



Robert Carl Erick

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Robert Carl Erick, 67, of Brecksville, Ohio passed away on July 25, 2022. He was born on January 1, 1955 to the late Alfred and Lois (nee Goede) Erick. Beloved husband of Linda (nee Jacobson) of 43 years.

Rob retired as a facility manager at ICI Paints. He was a prolific and beloved member of the Cleveland Photographic Society since 2006. Over the years, he held many titles including Past President and was a driving force within the organization. Rob had a brilliant eye and an innate ability to capture the beauty of Cleveland through the lens of his camera and bring his creativity into focus. He won many awards and his work was showcased in coffee table books and collections. Rob enjoyed life and traveling with his wife Linda where he continued to encapsulate the scenes around him in photos. In addition, he was a member of the Cleveland Restoration Society and spent many laborious hours of love working on Cleveland's Euclid Beach Carousel.

A memorial service will be held at Calvary Community Church, 3085 Clague Road, North Olmsted, Ohio on August 25, 2022 at 6 PM. If unable to attend, please be with the family in prayer and reflection as they mourn the loss of Rob. In lieu of flowers, take a picture and make a memory with those you love. Online condolences and memories may be shared on Rob's memorial page at sunsetfuneralandcemetery.com




Events

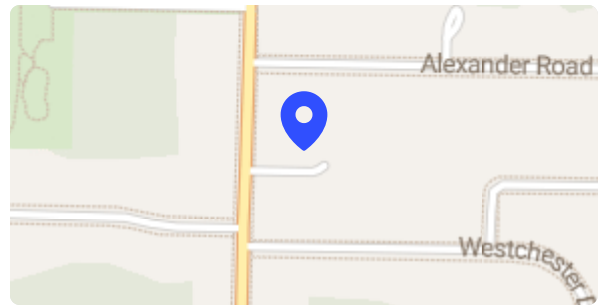
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Memorial Service

 **Thursday**, August 25, 2022

 6:00 PM ET

 **Calvary Community Church**
3085 Clague Rd., North Olmsted OH 44070





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JR

Jay Reynolds posted:

I just stumbled into this announcement! (The odds of seeing this). I knew Rob since I was 14. And like Randy Baumbach (below) and Mitch Fry. I was proud to know him, particularly through DeMolay. I've never have met a a couple like Rob & Linda. My thoughts are with her. Jay Reynolds

October 28 at 4:14 PM

DR

Dawn Russell lit a candle in honor of Robert.

It's with sadness that I just learned of Rob's passing. Rob and I became acquainted while volunteering at Western Reserve Historical Society on the Euclid Beach carousel project. His expertise in photography was such a gift to the organization. We shared laughs, frustrations, and in the end success in seeing the project through to completion. Rob and I met once a month at Panera just to catch up. During his illness, the emails from him were what we hung onto with hope and prayers. Condolences to Linda and family. Godspeed my friend. I can only imagine all your glorious photographs taken in heaven. Dawn Russell



October 9 at 4:25 AM

RB

Randy Baumbach posted:

I met Rob when he was a 16 year old clarinet player in the Fairview High School Band. When I joined Fairview DeMolay, he was there in a leadership position which grew to that of decorated Past Master Councilor. He exemplified the virtues of loyalty and class. Over those years we became brothers well beyond the fraternal title. We even shared God's grace when we survived a van accident. He visited me wherever I traveled in life, from Cincinnati to Boston to Annapolis and brought me hours of tape recordings of Yes and Genesis. I attended Rob and Linda's wedding and Rob was an usher in the bridal party when I wed my wife Karen. The four of us shared many a New Year's Eve together and we all traveled to Germany to visit our mutual friend Mitch and his family. In later years, work and family priorities reduced our visits to an annual lunch at Red Robin where we discussed his resurgent interest and published success in photography. Rob was devoted to all his endeavors and relationships. He was a devoted son, "brother," friend, husband, employee, and club member. Of the many gifts he bought me over the years is a pewter hurricane lamp which is the crown jewel of my collection. As I light that lamp this year and beyond, I will remember Christ's words "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." (Matt. 5:16, KJV). Well done my brother. Randy Baumbach

