



Robert "Rob" Frederick Leighton Jr

September 20, 1964 - June 12, 2020

Robert Frederick Leighton, Jr., 55 of Westbrook, passed away peacefully in his home surrounded by family and friends on Friday, June 12, 2020 after a courageous fight with cancer.

Robbie was born on September 20, 1964 in Portland, Maine to Robert F. Leighton, Sr. and Louise Leighton. A lifelong resident of Westbrook, he attended Pride's Corner School, Westbrook Junior High, and graduated from Westbrook High School in 1982. He was a member of the high school band and excelled in math. Growing up, he loved spending time at his relatives' camps and then his own family's camp on Sabbady Point Road on Little Sebago Lake, which his parents bought when he was in junior high.

He met Charlene Marie Gouin and they married on November 24, 1990. He built his own home where his grandparents' house had stood on Austin Street in Westbrook. He was a devoted and caring husband and father. Their two children, Meliah and Jameson, were the center of his life. He was actively involved in their interests, attending their various sporting events no matter the season to cheer them on. He was always there for his children, celebrating both big and little milestones throughout their lives.

Rob was a hard worker and enjoyed a long career at Shaw's Supermarket for over 30 years. His work ethic and commitment to his career was admired by his coworkers and anyone who knew him.

When he wasn't building something, playing with his dogs, or enjoying a long ride on his Harley Davidson, you could find Rob spending time with his family and friends. Rob was an active outdoorsman and loved spending time in the outdoors, especially in Baxter State Park. His interests included hiking, camping, and climbing Mt. Katahdin, which he had accomplished multiple times.

Rob was, from the beginning of his life to the end, a man of few words with a big heart. His time on Earth was far too short and he will be missed by so many. Throughout Rob's illness, he found comfort in the following quote: "Over every mountain there is a path, though it may not be seen from the valley." He encouraged his family and friends to always have faith, hope, and love.

Rob was predeceased by his father Bob Leighton. He is survived by his wife Charlene and their two children Meliah and Jameson; mother Louise Leighton; sister Linda (Paul) Bois;

father and mother-in-law Roger and Barbara Gouin; brother-in-law Michael Gouin; sister-in-law Diana (Sam) Ellis; nieces and nephews Kathryn and Kevin Bois, Melissa and Tracy Gouin, Brad and Cassandra Ellis; and grand-nephews Lucas and Brady. Rob also leaves behind countless extended family members, friends, and coworkers who will all miss him dearly.

A wake and service will be held on Thursday, June 18 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the Dolby, Blais & Segee Chapel on 35 Church Street in Westbrook.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to all the dedicated doctors and nurses at Mercy Hospital in Portland, Maine and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston, Massachusetts. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Rob's name to Mercy Hospital, Attn: Development Office, 144 State Street, Portland, ME 04101 or Dana-Farber, PO Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168. To express condolences or to participate in Rob's online tribute please visit www.DolbyBlaisSegee.com

Events

JUN **Visitation** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Dolby, Blais & Segee -Westbrook Chapel
35 Church Street, Westbrook, ME, US, 04092

Comments



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Rob" Frederick Leighton Jr.



June 17 at 03:59 PM



“ Oh Charlene I am so so sorry. I hope for peace for you and your family

kathy Pena - June 17 at 01:31 PM



“ Meliah and Jameson,
We are so sorry for the loss of your Dad. He was a wonderful man who we got to know at Shaw's and he always talked so highly of you both. His love for you was plain to see. Keep all the happy memories of him in your hearts forever.
Sincerely,
Pauline and Robin



Pauline Merrill and Robin Ferrar - June 17 at 11:02 AM



“ Mrs. Leighton, Linda and family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. May your memories bring peace and comfort today and always.

Lisa Chuluda

Lisa Chuluda - June 17 at 10:28 AM



“ Louise, We are so sorry to hear of Rob's passing. Our prayers go out to you and all of your family.



Eric "Rick" Barrett - June 17 at 09:39 AM



“ Louise, I am so sorry to hear of this. Mine and my family's condolences are with you and your family at this time.
Karen Usher

Karen Usher - June 17 at 08:57 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert "Rob" Frederick Leighton Jr.



