



# Robert Chester Walgren

April 2, 1953 - September 12, 2017

Robert Chester Walgren, age 64 of Brookfield, passed away Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at Pershing Memorial Hospital.

A Catholic Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, September 15, 2017 at 12:00 pm at the Immaculate Conception Church, Brookfield with Fr. Jerry Kaimann officiating. Burial will follow at St. Michael's Cemetery, Brookfield. Visitation will begin at 9:30 am on Friday until time of service. Memorials are suggested to the Robert Walgren Memorial Fund in care of Jane Walgren, to be distributed among Roberts's favorite charities and causes, and may be left at or sent to the funeral home, 216 Linn Street, Brookfield, Missouri 64628. On-line registry at [www.rhodesfh.com](http://www.rhodesfh.com)

Robert Chester, son of Chester Alvin Walgren and Rosa Mary (Gall) Walgren, was born on April 2, 1953 in Brookfield, Missouri. On September 5, 1987 he was united in marriage to Jane Ann Marlay at the Immaculate Conception Church, Brookfield.

Bob was a long time member of the Immaculate Conception Church. He was a fourth degree in the Knights of Columbus, a member of the Tri-Cap handicap association, a past president of the Kiwanis Club, as well as a past member of the Elks Club. Bob spent several years as an Insurance salesman and appraiser. He attended accounting courses at Northeast Missouri State University and spent many years as Linn County Treasurer. Most importantly, Bob spent his life giving to others. He made sure that everyone around him was made to feel special and loved, and he lived for his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Jane, of the home; Anitra and Tony Crisp and their children Kaitlyn and Jaden; Mary and Chad Schmidt and their children Drake and Gauge; Chaz Walgren and fiancé Natalie Telge; Travis and Sam Walgren and their children Albany and Hazel; Tua; Winnie; Katelynne; and a multitude of foster children

Robert was preceded in death by his father, Chester Alvin Walgren, mother, Rosa Mary

Walgren; brother Clifford Walgren; and granddaughter Kaylee Ann Crisp

# Tribute Wall

BA

“ *Travis and family, my condolences during this time of loss. I will be keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers.*

Bill Allison - June 08, 2018 at 10:23 AM

RD

“ *MAY GOD BE WITH YOU ALL*

rosemary allen duncan - June 08, 2018 at 10:23 AM

LC

“ *Jane and family, We are so very sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was a good friend and a great guy! Sure gonna miss him at the "cooking of the turkeys" God Bless, Lynn and Linda*

Lynn Clark - June 08, 2018 at 10:23 AM

KC

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers to you and your family!*

Kim Cleeton - June 08, 2018 at 10:23 AM

TK

“ *Im sorry for your loss bob walgren was a kind man with a good heart he will be missed*

Tina Karney - June 08, 2018 at 10:23 AM

DG

“ *All of my memories of Bob come with a smile. I don't remember too many conversations with Jane when Bob was present in the background that he wasn't chiming interjections like a Lorel and Hardy slapstick routine. And, Jane would keep right on talking like she didn't hear a word he said. If you asked him how he was doing, he would always enthusiastically reply, "I'm great" even though you knew he was dealing with some very significant health issues. I know for sure that I will miss him as will many others. I am so sorry that I will not be able to attend his services, but I will be thinking about all of you. The mystery is over for him. He now knows what heaven is "for real".*

Dawn Golden - June 08, 2018 at 10:23 AM

CM

“ Jane and family so sorry to hear about Bob's passing. Sending prayers your way.

Cindy Moyer - June 08, 2018 at 10:23 AM

JS

“ Bob was a great friend and tireless worker for anyone in need. We loved his constant positive attitude and zest for life. His sense of humor was unmatched. We will miss Bob, terribly, as will all of our community. Prayers and condolences to Jane and the family.

Jim & Nancie Saccaro - June 08, 2018 at 10:23 AM

LW

“ Prayers are with the family at this time of loss!

Louise Weitzel - June 08, 2018 at 10:23 AM

JG

“ So very sorry for your loss Jane and family

Jan Gaunt/orr - June 08, 2018 at 10:23 AM

JG

“ Jane, Anitra and family-so sorry for your loss, but know I am sending many thoughts and prayers to you at this time.

Janie Gray - June 08, 2018 at 10:23 AM

WG

“ Jane and Family, It is with heartfelt sadness that I hear of Bob's passing. He was a kind man whom I was proud to call a friend. May God be with you during this time. Love to all.

Wendy Graskewicz - June 08, 2018 at 10:23 AM

KB

“ Prayers for your entire family on the loss of such a wonderful guy. My heart hurts for you, I know it is a very difficult time but with all the family and friends praying for you and that love you, I hope you find comfort in God and know that Bob is feeling wonderful in heaven and will always look over you and your family. Much Love, Karen Brock

Karen Brock - June 08, 2018 at 10:23 AM

GB

“ I will miss Bob! He took me and my two children in and shared his home with us when we had nowhere to go. Although we may have lost touch over the years, I have never stopped thinking and asking about him. He was one of the kindest men and loving father I've ever had the privilege of knowing. He will be missed by many.

Gail Boley-Freeman - June 08, 2018 at 10:23 AM

LC

“ Prayers for this sweet family!! will miss Bob greatly!!I absolutely think the world of the Walgren's!

Lora Crouch - June 08, 2018 at 10:23 AM

DJ

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Bob was always so nice to everyone. He will be missed by all.

Donna and Jaynice Highers and Jacobs - June 08, 2018 at 10:23 AM

GT

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Will miss seeing Bob working in his garden. May God bless you and your wonderful family. GJ Zahner and Cheryl Tietjens

GJ Zahner & Cheryl Tietjens - June 08, 2018 at 10:23 AM

RD

“ Our condolences to the family

Randy Dearing - June 08, 2018 at 10:23 AM

JM

“ Jane, i am so very sorry to hear of bobs passing he was truly one of the greatest men i have ever had the pleasure of meeting and was truly the best foster parent i have ever experienced. all i do when i think i shouldve went and visited more i always remember the wisest words i have ever heard " It's never goodbye, its always see you soon"- Robert Walgren kindest soul to ever walk the earth

Jayson Montee - June 08, 2018 at 10:23 AM

RP

“ Truly sorry to read of Bobby's passing. Rode the school bus with him every year, until Ethel closed. He was such a good friend. He and my brother, Rodney, were in the same class. Prayers for you and your family.Robyn

Robyn Pittman - June 08, 2018 at 10:23 AM