September 27 at 7:49 PM



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DW

Deborah Willis posted:

Please accept my sincere condolences. Like many members of the Cleveland Photographic Society, Rob was the first person I met when I had my initial contact with CPS. He made it a point to make all who entered "the clubhouse" feel at home and welcomed. He was "the face of CPS" being ever present with a smile, encouraging word and always willing to take the extra time needed to help you with a concept or offer an idea for improving your photography. He was a creative photographer and knowledgeable, encouraging and patient photography instructor. Throughout his illness, he continued his active involvement with the club and was always positive and optimistic which kept us encouraged. Rob was an irreplaceable instructor, magnificent mentor and steadfast supporter who could always be depended upon for sage advice. He served in many capacities with CPS but will be most remembered as Director of CPS' School of Photography, unofficial historian, and "go-to guy." If you needed to know something Rob was the one you were directed to. He was knowledgeable in photography but also knowledgeable about the membership because he took the time to try to get to know everyone. He was an insightful, innovative visionary bringing forth new initiatives and encouraging best use of technology. I hope he knew how much he was loved and highly respected by the photographic community. He will be greatly missed and fondly remembered by those who were fortunate to have known him.

September 7 at 8:59 PM

JH

John Halupnik posted:

I met Rob by knowing Linda while working at Progressive Insurance. The 'old gang' eventually went their separate ways over the years but I will always remember the good times that we shared. Rob always brought fun and laughter to our outings. Great times at Peek'n Peak, white water rafting, camping, Put in Bay weekend, clambakes, etc. A big loss for all that knew and loved who I affectionately called 'Robair'. Rest in peace.

August 22 at 7:04 AM

KA

Kar posted:

We met in our mid-twenties. Rob was my colleague at the research center & without any exaggeration, we instantly clicked. He was a true gentleman in every respect & the big brother I never had. Rob was generous with his time & opinions & expertise. We looked out for each other & even as new branches of our lives opened up, the foundation remained. We shared many moments over the years & for all of those, I am & will forever remain grateful. Rest In Peace, my trusted friend.

August 10 at 6:54 AM



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CF

Cindy And Skip Foster posted:

We have many happy memories of Rob. New Year's Eve with bagpipe version of Amazing Grace at midnight, Thunder Road by Bruce and of course The Beatles Happy Birthday to celebrate Rob on Jan 1. The Polynesia tall ship cruise to the British Virgin Islands with rum dubbloons and a toga party. Weekly TV watching of Northern Exposure and Magnum PI. Music and more music but especially Genesis. A sweet marmalade cat named Fayreweather. An ouzo party - a one and only for obvious reasons. Beach vacations. Friday dinners at The Spaghetti Company. Rob loved Halloween and went all out with decor. He couldn't wait to scare the kids in his vampire costume. Many prayers for Linda and may she be comforted by all of these and many more good memories. Rest In Peace Rob. You were loved. Cindy and Skip Foster

August 6 at 7:38 AM

SJ

Sheila Jakacki posted:

Rob was such a great guy and I was always glad to see him at CPS events. He taught me so much with my photography and photoshop. I will be forever grateful. I'll remember Rob fondly, especially when I'm using my camera. Prayers and Sincere Sympathy, Sheila Jakacki

August 5 at 8:30 PM

CG

Crystal Gunter posted:

Rob was the first person I met at CPS. He help me pick out my first camera. He was always kind and helpful and I always looked forward to seeing him. My condolences to his family and friends.

August 5 at 5:53 AM

AW

Audrey White posted:

Such a nice man, I always enjoyed talking with him. The last time I saw Rob, was at Honey Hut ice cream in Brecksville. Prayers for his wife and family.

August 3 at 4:24 PM

BW

Betty Westbrook posted:

I worked with Rob at ICI Paints, he certainly was one of the good guys! Betty Westbrook

August 3 at 10:58 AM



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Nicholas Cancelliere Jr posted:

So sorry for your loss.. Rob was a great person & photographer.. Met him at cps...

August 2 at 3:31 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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