



Robert John Stanczak

July 31, 1970 - October 18, 2025

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Robert "Bob" John Stanczak, who departed this world peacefully on Saturday, October 18th, 2025, at the age of 55. Born on Friday, July 31st, 1970 in Detroit, Michigan, Robert was a cherished resident of Algonac, Michigan.

Bob was a dedicated and extremely successful sales representative, carving out a respected 28-year career with his last year with his dream company, Southwest Elevator in Dallas, Texas. He was a proud alumnus of Ferris State University, where he earned his Bachelor's Degree and equipped himself with the skills that fueled his professional journey.

He was a devoted family man, lovingly survived by his cherished wife, Ginger Lea Stanczak, and his beloved children, son Kyle Robert Stanczak and daughter Grace Lea Stanczak. He also leaves behind his brother Jeffrey Stanczak of Scottsdale, AZ. Beloved son-in-law to Cynthia Gober and brother-in-law to Gretchen (David) Martin and Casey (Jennesa) Gober. Cherished uncle of Ben and Sam Martin, Noah, Lukas, Levi, and Laney Gober. Bob was preceded in death by his parents and father-in-law, Robert John Stanczak and Judith Ann Stanczak, and Robert Gober, who undoubtedly welcomed him with open arms.

Bob's life was a testament to kindness and generosity. He was a lover of life

who found joy in the simple pleasures. He was a passionate fan of the Lions, Tigers, Red Wings, and Cubs, a dedicated golfer, an avid pool player, and an enthusiastic angler. Country music's melodies filled his days, and his loyal dogs were constant companions.

His presence enriched the lives of all who knew him. To honor Bob's memory, a Memorial Gathering will be held at Light of Christ Church (1700 Longmeadow Pkwy) in Algonquin, IL, on Saturday, October 25th, 2025, from 10:00 am to 11:00 am, followed by a Celebration of Life from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to the Pancreatic Society in Bob's name, continuing his legacy of giving and helping others in need. Arrangements have been made with Wasik Funeral Home-Shelby Township, ensuring Robert's farewell reflects the love and warmth he shared throughout his lifetime.

We will always remember a life lived with purpose, spirit, and love—a legacy that will endure in the hearts of those who loved him dearly.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

OCT **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Light of Christ Church
1700 Longmeadow Parkway
Algonquin, IL 60102

Celebration of Life

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Light of Christ Church
1700 Longmeadow Parkway
Algonquin, IL 60102

Tribute Wall

LG

“ Uncle Bob to me was always the stereotypical "Cool Uncle". The guy was just so cool; he had a ton of dogs, drank a ton of beer, had a golf cart, a fishing boat, a jet ski, and drove a BMW. He was living every man's dream. And with his tall frame and silver slicked back hair, he always looked like a million bucks. It makes sense to me that he was such a good salesman. He could talk me into watching or listening to any sports game or movie. He also reminded me so much of Uncle Jesse on Full House. And he looks so similar to John Stamos—just an all-around cool Uncle. I don't have a specific favorite memory of him. But what I enjoyed most was as I started to grow up and mature more, we started to connect more. I will forever cherish our memories of watching movies and discussing sports together. If I had to pick a memory, it would be the Christmas parties at the old house. Or me and I watching the new Deadpool movie at his house while the rest of the family went to a parade. I love you, Uncle Bob. I will miss the coolest uncle ever.

Lukas Gober - October 25, 2025 at 09:44 PM

GS

He loved you Luke. Loved how u and uncle Bob talked sports. I think you knew more about the players though. Lol

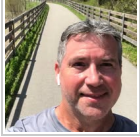
Ginger Stanczak - October 26, 2025 at 07:37 AM

TB

“ The Coleman's & Brink's purchased the Father - Large Memorial Stone for the family of Robert John Stanczak.



The Coleman's & Brink's - October 24, 2025 at 10:50 PM



“ *Bob made everyone around him feel like the most important person in the room. I knew Bob as my TKE account rep and could call him any time. He was quick with a response. Even though we connected because of business, I knew he had a huge heart and was full of love and energy. He owes me a trip to a honky-tonk in Nashville!*



Andy Motz - October 24, 2025 at 04:13 PM

RR

“ *When I first meet Bob, he was our national account rep for TKE We quickly became friends. Bob was such an easy-going person hard not to like. I meet him and Ginger during one of their trips to Delay Beach Florida. Most recently we partner up again when he moved to Southwest elevator. I will truly miss our calls, Rest in peace my friend.*

Richard Rodriguez - October 24, 2025 at 02:12 PM

GS

It was a trip I definitely remember! Thank you for your kind words. Bob loved life to the fullest!

Ginger Stanczak - October 31, 2025 at 07:01 AM

DS

“ *Dennis Silbernagel purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Robert John Stanczak.*



Dennis Silbernagel - October 24, 2025 at 01:05 PM

JL

“ John Lehman purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Robert John Stanczak.



John Lehman - October 24, 2025 at 08:45 AM

JL

“ John Lehman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert John Stanczak.

John Lehman - October 24, 2025 at 08:45 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert John Stanczak.



