



## Kirk A. Lobring

January 19, 1944 - December 22, 2016

Lobring, Kirk. Age 72. December 22, 2016.

Beloved husband of Deb and the late Doris. Loving father of Kathy Ruffing Smith (Rich), Bud (Joni) Ruffing, Jim (Connie) Ruffing, Kurt (Tara) Ruffing, Rick (Karen) Ruffing, Karl (Wendy) Lobring, and Dan (Melissa) Lobring. Proud grandfather of 20 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Brother of Keith, Kim (Mary) and the late Virg. Nephew of Martha Muhammer. He will also be missed by his beloved pets, Gracie and Mollie.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, Jan. 7 from 10 am until the time of memorial Mass 11 am at Our Mother of Perpetual Help (Our Lady of Fatima Church), Oak Park, Michigan.

A memorial service will also be held Saturday, Jan. 14, 11 am at Elder High School in the Schaeper Center, Cincinnati, Ohio.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to the Tuition Assistance Program at Elder High School, 3900 Vincent Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45205. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

JAN 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Mother of Perpetual Help ~ Oak Park  
13500 Oak Park Boulevard  
Oak Park, MI 48237

## Memorial Service

JAN 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Elder High School ~ Schaeper Center  
3900 Vincent Avenue  
Cincinnati, OH 45205

# Tribute Wall

TA

“ Our condolences to the Lobring and Ruffing families.

*Kirt always had a smile and a kind word for everyone. He befriended my wife and I when we were new to the West Side of Cincinnati. That kindness will always be remembered.*

*Kirt was a dedicated Elder fan and in particular the Elder Wrestling program.*

*God Bless Kirt.*

*Tony and Linda Avellano*

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**tony avellano** - January 08, 2017 at 01:49 PM

TA

“ Deb,

*I am so sorry to hear about Kirk. I hope you are doing OK and please reach out if you need anything. Kirk was such a nice man and always pleasant to be around. He was always encouraging to me as I dealt with my issues. The photo of him portrays his spirit well and we'll always remember him by it. The world has lost a good man.*

*Tom Allen*

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**Tom Allen** - January 06, 2017 at 06:19 PM



“ *Kirk was such a lovely man. It's hard to even find the right words to describe him. He and Deb were with me for every election - every step of the way. I am so sorry the universe has lost him. The picture of him is so great - and how I will always remember him. Love, Marie Donigan*



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**Marie Donigan** - January 05, 2017 at 07:04 PM

CR

*You were the best Father-in-Law a girl could ask for. I will miss your kindness and love.*  
*Connie Ruffing*

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**Connie Ruffing** - January 08, 2017 at 07:18 PM

LS

*Kirk was an absolute angel! He was helpful, kind, self-effacing. When I heard of his passing I don't know what happened to me but I just started sobbing knowing I would never see this wonderful man again. RIP Kirk💕*

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**Laurie Sturm** - July 31, 2018 at 08:27 PM



“ Kirk was an absolute joy to be around--intelligent, great sense of humor, great smile, and a powerful sense of duty. I volunteered alongside Kirk for several years and always enjoyed him company immensely. The photo you have posted here captures his spirit perfectly. So long Kirk, I will miss you very much.

Tom Regan - January 05, 2017 at 06:59 PM

FC

“ Faraghers, Herberts, Merzbachers & Cheneys purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Kirk A. Lobring.



Faraghers, Herberts, Merzbachers & Cheneys - January 03, 2017 at 12:07 PM

SS

“ Dear Deb:  
I am so sorry for this new loss in your life. May God give you & your family much peace. Your SC sisters are praying for you. Love, Karen Hawver, SC

Sister Karen Hawver, SC - January 02, 2017 at 07:39 PM

NS

“ Dear Deb and family of Kirk,

So sorry for you as I learn of the death of your husband and father, a good and just man! You are in my prayers during this difficult time. I hope to be with you to celebrate his new life in God during Saturday's funeral liturgy?  
Love, Noreen Ellison, SC

Noreen Ellison, SC - January 02, 2017 at 03:42 PM

MD

“ My condolences to the family. Death claims the lives of those we love. May you find comfort in Jesus words, "I am the resurrection and the life."-John 11:25

Ms. Dee - January 01, 2017 at 03:14 PM

MM

“ *what can be said,except that your kindness, sense of humor, and curiosity have left us richer as human beings. Gratitude!  
For loving our Deb, all of your children, your hundreds of friends, the poor,the needy, the oppressed, and trying to do all you could to support justice for everyone-thank you.  
We recognize the poverty we will be experiencing without you.  
How happy we are that September in Connecticut happened. We will always keep those lovely days close in our hearts.  
As we saw, you were not an angel, only an extraordinary humble human being living and loving life.Can't help the tears.I Maggie and Ken*

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**Magge&Ken Martinez-DeLuca** - December 24, 2016 at 01:45 PM

BH

*To a dear friend from Junior Third Order/Elder/Cincinnati, OH days...remembering you!*

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**Barbara Hessdoerfer** - December 26, 2016 at 04:41 PM

MG

*We are heartbroken that Kirk has passed, as any one would be who knew him. A lovely and loving man.  
Mary Jo and Greg Gillett*

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**Mary Jo and Greg Gillett** - January 04, 2017 at 10:28 AM