June 16 at 08:02 PM



“ Louise, I am so sorry to hear of Rob's passing. My prayers go out to you and all of your family. Love, Janice Laughlin

Janice Laughlin - June 16 at 03:40 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Robert "Rob" Frederick Leighton Jr.





“ Charlene, Linda, Meliah and Jameson. Please know that Robbie touched many, many lives in a positive way. There are very few people I have known who were ALWAYS positive, friendly, helpful and loving. I cannot remember an unkind act or an angry word. I knew Robbie in HS and spent many hours in both the stage band and the marching band with him. I cannot remember a single instance of Robbie being anything other than the kindest, most humorous great guy! He will be missed. His big, happy, boyish smile will live on in the hearts and memories of all who knew him.

a friend - June 16 at 09:18 AM



“ Charlene and family I am so sorry for your loss. Love Cecile Boucher

Cecile Boucher - June 16 at 12:30 PM



“ Hello. My condolences to the family. I never met Robert, but his obituary stood out for me because in my genealogy work I found Leightons in my family tree. Other clues are Westbrook and that a child is named Jameson. Perhaps we'll connect sometime. Take care and I'm very sorry for your loss. Nancy Jameson

Nancy Jameson - June 15 at 10:14 PM



“ Charlene we are sorry for your great loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Stella and Ben



Stella and Ben Forcier - June 15 at 10:12 PM



“ I am so sorry for this great loss Charlene. I know he was a good family man and that he was cared for with great love by you and his children. I also know he suffered a lot. The obituary captured his spirit so well. Such grief takes a long time. But know that he is now at peace, and safely in God's Home. He will give you strength.....Much love to you all Anne Marie



Anne Marie Bourassa - June 15 at 07:49 PM



“ You certainly were an outstanding man Rob, one of the best people that I knew, great co-worker, friend, you will be missed. May you rest in peace my friend.



Laura whitmer - June 15 at 07:24 PM



“ Peter, Bob, And Shirley Batchelder purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert "Rob" Frederick Leighton Jr.



Peter, Bob, And Shirley Batchelder - June 15 at 05:38 PM



“ Claudette Perreault lit a candle in memory of Robert "Rob" Frederick Leighton Jr



Claudette Perreault - June 15 at 04:40 PM



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Claudette Perreault - June 15 at 04:39 PM



“ Charlene and family and Barbara. I am so sorry for your loss. He fought a hard battle but I guess God wanted him there in heaven with him where there is no more pain. My deepest sympathy



claudette couture - June 15 at 04:30 PM



“ Rob, you definitely will be missed by your family, and also an extended family of friends. Will always remember how at work you were always , gettin the job done. But come time someone asked for help, you were always there. I thank you for the friend you were. Prayers for you Rob and all your loved ones. A beautiful friend we have lost, but will always remember. Pray you have eternal life. Leon

Leon Randall - June 15 at 03:39 PM



“ Dear Charlene and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. I was always impressed and touched by the love and support you all had for each other, through the good times and tougher times. May your cherished memories bring you peace.

Pat Ouellette - June 15 at 03:19 PM



“ Thinking of all of you Charlene, Meliah and Jamison! No words to take away your broken hearts but lots of loving memories of the husband, father, brother, son, and friend he was

Debbie Henry - June 15 at 02:55 PM



“ To Charlene, Meliah and Jameson.....My hope is that you all will come together to mourn and then move onto all the good, kind, caring, loving and humorous times that Rob brought to not only you, but to the rest of us who had the great pleasure of calling him friend and coworker.
God bless and may you be at peace my friend.

Dana Beem - June 15 at 02:10 PM



“ Meliah,

May fond memories of your father bring you comfort during this hard time in your life. My heart and prayers go out to you and your family.

Love,
Corey W



Corey Wescott - June 15 at 01:44 PM



“ Marie, Meliah and Jameson I am very sorry for your loss. Rob was a good man taken away from us way to early. RIP Rob you will be missed by many.

Don Orcutt

Don Orcutt - June 15 at 01:32 PM