

## Robert "Bob" Lustig

November 28, 1951 - September 2, 2017

Robert "Bob" Lustig, age 65, of Bradley, formerly of Effingham, passed away on Saturday, September 2, 2017. He was born on November 28, 1951 in Flora, the son of Cletus & Isabel (Lidy) Lustig.

Bob was a math teacher and coach at Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School until he retired in 2006. He continued to teach with the BBCHS Homebound Student Program until May 2017.

Bob coached girls basketball & softball, boys basketball, and baseball for BBCHS. He was on the coaching staff for the 2001 BBCHS State Baseball Championship team. He also kept stats for varsity football.

His love of sports, especially baseball, was his life passion. He played fast-pitch softball for the Kankakee Feds and baseball for the Effingham Comets. Bob was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan and never missed watching them play on T.V. or at the stadium.

Friends and family will miss him and his sense of humor. He will be remembered for his love of teaching & sports.

Surviving are one sister, Ellen Lustig of Maui; one uncle, Nobert Probst of Island Grove; two nephews, Bryan Naauao-Thurman of Maui and Joseph Lustig of Effingham; two nieces, Rachael Lustig of San Jose and Jackie Lustig of Effingham; two great-nephews; two great-nieces; and numerous cousins.

He is preceded in death by his parents and one brother, James Lustig.

A memorial visitation will be held from 11 a.m. until the 12:30 p.m. memorial service on Saturday, October 14, 2017 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in

Bourbonnais.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his name to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or the BBCHS Academic Foundation.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **14**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

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# Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Mr.Lustig tutored me even after his retirement, and he was the most wonderful teacher. I was never a fan of math but I really enjoyed working with him. I would not have passed my classes without his help. He had a great sense of humor and always managed to cheer me up when I was discouraged. I even took an extra math class just so I could keep working with him my senior year. I'm so sorry to hear about his passing, especially so late.* ”

Kaitlin Barnes - August 29, 2021 at 02:58 PM

BC

“ *One of my favorite teacher's. He was always so patient and understanding.* ”



Barb Crim-Allen - September 10, 2017 at 03:23 PM

MH

“ *I started teaching Math at BBCHS in 1994 in the room next to Bob. He and I were "neighbors" until he retired. He was even forced to park his always-sporty-and-washed car next to my "car" in the parking lot! I still remember when he asked if I could park a little further away from him so his car wouldn't "catch" what mine had. Which was rust. And he gave me grief when I didn't wear a tie to school. But he was always willing to talk baseball, was up for going to see a movie, or to just hang out. His comments at department meetings were always . . . Insightful and things didn't get dull around him. But he loved teaching kids! And once the students understood his dry wit, they loved him right back. BBCHS misses you, and so do I.* ”

Mark Hampton - September 10, 2017 at 09:12 AM

MM

“ *My condolences go out to Bob's family. Bob was a good teacher who cared about kids and was a part of our BBCHS family. Rest in peace.*

*Marilyn Maropoulos*

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**Marilyn Maropoulos** - September 10, 2017 at 08:41 AM

MC

“ *He was one of my favorite teachers. Always helped me to understand, never let me give up and was just one of the best teachers I've ever had. His dry sense of humor was always hilarious and he was such a nice man. When my mom would make oatmeal raisin cookies I'd always bring him some bc he loved them. Prayers go out to his family. He will definitely be missed but he left an impact on a lot of us through the years.*

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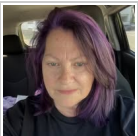
**meri clodi** - September 09, 2017 at 10:43 PM

MC

“ *Great teacher, coach, and guy. Dry sense of humor in class but really let loose on the baseball field.*

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**Matt Clark** - September 09, 2017 at 10:18 PM



“ *We shared many fun times. Godspeed Bob.*

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**Kimber Baron** - September 09, 2017 at 07:10 PM

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**DeborahTofte** - September 09, 2017 at 03:11 PM

 Rita  
Peterson

“ *Having Mr. Lustig as a teacher was a pleasure. He fostered my love for math like no other teacher has and just made learning fun. I will always be grateful for having known him.*

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**Rita Peterson** - September 09, 2017 at 01:14 AM

AH

“ *A good friend and devoted teacher. I will never forget the Sunday dinners and the fun conversations we had. He always seemed to know whenever the Pasta Sauce was on and exactly when to arrive in time for dinner! He was family and will be missed. RIP Bobby..*

*Ken and Angie Heitz*

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**Angie & Ken Heitz** - September 08, 2017 at 08:36 PM

KS

“ *My condolences to Mr. Lustig's family. He was a wonderful teacher.*

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**Kris Smith** - September 08, 2017 at 07:05 PM

JE

“ *My condolences to Bob's family.*

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**Julie Ebersole** - September 07, 2017 at 05:10 PM

TL

“ *Mr. Lustig was not only my Jr. High softball coach, but also a mentor and a family friend. Our hearts are saddened and he will be greatly missed.*

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**Tara Lueders** - September 07, 2017 at 10:23 AM

CM

“ *Rest in peace Bob. Good friend and great educator.*

*Cathie Miedema*



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**cathie miedema** - September 06, 2017 at 08:12 PM

JT

“ *RIP Bob. Thanks for your commitment to BBCHS and its students.*  
*John Tingley*

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**John Tingley** - September 05, 2017 at 08:00 PM

AD

*Thinking of you, Ellen. I hope you have many great memories to comfort you. Anita Deters*

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**Anita Deters** - September 10, 2017 at 07:10 PM