



Robert Roach

February 15, 1944 - July 29, 2016

Robert Roach, 72, of Manteno, passed away Friday (July 29, 2016) at Presence St Mary's Hospital in Kankakee.

He was born Feb. 15, 1944, in Evergreen Park, the son of James and Adele Goulet Roach. He married Lucinda Zemrowski on May 1, 1965, in Chicago.

Robert was a 52-year member of Pipefitters Union Local 597, was past building inspector for Kankakee County, Manteno and Limestone. He also was a farmer. He served in the U.S. Army during Vietnam. Robert loved field training dogs with his son, fishing and hunting. He loved spending time with his family. He was a member of the National Shoot and Retrieve Association, Wilmington Masonic Lodge 208 and Danville Scottish Rite 32 Degree.

Surviving are his wife, of Manteno; son, Michael Roach, of Bonfield; sister and brother-in-law, Sheila and Robert Zimmer, of Oak Lawn; sister-in-law, Eunice Monciviaz, of Batavia; and dear friend and former co-worker, Mary Beth McGovern, who unselfishly donated a kidney to Bob in 2007 and gave him a wonderful additional nine years of life. He loved her and was forever grateful to her.

Preceding him in death were his parents; and two brothers, William Roach and James Roach Jr.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Maternity BVM Church in Bourbonnais, with the Rev. Jason Nesbit officiating. Burial will be held at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 West Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Roach*

October 06, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ *Our sympathies to Lucinda, Michael and all of Bob's family. Bob was a joy to be around and his stories, jokes, and friendship will always be treasured by me. Prayers for Bob and for You, Lucinda and Michael.*

Frank and Denise La Giglia

Frank La Giglia - August 06, 2016 at 09:07 AM



“ *Mike and Lucinda very sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Please accept my prayers and condolences. Christina Schroeder-Brown*

Christina Brown - August 03, 2016 at 10:26 PM



“ *No 1 can understand UR Loss of UR Father , as no 1 has Endeared the Treasured Moments U Both Shared , but we know UR Void can B filled with REMEMBRANCE of the Times U shared in the Things U Both Loved . Hold on to Those & he will on B Absent in the Physical Aspect , for the Memory of 1's Life is Brought back by Moments of Remeberance !!!!!!!*



Anthony MLECZKO - August 03, 2016 at 12:42 PM



“ *Maureen Dubuque lit a candle in memory of Robert Roach*



Maureen Dubuque - August 02, 2016 at 02:20 PM



Lu and Mike, please know that you are both in my thoughts and prayers. Bob was so well liked and loved; we will all miss him greatly!

Maureen Dubuque - August 02, 2016 at 02:24 PM

DM

“ *So sorry for your loss Lucinda...Debbie Mitchell*

Debbie Mitchell - August 02, 2016 at 11:40 AM

SB

“ *You have our sincere sympathy Lucinda, our prayers and thoughts are with you*
Dave & Sally Blasingim

Sally Blasingim - August 02, 2016 at 10:34 AM



“ *Coleen McCabe lit a candle in memory of Robert Roach*



Coleen McCabe - August 01, 2016 at 09:32 PM



sending prayers for all

Coleen McCabe - August 01, 2016 at 09:33 PM

JH

“ *Joelene Hays lit a candle in memory of Robert Roach*



Joelene Hays - August 01, 2016 at 11:28 AM

ES

“ *I worked with Bob for many years at the County Planning Department and he was one of a kind! He was a fantastic guy, always laughing and sharing his stories and humor. I have many fond memories of him and he was a great guy to have around the office. He will be missed and I hope the memories that you have with him will forever be cherished and bring you some light during this time. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Eric Sadler

Eric Sadler - August 01, 2016 at 10:21 AM

Beth McGovern

“ *Beth McGovern lit a candle in memory of Robert Roach*



Beth McGovern - August 01, 2016 at 09:45 AM



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