October 23, 2025 at 05:17 PM

FE

“ From your friends at TK Elevator planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert John Stanczak.

From your friends at TK Elevator - October 23, 2025 at 05:17 PM

TF

“ The Deffen family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Robert John Stanczak.



The Deffen family - October 23, 2025 at 02:09 PM

TF

“ The Deffen family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert John Stanczak.

The Deffen family - October 23, 2025 at 02:09 PM

DB

“ Denise B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert John Stanczak.

Denise B. - October 22, 2025 at 09:29 PM

MM

“ Misti, scott and mikey. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robert John Stanczak.



Misti, scott and mikey. - October 22, 2025 at 05:10 PM

MM

“ *Misti, scott and mikey. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert John Stanczak.*

Misti, scott and mikey. - October 22, 2025 at 05:10 PM

MG

“ *Monique G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert John Stanczak.*

Monique G. - October 22, 2025 at 11:16 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Robert John Stanczak.*



October 21, 2025 at 02:45 PM

MW

“ *While waiting in line at an airport, I met Bob. As we began chatting, Bob noticed that I was alone, so he invited me to join the table where he was sitting with Ginger and two other friends. That simple act of kindness – inviting a lonely stranger to join a cheerful group – became the foundation for a lifelong friendship. Bob’s generosity and warmth left a lasting impression on me, and I will always remember how our friendship began in that moment and led to hours of fun and laughter with Bob & Ginger. Sending all my love to Ginger, Grace and Kyle.
Megan*

Megan Willis - October 21, 2025 at 11:59 AM

GS

You are so right! Boy have we had our fun. If it wasn't for that day at the airport we wouldn't have had the best of times with our Megan. Soooo so glad you ended up in our lives. Love u my friend!❤️

ginger stanczak - October 22, 2025 at 12:11 AM

TH

“ *Bob was a great friend and an even greater person. When I first started overseeing our elevator contracts, he was the one who helped steer me in the right direction, showing me what to watch out for in this complicated service. Bob had a way of making the complex seem simple.*

He also welcomed me into his personal world. We shared a passion for the Detroit Lions, fishing, beautiful sunrises, and the joy of good food. Bob invited me into his home, where I had the pleasure of meeting his wife, Ginger, and their daughter, Grace. Ginger is quite the fisherman herself, and together they dazzled me with their river fishing skills, making sure I left with plenty of fish for the freezer.

I will miss Bob. He was taken from us far too soon, but his kindness, humor, and friendship will always be remembered.



Thomas Haag - October 21, 2025 at 11:04 AM



That is the picture I want to get printed!!!!

Ginger Stanczak - October 21, 2025 at 12:30 PM

CG

“ You always went the extra mile for me and my family when we visited you and Ginger. You had the gift of hospitality. I'm so heavy hearted we won't get to make more memories.

love,
Casey

Casey Gober - October 21, 2025 at 08:49 AM

GS

I'm the new captain. We will be still fishing and boat rides! He will be forever missed but we gotta show Noah, Luke, Levi, and Laney that we got this. He will be watching over us.

ginger stanczak - October 22, 2025 at 12:14 AM

KR

“ *Bob and Ginger,
I cherish all the memories with both of you, I am heartbroken I won't get to make anymore with Bob. I can hear him still and all the funny things he would say. These moments bring a smile and Ginger-I am praying the memories you have will comfort and sustain you. I love you two💕
Kim Rosenmayer*

Kim Rosenmayer - October 20, 2025 at 09:25 PM

GS

Shuuuup Ginger! He's still going to be watching over us Kimmy. Hopefully watching not haunting. lol love you my friend!❤️

ginger stanczak - October 22, 2025 at 12:16 AM

LG

“ *I'll miss you Uncle Bob. Thanks for showing me to love country music.*

Levi Gober - October 20, 2025 at 01:53 PM

GS

Boy, he sure likes playing werewolf with you and taking you fishing and introducing you to country music. I know he like teasing you a lot too, but that was just his way of showing you he loved you.

ginger stanczak - October 20, 2025 at 04:55 PM

HR

“ Heidi Romandine planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert John Stanczak.

Heidi Romandine - October 20, 2025 at 01:49 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert John Stanczak.



October 20, 2025 at 01:49 PM

HR

“ Bob was unquestionably one of the kindest individuals I have ever known. I shared many meaningful conversations with him and Ginger while I was bartending at the Cottage. They witnessed so many significant moments in my life. My college years, my engagement, getting married, and getting my first teaching job. These milestones were shared with them during their visits and they always offered me the best advice.

I always appreciated their visits. Bob consistently displayed happiness and genuine love for his family. Ginger, I hope you remember how much Bob loved you and the kids. He frequently spoke very highly of you. I often reflected on how fortunate I'd be if Vince were to love me half as much as Bob loved you.

He was truly an extraordinary person. Heaven truly gained an angel. Wishing you strength and peace during this difficult time.

