



Robert E. Leek

August 11, 1954 - April 24, 2021

Robert E. "Big Bob" Leek, age 66, of Bourbonnais passed away Saturday, April 24, 2021 at Amita St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee. He was born August 11, 1954 in Kankakee, the son of William E. & Annis (Lowe) Leek. Robert married Roxanna Smith on June 2, 1973 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kankakee.

Bob was a foreman at Armstrong World Industries in Kankakee. He loved to golf and watch The Masters. He enjoyed fishing trips and going to the dirt races with his family. Bob also loved to cook. Bob coached Bradley Bourbonnais Little League for over 20 years. He loved going to watch his grandchildren's games. He would support his family no matter how big or small the ask was. Big Bob was a devoted and loving husband, father, precious Papa, and the best uncle and friend.

Surviving are his wife, Roxanna Leek of Bourbonnais; one daughter and son-in-law, Shannon & Brad Perzee of Ashkum; one son and daughter-in-law, Bobby & Jen Leek of Batavia; five grandchildren, Alexis Perzee, Carly Perzee, Brady Perzee, Jack Whetsel, and Grace Whetsel; one sister and two brothers-in-law, Nancy Martin of Kankakee, Randy Surprenant of Chebanse, and Leroy (Sandy) Smith of Kankakee; and nieces and nephews, Tammy Lancaster, Toni Bolling, Austin Smith, Lyndsey Milton, Kari Gosteli, Kyle Surprenant, and Roxanne Leclair. Robert was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Billy Leek.

Private family services will be held.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

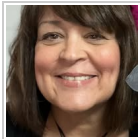
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Tribute Wall

ME

“ *Deepest sympathies for the Leek family. Bobby was a good man and great teacher, I treasure the time I spent with him on 3rd shift at Armstrong as he "showed me the ropes."* ”

Matt Essex - April 30, 2021 at 11:32 PM



“ *Shannon and family ..My heart is so heavy for all of you. Your Dad was an amazing man and one of the funniest I have ever known . He had a smile and laugh that always made me smile. I am sending hugs and prayers. ❤️❤️* ”



Angie Meneghetti - April 29, 2021 at 10:55 PM

BE

“ *Shannon and family you have our sympathy! Beth and Dean Schafer* ”

Beth - April 29, 2021 at 04:17 PM

TW

“ *You have my deepest condolences so sorry to hear the bad news. I first met Bobby years back when he was coaching little league and really took a liking to him right away.He was definitely a guy who could lift your spirits or just make you laugh with his great personality and sense of humor.He will be missed and I am so privileged that I was able to know him. God Bless your family and may Bobby Rest in PEACE !! 🙏🙏🙏* ”

Tom Wasser - April 29, 2021 at 03:59 PM

LY

“ Our deepest sympathies to the Leek family. There never was one man more full of life than Bobby Leek. He will be missed by all. God rest his soul. Leslie Yeates and Iris Goselin.

Leslie Yeates - April 28, 2021 at 07:41 PM

LN

“ This is such sad news. Bobby helped coach our boys with Gary Weber for many years. Such great memories! An all around good guy! We send our deepest sympathy,love and hugs to all of you....
Jerry and Lori Naese

Lori Naese - April 28, 2021 at 06:41 PM

CM

“ Rox, Shannon, and Bob! I am so sorry about your loss, deeply saddened. "Bobby" as I knew him, coached me in little league, took me to see my dad fish the Bassmasters Classic in Alabama, and for certain always put a smile, if not a huge smile on my face no matter when I was around him! So many memories to jot here but I wanted to say how much I respected and loved being around Bobby. I wish I had one more fishing trip, or day with him so very badly. Bobby was always there for me when we were around each other. R.I.P. Bobby, I hope that it is always "noon" for you in heaven big fella! I know I will get to have one with you again someday. My thoughts and prayers for you Rox, Shannon, and Bob. Be safe.

Cal McCarty

Cal McCarty - April 28, 2021 at 01:07 PM

KS

“ My deepest sympathy to his family. Hugs&prayers.
Kathy Sullivan

Kathy Sullivan - April 28, 2021 at 09:13 AM

BB

“ We are so saddened to hear of Bob's passing! We have so many fond, treasured memories of him through St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Armstrong, and as neighbors! We send our sincere love and condolences to Roxanna and family, and may God bless you in this time of hardship!



Bob & Kathy Beedle

Bob Beedle - April 28, 2021 at 05:10 AM

NG

“ Roxann, Shannon, Bobby and families. We are sending you our sympathy and prayers. We were so shocked to hear of Bobby's passing. What a great person. We've both known Bobby for along time. Gary worked with him at Armstrong and coached with him for the Moose team for along time. I met Bobby because my dad and brothers worked with him at Armstrong. Just a very nice guy. Bobby will be greatly missed by all. RIP Bobby. Gary Weber and Nancy Beckner Ruel

Nancy and Gary - April 27, 2021 at 08:06 PM

EW

“ Bob was a great man. I always enjoyed talking with him. My wife and I are so sorry for your loss. It's good you have so many memories to cherish. Joe and Elaine Wischnowsky

Elaine Wischnowsky - April 27, 2021 at 07:57 PM

DW

“ *Worked with Bobby at Armstrong for years. Great guy! Also good friends with Brad and Shannon. Going to be missed by all. RIP Big Bob! -Darrell White*

Darrell White - April 27, 2021 at 06:25 PM



“ *97 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - April 27, 2021 at 04:57 PM

TB

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy to Bob's family. 🕊️ He was a great guy who I knew from Armstrong.*



Tim & Vickie Bertrand - April 27, 2021 at 01:32 PM

JU

“ *Justlivin4menz@gmail.com lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Leek*



justlivin4menz@gmail.com - April 27, 2021 at 01:21 PM

Steve West

“ *Steve West lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Leek*



Steve West - April 27, 2021 at 11:20 AM

KP

“ *My deepest sympathy during this difficult time to Roxanna and family .I have so many, many great memories growing up with Bobby and the Leek family. RIP my friend.*

Keith Pollett - April 26, 2021 at 10:56 PM

SS

My deepest sympathy to Roxanna and family. I have alot of great memories of the Leek family we lived next door to them in Waldron Acres.what a wonderful family.

Sandra Schweigert - April 28, 2021 at 11:53 AM