



Robert G. Glassberg

January 11, 1952 - November 25, 2022

Robert Gary Glassberg, “Bobby”, loving husband and father, age 70 of Hamilton, Ohio formerly of Long Island, New York, passed away peacefully on 11/25/2022, under the care of Hamilton of Hospice. Bob was born January 11th, 1952 in Bronx, New York to Herman “Al” and Natalie “Nettie” Glassberg. He was the youngest of 2 children and a graduate of Plainview High School class of 1970. Bobby met Bonnie Nadler at Cornell University and they were married on August 17, 1974 They recently celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary. They were thrilled to adopt an infant son Theodore from Seoul, South Korea in 1987.

Bobby was an avid athlete, excelling in Baseball, Bowling, Football and Handball. Fond of music and playing guitar, he created a band and would regularly jam with his brother Dave who stood out on the drums. He was a staunch feminist, championing and encouraging the women around him.

When he became disabled and retired from the medical field, he followed and supported his wife's career in Business where she achieved an MBA and PhD in Information Systems. Bobby is survived by wife Bonnie Glassberg and son Theodore Ivan Alt Glassberg, brother Melvyn “David” Glassberg of Hamilton, Ohio, niece Krissy Jean Russo of Biloxi, Mississippi and her children Casey, Christopher and Conner, nephew Peter Sean Glassberg of Glenburne, Maryland and his children, Jaden, Jared and Chelsea, 1 grandchild, Yuki Anu Helvy of Covington, Kentucky, and special friends Rita Euers of North Vernon, Indiana and Heidi Poppendeck of Oxford, OH .A service will be held at Weigel

Funeral Home, 980 N W Washington Blvd., Hamilton OH on Tuesday
11/29/2022 at 1:00 pm presided by Rabbi Haviva (Horvitz) Spiegel of Temple
Beth Shalom congregation in Middletown, OH. Burial follows at Bene Israel
Jewish Cemetery on Pleasant Avenue in Hamilton, OH.. Then a Celebration of
Life and catered reception follows from 3-5 pm at Weigel Funeral Home. In
lieu of flowers a donation can be made to the American Diabetes Association.
Online condolences are available at www.weigelfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Service

NOV **29**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Weigel Funeral Home
980 N.W. Washington Blvd.
Hamilton, OH 45013
(513) 892-1524
<https://www.weigelfuneralhome.com/>

Interment

NOV **29**. 2:15 PM (ET)

Bene Israel Jewish Cemetery
1450 Pleasent Avenue
Hamilton, OH 45011

Reception

NOV **29**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SW

“ *To my sister Bonnie: You have always been a warm, loving, and supportive person and Bob knew that and benefited from it. We send our condolences and love to you and Teddy as you grieve for your loss.*

*Love
Dennis and Susan*

Susan Ward - November 28, 2022 at 10:31 PM



Thank you so much for the kind words..

Rivelle Rogue - December 02, 2022 at 12:20 AM

TA

“ *Terry Abel*

I want to include a tribute to my sister, who has been a devoted, loving wife to Bobby. Bonnie has cared diligently for Bobby throughout their marriage. The decision to marry her was certainly the best decision he could have made. I wish her solace and offer her our support in the days ahead.

I also want to point out Bobby's support for Bonnie as she pursued her Masters and Doctorate degrees. Bobby was so thorough in researching all aspects of her post college education that I suggested he'd be a great advisor for high school students exploring the college application process. I know Bonnie benefited greatly from his guidance at that time.

Terry Abel - November 28, 2022 at 08:25 PM



Much appreciated. Thank you!

Rivelle Rogue - December 02, 2022 at 12:21 AM

KG

“ *Krissy Glassberg*

There are many good things I can say about Bobby. First, he was a wonderful uncle. It would always put a smile on my face because he would refer to me as his 2nd wife. We often would joke about that out loud as well as in private. Secondly, he was a great help with my two boys Casey and Chris. He worked with them on school and homework, and encouraged them to do their best. Finally, he will be truly be missed.

Krissy Glassberg - November 28, 2022 at 09:49 AM

RE

“ Rita Euers on Bobby

I met Bobby in The early 1980's on campus at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. He had a larger than life personality and a kind heart. He took an interest in this farm girl and wanted to know what I wanted out of life. All I knew was I wanted an education. Bobby and Bonnie became my family as we became roommates. Bobby believed in me when I didn't believe in myself. He never gave up on me by keeping me focused on the goal of an education. He had to meet and approve of all my dates. If he didn't think a guy was worthy he definitely let me know. I remember him sending me to my room to do my homework and I would slide it under the door for him to review. He took on the fatherly role that I insisted I didn't need or want but he knew it was exactly what I needed. For that I'm grateful. I talk about him because I am proud. I talk about Bobby because he deserves to be remembered. I talk about him because even though he is not physically with us he is never far from my mind. I talk about Bobby because he is a part of me, a part that can never be ignored or disowned. I talk about Bobby because I love him still and always will. Nothing will ever change that. Rest in peace my dear sweet Bobby.

Rita Euers - November 28, 2022 at 09:47 AM

BG

“ Bonnie Glassberg

I first met Bobby's roommate at Cornell who told me he was sick upstairs in our coed dorm. I had never met him before that. His roommate Reza didn't know what to do. I collected soup and crackers and went up to tend to him. He quickly healed up and never left my side after that. I was active in dorm politics and Bobby always had my back, working behind the scenes to support my positions. No one had ever done that for me before.

We got married shortly after graduation in 1974. We moved several times to pursue our dreams, but ultimately he spent a lot of time helping his ailing parents. Losing family members was very difficult for him, but he never stopped encouraging me to continue my education. I got my MBA at Indiana University and later a PhD at University of South Carolina with his help. He willingly took on family responsibilities of raising our son even though he was suffering from multiple medical disabilities. He lived life with humor and grace, always a beacon of hope and clarity. He will now watch over us from Heaven. We miss you darling.

Bonnie Glassberg - November 28, 2022 at 09:46 AM

HP

“ Heidi Poppendeck on Bobby

Bobby is one of the most kind hearted, gentle people that I've ever met. Memories of Bobby that stick out to me is how encouraging and supportive he was of me reaching my life/career goals. When I was in high school, he'd say 'you're going to go far in life'. After I graduated from Columbia U., he said, 'I knew you'd go far! I'm so proud of you!'. Whereas other people might feel malice or envy, he wanted the best for others. He was a strong man graciously enduring any hardships he was experiencing; always with a smile and never letting any situation embitter him or causing him to mistreat others. I'll never forget Bobby and will always have a special place in my heart for him. There need to be more people like Bobby in this world.

Heidi Poppendeck - November 28, 2022 at 09:46 AM

DG

“ Dave Glassberg (brother) on Bobby

I remember Bobby's two passions growing up...sports and music. When he was in the little league, he was so far above his age group, they put him in a league 2 yrs older ! Even then, he held the home run title, and as a pitcher, the most games won !!! His fast ball was so good, our dad had to put a sponge in his catchers MIT, to protect his hand ! Bobby also excelled in bowling. Even at a young age, he threw a number of "300" games ! His other passion was music. He taught himself to read music, and teach himself to play the 12 string guitar. I will always miss our jam sessions, me on the drums, him on the guitar.

Dave Glassberg - November 28, 2022 at 09:45 AM