Heidi Romandine - October 20, 2025 at 01:42 PM

GS

Thank you Heidi. We both loved seeing you evolve. You were always so cheerful. You still working out like crazy??

ginger stanczak - October 20, 2025 at 10:26 PM

TS

“ Bob was truly a great guy all around. Always there to help when I needed him, and I was always there to help him when he needed me. We were coworkers, but more than that we became friends. Bob had an infectious personality, and you couldn't help but have fun being with the guy. Until we meet again my friend, rest easy.

Tommy Shanks - October 20, 2025 at 12:46 PM

GS

He's up there playing golf, skiing, listening to his music, playing with puppies, concerts, or messing with my electricity in my house to let me know he made it to heaven!

ginger stanczak - October 22, 2025 at 12:20 AM

RR

“ Robert's Friends at Healthcare Realty planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert John Stanczak.

Robert's Friends at Healthcare Realty - October 20, 2025 at 11:24 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert John Stanczak.



October 20, 2025 at 11:24 AM

CM

“ I did not have the honor of knowing Bob personally. He attended college with my partner, Nick. As Nick was nearing the end of his life, Bob and Ginger reached out with unwavering kindness and support from afar—at a time when very few did.

Though we never met, their compassion carried through the distance. In the difficult days after Nick passed, Bob and Ginger continued to reach out to me with genuine warmth and care—something I will never forget.

To Bob’s family: your dad had a wonderful way of bringing light into dark moments. Every so often, he’d send a silly picture of himself and Ginger—once, I remember, they were out boating—just to make me smile. Words cannot fully express how much that meant, but I’m sure you already know the depth of his kindness. With deepest sympathy, Carrie (Nick Zaluski's Partner)

Carrie Masson - October 20, 2025 at 09:51 AM



Carrie, Bob and I were recently talking about you and Nick and the kids. I hope God has mended your broken heart some, I’m sure there’s still a pc missing, but I’m sure Nick and Bob are playing pool and listening to music. Still keeping you in our thoughts as well. ❤️

Ginger Stanczak - October 20, 2025 at 11:34 AM

LA

“ I had the honor of being part of the Hospice team that provided care for Bob in his final months. Upon meeting Bob and his family, it was immediately apparent how much Bob loved life and his family. With the amazing love and support of his beautiful family, he was able to live his life to the fullest until the very end. And he did it his way! My sincere condolences to Ginger, Grace and Kyle - as well as the many others who loved Bob and will miss him ❤️

Lauren - October 20, 2025 at 09:34 AM



Thank you Lauren! You truly made Bob smile and he looked forward to your visits.

Ginger Stanczak - October 20, 2025 at 11:36 AM

TG

“ I didn't know kyles father personally however he always shared happy memories of himself and his father with me while we gamed and I remember he came to me about 2 months ago with the heavy news that he was fighting the illness and I was there for him because I know the pain as I lost my father when I was 19... Much love to everyone who holds memories of bob 🍀

Thomas Green - October 20, 2025 at 08:15 AM



Thank you means a lot to us. ❤️

Ginger Stanczak - October 20, 2025 at 11:37 AM

BY

“ Ben and Yadira purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert John Stanczak.



Ben and Yadira - October 19, 2025 at 05:06 PM

AN

“ Bobs laughter filled the halls of Rochester Adams High School. He was always having a good time with friends. Then one day I saw him at TK Elevator. Such a great guy and won awards every year for Top sales person in National Accounts. Everyone loved Bob. He will be missed. Deepest sympathy, Annette

annette - October 19, 2025 at 05:01 PM



Such a nice tribute. Thank you Annette

Ginger Stanczak - October 20, 2025 at 11:38 AM

SM

“ *We have loved this family for many years. Bob, was a wonderful dad and husband that loved life. I loved seeing the days of fishing and enjoying family and friends on the Stanzach pier. He lived and loved!*

scott, misti amd mike - October 19, 2025 at 03:29 PM

GS

He definitely lived and loved each day to the fullest. Life was never dull with Bobby!! Gonna miss that man!!!❤️

ginger stanczak - October 22, 2025 at 12:24 AM

KV

“ *Ginger, I'm so very sorry to hear of Bob passing away. I have so many fond memories of our times with you and him golfing and going to dinner! He was so very full of joy! I can't picture Bob and Doug in heaven golfing!*
I pray for you, Kyle and Grace that you have peace and comfort, and so many loving and fun memories of Bob!
Deepest heartfelt sympathy, Karyn Verber

Karyn Verber - October 19, 2025 at 02:53 PM

KV

I CAN picture Bob and Doug golfing in heaven! Sac!

Karyn Verber - October 19, 2025 at 02:54 PM

BB

“ Bruno Barrey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert John Stanczak.

Bruno Barrey - October 19, 2025 at 02:04 PM

BB

“ Bruno Barrey purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert John Stanczak.



Bruno Barrey - October 19, 2025 at 02:04 PM

CG

“ As new neighbors we were just getting to know Bob, but to illustrate how he did love the simple things, he always texted us to let us know when an eagle had landed in our tree, or that a cruise ship was passing by. He will be missed...

Claudia Geist - October 19, 2025 at 01:59 PM