



Robert Ortmann

August 16, 1949 - January 16, 2021

Robert Ortmann age 71, long-time resident of Dixon IL died Jan. 16, 2021, after a battle with Covid-19 - proving his long-held belief in Murphy's Law: Anything that can go wrong, will go wrong.

Born in 1949, in Chicago, he was preceded in death by his parents Robert T. and Lorraine (Charpentier) Ortmann of Skokie IL. Before his retirement, he worked as a Social Worker and Teacher for Lee County Schools and at Central School in the Amboy School District.

He is survived by his sons Denny (Jennafer Jones) and Curt from Dixon and several grandchildren; his siblings Jeffrey of Michigan City IN, Susan (David Auerbach) of Old Church VA, and Timothy of Chicago IL; his nephew Samuel, his beloved Aunt Shirley, many cousins, friends, and countless students. He was a foster parent to many.

Cremation rights have been accorded with the entombment of cremains at a later date at All Saints Cemetery in Des Plaines IL. Robert Ortmann was a gifted writer who held humor as precious. In lieu of flowers, donations accepted by the Mark Twain House & Museum at <https://marktwainhouse.org/about/the-house/> .

Celebration of Life online: Friday, Jan. 22 at 4:00 PM.

Celebration of Life (online)

Robert Ortmann

1949 – 2021

Brief Memorial followed by Celebration of Life (online only).

Join with Bob's relatives and friends to share stories, memories, and laughter.

Friday, Jan. 22 at 4:00 PM.

Link to Zoom gathering:

<https://d219.zoom.us/j/81751003572?pwd=N3g1eEV3YkV5dHJqYXpZdEtqcm9ldz09>

Previous Events

A Celebration of Life

JAN 22. 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

Zoom Service

Chicago, IL 60604

<https://d219.zoom.us/j/81751003572?pwd=N3g1eEV3YkV5dHJqYXpZdEtqcm9ldz09>

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Ortmann*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Robert Ortmann*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Bob and I were next-door-teachers through many years at Central School. He was my go-to tech guy savior on way too many occasions. He never let me forget that on one such episode, I had plugged the computer into itself and couldn't understand why it wouldn't boot. We shared many laughs and many joint ventures. He was my pal, and I will miss him.*

Kay Karlson - January 22, 2021 at 05:55 PM



“ *Bob was a joy to work with. We have so many times of laughs and sharing ideas and stories. He will be missed by the "Grove Bunch" of teachers at our get togethers at Ralphie and Lulu's in Ashton. He usually sat at the end of the table where he could hold court! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time.*
Jeff and Jeanne Kuhn

Jeanne and Jeff Kuhn - January 21, 2021 at 08:27 PM

ER

“ *Cousin Bob, he was my second cousin .. just one year older than my dad Joe Lupo II.. their mothers were sisters and very close. I remember as a kid that Robert, or “Bobby” was really funny !! Even the gods love jokes — Plato*
RIP Cousin Robert (❤️🙏 Erin Lupo)

erin - January 21, 2021 at 08:16 PM

CC

“ *I worked many years with Bob at Central School. Great guy. The family have my deepest condolences*
God bless

Chris Shaw - custodian - January 20, 2021 at 09:43 AM

Larena
Cunningham

“ *I remember when first met bob he would always sing songs when i would bring his granddaughter to see him he was a great guy and he always told jokes he would always tell my daughter stories of when he taught school he will be missed dearly*

Larena Cunningham - January 19, 2021 at 04:38 PM

RS

“ *Bob loved to eat out, he loved pizza. Every Saturday I would popcorn fresh popped from stop and go. On Thanksgiving one year I helped make dinner for Curt and Bob he said I did a good job. The stories he told of the boys and dogs on vacation we're priceless.*
Thank you Bob may you RIP.
Love Robin and Paul

Robin and Paul Sobotka - January 19, 2021 at 01:35 PM

RS

“ Robin And Paul Sobotka lit a candle in memory of Robert Ortmann



Robin and Paul Sobotka - January 19, 2021 at 01:21 PM

DO

“ I miss you dad and I love you

Denny Ortmann - January 19, 2021 at 04:04 AM

PS

“ We had had Bob here at our house for Thanksgiving one year n he was so funny but awesome at the same time.. Always said u see that penny on the floor, pick that up it closer to a dollar! I can't help but smile on,how. Intelligent n funny he was,, He will be forever missed n loved! Rest Easy my friend

Patti Snow - January 18, 2021 at 09:53 PM

CS

“ Deepest sympathy to Bob's family. So many memories of teaching with Bob at Central and his unique sense of humor. Last memory was when I was at Franklin Grove doing a program and Bobbstopped in to say hi. Rest In Peace

carol and Jeff Schnaiter - January 18, 2021 at 06:27 PM

JH

“ Both Joe and I send our deepest sympathies to Bob’s family. We will treasure our many conversations with him. So many times he would stop by my Mom’s room at the Meadows to check on her. It was a great time to catch up with him. Rest in peace, Bob. You will be missed by many. Joe and Marlene Hilliker

Joe & Marlene Hilliker - January 18, 2021 at 11:08 AM



He called me Debbie Sue and I called him Bobby Ray. I have no idea why!
I was a new teacher at Central and brought peanut butter brownies for a birthday treat. I wondered why an ambulance was called to school later that morning. Yikes! I had no idea Bob was allergic to peanuts! I think i was called other names by him after that mistake. Bob, laugh on!

Debra Gilmore - January 22, 2021 at 08:43 AM

SD

My sympathies go out to Bob’s whole family. I worked many years with Bob at Central School. I remember we had a “baby shower” for him when he got his two sons. There was a lot of laughter at the gifts he received. He will be missed. I am having a mass said for Bob.

Sue Duffy - January 22, 2021 at 02:01 PM

CL

I remember Bobby at our folks houses for all the family holidays, thanksgiving, Christmas and adventures to Wisconsin, his funny and great sense of humor was always a delight. He will be greatly missed. Keep them laughing In heaven bob, Rip!

cousin, jerry L. - January 23, 2021 at 05:32 PM