



Robert L. Rebholz

May 20, 1950 - March 7, 2020

NOTE: CHANGE OF SCHEDULE FOR VISITATION

TOWNSEND: Robert L “Bob” Rebholz, 69, of Townsend, formerly of Watertown, Lincoln, Carlisle, and Cambridge, died Saturday evening, March 7, 2020 at health Alliance – Leominster Hospital.

Bob was born in Winthrop, May 20, 1950, a son of the late John B and Anne L. (Azarian) Rebholz and grew up in Revere and Swampscott. He graduated from Swampscott High School where he played football. He continued his education at the University of Massachusetts – Amherst.

He worked over 20 years in the construction industry and for the past 5 years has been dedicated to being a consistent face to the students and families he transported for Vanpool. Bob enjoyed building strong bonds with the families he served as van driver and with the co-workers he encountered along the way.

Robert started serving his community as a local soccer coach in the 90’s. Bob very much enjoyed serving his local community members and helping those he encountered which lead him to his service of 9 years as a member of the Board of Selectman in Townsend. He continued his service to the citizens of Townsend by serving on the Zoning Board of Appeals until the time of his

death.

He is survived by his wife Jennifer Pettit; a son, Nicolas Rebholz and fiancé Tara Colardeau of Townsend; his daughter Isa Rebholz and significant other Asa Boisvert of Westminster; his brother Brian Rebholz and wife Cheryl of Revere along with nieces, nephews and cousins he loved deeply.

In April 2017 he was preceded in death by his older sister Lois Hussey of Swampscott.

Robert was fiercely loyal, loving and always full of comedic relief. He was an avid animal lover (though he would never admit it!) and shared a strong bond with his pets through the years.

THE MEMORIAL VISITATION SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY MARCH 21st HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO A TIME AND DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED. Please continue to monitor this website as schedules will be posted here as they become available.

For additional information or to leave an on line condolence, please visit their website at www.andersonfuneral.com.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made in Robert's name to Sterling Animal Shelter or the American Diabetes Association (ADA)

Tribute Wall

EM

“ I worked with Bob many times at Van Pool, he was a great guy, and was fun to be around, we had alot in common as we both talked alot about our dogs. I am so sad to hear of his passing. RIP Bob, you will be missed !! Elizabeth Mack

Elizabeth Mack - March 16, 2020 at 11:03 AM

BB

“ It is with great sadness I learned today of your passing. You were a good Selectman always with the people of this town in your heart. You were also a friend not just to me but to hundreds. It was your nature to be a friend. Rest in peace.

Bill Biswanger - March 12, 2020 at 09:22 AM

TR

“ Jenn, we are so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Bob was so dedicated to his town but especially to you and your family. He will be sorely missed. Your all in our thoughts and prayers.

Godspeed Bob 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Paul and Tammy Rafuse

Tammy and Paul Rafuse - March 12, 2020 at 03:00 AM

KA

“ Another bonfire story Bob Briouett (sp) carried bob rebholz on his back reciting Monty pythons knights of knee! So funny

karen - March 11, 2020 at 07:31 PM

KA

“ One of the years he was running for selectmen we had one of our infamous bonfires. We took every sign we could find and placed them around the party area. He showed up so mad screaming people are stealing my sighs! He enters the party area sees all them just shakes his head

karen - March 11, 2020 at 07:27 PM

DC

“ It was my pleasure to have served with Bob on various town boards and projects throughout the years. His passion and dedication in serving Townsend was certainly evident for all to see. He will certainly be missed! Prayers and thoughts to his family!

David Chenelle

David R Chenelle - March 11, 2020 at 05:57 PM

RETIRED

“ Rest In Peace Bob, it was an honor to have served on the Board of Selectmen with you, your love for our community was obvious and your accomplishments were many.

Our town is better for your service, and you were a civic leader that will always be missed

Jim Hamel

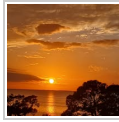
Jim Hamel - March 11, 2020 at 05:39 PM

VL

Isa and family, we did not know your Dad personally, but from the comments above it sounds as if he was quite a gentleman, serving to make the community a better place, had lots of genuine friends and genuinely cared for so many himself. Knowing you (Isa) I can honestly say what an honor it's been to have you as a part of our family. As much as you'll miss him, know that you will always carry him in your own heart and your memories. Someday you'll be sharing stories with your own children about what a wonderful Grandfather they had before they were born. If you feel a slight breeze across your cheek that will be your Dad letting you know he's at peace, he's happy as he begins his new journey in Heaven, and he's thinking of you and loving you. When you see coins on the ground stop and pick them up. Put them in a special jar (Your Angel Jar) because those are coins your Dad has dropped down to let you (and the rest of the family know that he's dropping in to say Hello.

Gin and Bob Leger

Virginia Leger - March 12, 2020 at 04:53 PM



*To all of Bob's family;
He was a committed public servant with strong social values and served the people of Townsend with a strong sense of justice. I have considered him a friend and will miss his views . my condolences to his entire family.*

Gary Shepherd

Gary Shepherd - March 14, 2020 at 11:07 AM

SD

Phil and I are so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Bob was a wonderful man and we hope that fond memories soon replace your grief.

Sue Dejaniak - March 23, 2020 at 04:21 PM

PS

Jock and I are saddened to hear of Rob's passing. Our heartfelt sympathy to you, Nick, Isa and family.

Pam Snaith - April 01, 2020 at 08:04 AM