



Robert Saylor

October 7, 1971 - February 21, 2024

Robert Ion Saylor, 52, of Huntsville passed away Wednesday, February 21, 2024 at home. He was born Thursday, October 7, 1971 in Conneaut, Ohio to Ion "Bruce" and Rebecca Jane (Webber) Saylor.

Bob was a 1990 graduate of Girard Alliance Christian Academy, where he was so smart he skipped classes and still earned all As. He later attended Geneva College in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. As a young man, Bob was known to be mischievous and hilarious - the life of the party. He always enjoyed athletics throughout high school and in college, especially basketball. He made it onto the college team as a freshman walk-on, which he was very proud of.

He later went on to receive his B.S. in industrial technology from Southern Illinois University while in the United States Air Force. Reaching the rank of E-6 technical sergeant, Bob was a leader known for precision, excellence, and exceptional professionalism. He was a field instructor, and a role model in all of his endeavors. He proudly served for 15 years as a C-130E, H&J aircraft crew chief in the 50th Red Devils & 373rd Detachment 4. His attention to detail saved the Air Force thousands of dollars during his tenure. He also participated in many community service projects. During his military career, he was deployed to 38 countries, including Afghanistan.

Following his retirement from the military and inspired by the loss of an infant

son, Bob earned his nursing degree from Baptist Health College in Little Rock, Arkansas. He then worked as a pediatric nurse at Arkansas Children's in Little Rock. His coworkers loved it when Bob was on their team - he always uplifted everyone with his humor and consistent friendship.

When Bob worked in the NICU at Arkansas Children's he met Rosalie Karigan-Winter, who became the love of his life. They were married in 2015 in Huntsville. He was a dedicated husband and devoted father to four children.

Bob's life was driven by his strong Christian faith, by his everlasting love for his country, by his loyalty to his family and friends, and by his ethics and integrity.

Bob is preceded in death by his son, Robert Ion Saylor, Jr.; his father, Bruce Saylor; his stepfather, Jack Buck; and one nephew, Jake Feldmiller. He is survived by his wife, Rosalie and three daughters, Lauren Rachel Saylor, Willow Adelaide Saylor, and Helen Mirinda Saylor. He is also survived by his mother Becky Saylor Buck of Hermitage, Pennsylvania; three sisters: Brenda Neudeck (Dave Neudeck) of Chesterfield, Virginia; Sandy Feldmiller (Jeff Feldmiller) of Albion, Pennsylvania; and Rhonda Saylor of Greeley, Colorado; two sisters-in-law, Angeline Karigan-Winter of Huntsville and Regina Karigan-Winter (Jason Martin) of Fayetteville; his in-laws, Larry and Marty Karigan-Winter, of Huntsville; and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

The family will receive friends at 1:00 PM, Friday, March 1, 2024, at Brashears Funeral Home. A memorial service will begin at 2:00 PM with Jim Hepler officiating. Honorary pallbearers will be Paul Hearn, Dave Neudeck, Jim Mayes, Jeff Feldmiller, and Jason Martin. Private interment will take place at a later date in Fayetteville National Cemetery. Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

MAR 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory
509 North Gaskill Street
Huntsville, AR 72740
(479) 738-2123
<https://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net/>

Memorial Service

MAR 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

YF

“ *Your Willow Creek Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Saylor.*



Your Willow Creek Family - March 01, 2024 at 10:38 AM

LH

“ *Lacey H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Saylor.*

Lacey H. - March 01, 2024 at 09:54 AM

DS

“ *Doug, Lou Sharp, Leah, Jason, Scott, Erin purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Robert Saylor.*



Doug, Lou Sharp, Leah, Jason, Scott, Erin - February 29, 2024 at 05:38 PM

AB

“ *Ashlee B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Saylor.*

Ashlee B. - February 29, 2024 at 07:40 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert Saylor.*



February 29, 2024 at 03:02 AM



“ *Todd & Jamee Beall purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Robert Saylor.*



Todd & Jamee Beall - February 28, 2024 at 10:52 PM



“ *Dayna A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Saylor.*

Dayna A. - February 28, 2024 at 07:27 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert Saylor.*



February 28, 2024 at 11:30 AM

JE

“ Johnny and Michele Estridge planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Saylor.

Johnny and Michele Estridge - February 28, 2024 at 07:25 AM

JE

“ Johnny and Michele Estridge purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Saylor.



Johnny and Michele Estridge - February 28, 2024 at 07:25 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Saylor.



February 27, 2024 at 09:50 PM

SW

“ Deepest condolences to Rosalie and the rest of your beautiful family. May Bob rest in light and peace.

Sara White - February 27, 2024 at 08:47 PM

SJ

“ Sara J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Saylor.

Sara J. - February 27, 2024 at 08:42 PM

WJ

“ Whitney J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Saylor.

Whitney J. - February 27, 2024 at 08:00 PM

WP

“ With sympathy and prayers purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Saylor.



With sympathy and prayers - February 27, 2024 at 06:07 PM

NJ

“ Natalie Shuffield Jones purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Robert Saylor.



Natalie Shuffield Jones - February 27, 2024 at 05:50 PM

AA

“ Anita and Ariana purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Robert Saylor.



Anita and Ariana - February 27, 2024 at 04:22 PM

A2

“ Albion VFW Post 2341 purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of Robert Saylor.



Albion VFW Post 2341 - February 27, 2024 at 04:01 PM

A2

“ Albion VFW Post 2341 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Saylor.

Albion VFW Post 2341 - February 27, 2024 at 04:01 PM



“ *With Distinction* was purchased for the family of Robert Saylor.



February 27, 2024 at 02:35 PM