; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Susan and Rick Bellah of Eaton Rapids, Mich., Debbie and Tim VonEitzen of Vicksburg, Mich., Dawn and Brent Ralston of Lansing; one brother and sister-in-law, Jonathan and Beth Kring of Clinton Township, Mich.; and many nieces and nephews.

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“ *Bob was a man of God, and he is so happy right now to finally be home with the Lord. Sue, we celebrate with you his great life and testimony. You are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Gregory Bruner##imported-end##*

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“ *Dear Kring Family,

There are not enough words to express how much your family means to me. Bob was truly the best youth pastor I ever had and his influence has stayed with me through the years and will continue to stay with me. His laugh, his singing, his love for breakfast burritos!, and ESPECIALLY his love and compassion for a life lived in the image of God. My prayers and thoughts are with you as you endure this extremely hard time. I love you all and hope to see you soon. God Bless.

Sincerely,

Shelley Walta (Turner)##imported-begin##Shelley Walta (Turner)##imported-end##*

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“ Bob was a representation of all that was good at Olivet; compassion for others, an endlessly giving spirit and an unquenchable fire for God. Whether serving as a referee on the courts or as an RD in my senior year apartment, Bob's amazing attitude and heart was always an inspiration. Jesse Noneman

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“ Bob a gifted singer and churchman with a heart for youth. We have observed his development and ministry since 1970. Bob always had a loving word for all. His passion was communicating the Love of Jesus, and did so effectively. The world is poorer and heaven richer as he entered into his place prepared by his Lord. George and Helen

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“ Dear Sue and kids, We were so sorry to hear about Bob but so happy to know he is now with the Lord that he loved so passionately. We will keep you all in our prayers. Sorry but we can't make it over for tomorrow. You are all loved. With much love and prayers, Len and Liz

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“ To the Kring family I would like to express my heartfelt sympathy to you during this time. My prayers are with you. Also a big thank you for being so willing to share such a great man with the ONU community. Thanks for all the smiles and memories Bob, you will be greatly missed!##imported-begin##Derek Thomas##imported-end##

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Sorry to hear of the passing of Bob.

My thoughts are with you at this time.

Marian##imported-begin##Marian Woolman##imported-end##

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“ I remember great times as a youth at Indian Lake with Bobby, Calvin and others. Especially one evening when we took the counselors bikes by canoe and tied them out on the swimming rafts. i ĳ ½Did not find them until after breakfast. :) i ĳ ½I know he is enjoying time with our precious Savior right now.##imported-begin##Kathy (Ruggles) Whitney##imported-end##

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“ We were very sorry to hear of Bob's homegoing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

May the Lord grant you His peace and comfort.

##imported-begin##Heather Clarke##imported-end##

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“ I only met Bob a couple of times but it was immediately apparent that Bob had the light of Jesus in him. I pray that you all feel the peace of Jesus as you go through the pain of letting Bob go. But how awesome is it knowing that he is no longer feeling any pain and that he is dancing with Jesus! Our thoughts and prayers will continue for your entire family.

Mike and Lisa Eckhout###imported-begin##Mike Eckhout###imported-end##

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“ What a heritage you have. I am sending you love and support.###imported-begin##Arlene Chenoweth###imported-end##

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“ Bob was a man who always put others before himself. He lived out Christ to the students of Olivet daily. We will miss you Bob, but know we will be reunited again someday! My prayers to Sue and the rest of the family.

In Christ,

Kris###imported-begin##Kris Dunlop###imported-end##

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“ I have known Bob for many years and observed his ministry in the local church and at ONU. He had a true calling to serve Christ and influence young people. His life is a tribute to his call from God. He will be missed by everyone who knew him. I pray that the Holy Spirit will give comfort to the Kring family in this time of sorrow and loss.

Sincerely

Rev. Jack McCormick###imported-begin##Rev Jack McCormick###imported-end##

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“ It's been a while since we talked to BOB. We are sad to see that he has passed and we wish his family all the support and love from this side of the border. He is in a much better place. We love you all even though we don't see much of you.

Love

Sheril and Rick##imported-begin##Rick and Sheril Wingfield##imported-end##

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“ Bob was an inspiration and example to us!##imported-begin##Dave and Kelly Downs##imported-end##

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“ May the Lord continue to watch over your Family. In my Daily Prayers I'll think of your Family and ask the Lord our God to comfort each of you during this difficult period.##imported-begin##Craig A. Clemons##imported-end##

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