



## Robert K. Dixon

September 8, 2022

Robert “Bob” Keith Dixon, 72, passed away at home surrounded by family September 8, 2022 after a brief but difficult battle with cancer. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Debbie (Goebel); children Philip Dixon, Brian (Missy) Dixon, Katie Dixon, and Daniel (Kerstin) Dixon; grandchildren Bella, Zack, Nate, Raelan, Holden, Tanner, and Lenox; sister Melody Brubaker; and his beloved pet pug, Libby. He is preceded in death by his parents Burt and Marilyn, and brother Doug.

Bob grew up in Hamilton, Ohio and after graduating from Taft High School, he proudly served in the United States Navy. The friendships he made with his fellow shipmates during his time in the Navy have endured the years, and many of those men he served alongside remain among his closest friends. After serving in the Navy, Bob worked for the Hamilton City Police Department as a police officer before going on to work for Champion Paper for 27 years, which was also where he met his wife, Debbie.

Bob had a passion and natural talent for carpentry. His talent, craftsmanship, and “cut no corners” (ask Rodney!) attitude led him to help many friends and family members over the years, working on their homes or creating beautiful pieces from scratch for them using his woodworking skills. He fielded many calls over the years from his children on how to fix things, and was always there to assist in helping them to fix a problem. In his retirement, he started a

painting business, and worked right up until the day of his diagnosis two months ago.

Bob loved music deeply - the Eagles and Fleetwood Mac were among his favorites. He was a history buff, enjoyed almost any genre of movie, loved playing golf, traveling with his family, and (much to his wife's dismay) playing games on his phone. Bob was as solid as they come - reliable, hardworking, stubborn, and his morals and values were among the best. He loved his family, and life will never be the same without him.

A memorial service honoring Bob will take place on Saturday, September 17th at Weigel Funeral Home, located at 980 NW Washington Blvd., Hamilton, OH 45013. Visitation begins at 10am, with the military honors and memorial service taking place at 11am. The family is hosting a luncheon immediately following for all who would like to attend at Bethel Community Church, located at 2015 NW Washington Blvd, Hamilton, Ohio 45013.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that those who feel inclined to make a donation can do so to The Robert Keith Dixon Memorial Fund, c/o of Debra Dixon, and send to address 1310 Alexander Drive, Hamilton, Ohio 45013. Online condolences may be made at [www.weigelfuneralhome.com](http://www.weigelfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

SEP 17. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Weigel Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert K. Dixon*



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**Weigel Funeral Home** - September 16, 2022 at 01:09 PM

JW

*Beautiful tribute! Condolences to Bob's family and loved ones.  
Mike & Janette Wagonfield*

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**Janette Wagonfield** - September 17, 2022 at 02:40 PM

MS

“ *From your old best friend and neighbor. So many fun times in all our adventures. Your fathers whistle when it was dark. That Siamese cat Teko who I named my Siamese after.*

*Marsha Harris Scharpenberg  
785 Mark Avenue  
Jack Barb Doug (deceased)*

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**Marsga Scharpenberg** - May 16, 2023 at 12:22 AM

JF

“ *I was so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I got to know him when I called on Champion. He was a great guy to deal with. I wanted to be at today's service, but will be unable to make it. My thoughts are with the family. Jim Friend*

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**James Friend** - September 17, 2022 at 08:24 AM

JK

“ Bob and I had a rocky start. Mostly because we are the same in how we deal with things. I worked as his assistant manager for a few years and we became very close. He taught me a lot and I think I taught him a few things. A few years later he worked for me and the magic was there again. We worked so well together. Our friendship was more than work. We discussed family and hobbies and everything in between. My favorites two memories will always be buying that man a candy bar and his face lighting up like a child. The other is our lunch dates where we could sit and talk for hours. He was a fantastic man that loved his family soooo much. I listened to him talk about them every day for years. He is the kind of guy I patterned myself after. Love ya Bobby.

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jon koppin - September 16, 2022 at 11:22 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert K. Dixon.



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September 16, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ 472 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Weigel Funeral Home** - September 16, 2022 at 11:59 AM

MS

*Wish I could find and share a vacation our families did to St. Petersburg, FL. Burt and Bob during one of our games with these ashes they put on their foreheads unknowingly. It was fun and it was an initiation to the group of us that went there every year. What fun we had as kids. And the Pin The Tail On The Donkey OMG. Hours of us kids in our own room listening to music, hanging out. The "fake" Oreo trick we played on everyone during a cookout. Forever in my memories Bobbie!*

**Marsha Harris Scharpenberg** - May 16, 2023 at 10:33 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert K. Dixon.*



September 16, 2022 at 08:59 AM

RT

“ Dear entire Dixon family,  
So sorry to hear of your great loss. May it give you much-needed comfort to know others care and feel your sorrow.  
We grew up as neighbors but things were much simpler then. All the day-to-day memories are still there and, I suspect, always will be. We thought we had the absolute best neighborhood when we were kids. We looked out for each other and we remember Bert and Marilyn and Melody and Bobby and Dougie and life was good!  
In sympathy,  
The Turner family 765 Mark Ave.  
Adrion & Jean (both deceased)  
RuthAnn (living in SunCityCenter, FL)  
Kathy, Rick (living in Hamilton) and Cindi (deceased)

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**RuthAnn Turner** - September 12, 2022 at 06:13 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert K. Dixon.



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September 12, 2022 at 11:31 AM



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



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September 12, 2022 at 08:06 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Robert K. Dixon.*



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September 11, 2022 at 05:50 PM



“ *Bob you will always have a great influence in my life. Someone asked me to list those who influenced your life. I HAD to say Bob K. Dixon. Will be sadly missed but will join you with our creator for eternity my shipmate.*

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**Ray Beadle** - September 11, 2022 at 12:36 PM