



Robert Simon Brumell

February 18, 1961 - September 20, 2019

WINDHAM- Robert Simon Brumell of Windham passed away on September 20th, 2019 after a courageous 15 months battling cancer, he won the fight on his terms and passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family.

Robert was born on February 18, 1961 to Hetty and John Brumell in Croydon, England. Robert married the love of his life Joanne on October 1st, 1983 then welcomed their pride and joy, Emily in 1986. He worked in the healthcare field all of his life, and most recently worked for Fresenius as a dialysis Patient Care Technician for 28 years. He was passionate about his work and adamant about providing the best care he could for his patients while also having a good time. He was known as “Bob” to his friends, co-workers and patients.

Robert was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed spending time fishing, hunting, gardening, kayaking, bird watching, keeping chickens and bees, and all things nature. He loved listening to blues music and always looked forward to attending the “Boogie and Blues Festival” each year in Thornton, NH. He was resourceful, thrifty, never let anything go to waste, and could never pass up a good yard sale.

Robert is survived by his wife, Joanne Brumell; daughter, Emily Small and her husband Allen; and brother, Michael Brumell. He was predeceased by his parents Hetty and John Brumell; sister-in-law, Sandi Brumell; and many beloved pets.

The family would like to extend gratitude to Dr. Evans and the rest of the staff at New England Cancer Specialists as well as the staff at Maine Medical Center and Hospice of Southern Maine.

A celebration of his life will be held on Sunday September 29th at 10:00 AM at the Windham Chapel of Dolby Blais & Segee, 434 River Road, followed immediately by a reception at the Windham/Gorham Rod and Gun Club, 8 Tow Path Road in Gorham. At Robert’s request, everyone is welcome to wear tie dye to the service in his memory. To express condolences, and to participate in Robert’s online tribute visit

Www.DolbyBlaisSegee.com.

Events

SEP **Celebration of Life** 10:00AM
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Dolby, Blais & Segee - Windham Chapel
434 River Road, Windham, ME, US, 04062

Comments



“ Dear Jo,
Our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to you and your family on Rob's passing. Although we haven't seen either Rob or you for several years, nonetheless, we were always impressed with Rob's friendly smile and welcoming personality. He was truly an outstanding English gentleman. May he rest in eternal peace.
Dick & Cheryl Talbot
Windham

Dick & Cheryl Talbot - September 26 at 04:44 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Simon Brumell.



September 25 at 09:09 PM



“ A friend and I were ice fishing on a portion of Thomas Pond visible from RT 302 in Casco immediately after the pond had been used as the location for the Sebago Children's Ice Fishing Derby. The ice had been carved up pretty good with holes everywhere like Swiss Cheese. An overnight snow storm had laid down a 6-inch carpet of snow, effectively covering the holes. My friend's wife and my wife surprised us by bringing a hot lunch to our portable ice hut. On the way back to the car my wife stepped into one of the abandoned fishing holes in her knee-high leather boots, punched through the small hole, and straightened out her leg only after her foot passed all the way through the ice. She could not get her foot bent far enough to slide it out of the hole and was "trapped" there getting colder by the minute. A gentleman who had been fishing nearby rushed over and worked diligently to clear the ice but it was not surrendering the boot. He told my wife in very proper English she would have to, "lose the boot". She said "No way, I just bought these boots and they were expensive." Taken aback, the Englishman redoubled his efforts and soon the boot was free. That Englishman was Bob Brumell, and he had no idea who that woman was. But that was Bob, always jumping in where he saw a need and helping others achieve their goals. We will miss his humor and satire at the Rod and Gun Club. Godspeed, my friend. Bob Chapin

Robert R. Chapin - September 25 at 07:26 PM



“ So many ice fishing with Bob on long lake. One particular was on highland lake in Windham. The fishing was slow, well slower than usual. So we ventured into making this giant snow horse. We laughed our butts off especially when Bob decided to mount it and hoot and ride it like a cowboy. So sorry for your loss Jo. He will be missed by many. Mark Dodge

Mark - September 25 at 10:22 AM



“ I met Bob and Jo after being invited to the Boogie & Blues Festival. Jo and Bob made me feel welcomed and loved. Bob's humor was great and he amused everyone, even when he didn't feel well. While at the Boogie I met longtime friends of Bob's and was told of all the happiness he brought to folks that were down because of health reasons. He was one of a kind, his love for Jo and Emily sure shined thru in his smile. We will keep his memory and stories going for many years to come. He was truly a GREAT man, husband, father, friend and caretaker. Hugs to you Jo, see you on Sunday.
Felicia (aka Frankie)

Felicia O'Clair - September 25 at 07:31 AM



“ The heart knows no time !! My father passed away in 2006 after being a patient of Bobs for five years. For three days a week for five years my (large at times overwhelming but loving) family surrounded the Casco Bay Dialysis waiting room, parking lot, and treatment room. Bob brought so much light and humor and well accepted sarcasm in addition to his wonderful care we just adored him. Although that journey started in 2011 when we met Bob it seems like it was yesterday. He touched all of our hearts. I'm so sad for your loss. He loved his wife and his daughter to no end. And I remember him always talking about them. I remember he had my Dad and my crazy family always laughing in spite of some delicate times. God Bless you all. We have all been blessed to have known him.



Marytracey Jensen - September 25 at 05:56 AM



“ My love to all.....



wanda - September 24 at 06:27 PM