



Robert Alan Konrad

November 29, 1950 - October 11, 2017

Robert "Bob" Konrad, 66, of Royal Oak, MI, died peacefully while surrounded by the love of his family on Wednesday, October 11, 2017.

Bob was a legend in his own right. As the owner of Graphics Factory, Inc., Bob was a beloved member of the graphic arts community. He served as a friend and mentor to many who respected his work ethic and his dedication to quality for more than four decades.

Those who frequented his business quickly realized his passions went further than his work, though, as his office was adorned with pictures of his grandchildren, who filled him with immeasurable joy.

Bob was also an avid collector and that was also made apparent when you stepped foot into his work space. Cereal boxes, Pez dispensers, board games, Matchbox cars, trading cards and so much more lined the walls of his office. This impressive collection left many in awe and put a proud smile on Bob's face.

After the passing of his wife, Jeannine in 2013, Bob spent the next four years of his life traveling both near and far, and touring casinos throughout the country. He loved to go to Eastern Market, festivals, spend time up north and take weekend trips - refusing to sit still. He clearly enjoyed life to its fullest!

Bob will be deeply missed for he was truly loved and cared for by his community, family and friends. He was an incredible stepdad to Melissa, supportive and loving father-in-law to Pat, and doting grandpa to Jackson and Lucas. His brothers William, Gary (Marta) and David (Karen) Konrad are left with wonderful memories and full hearts, as they had recently been planning a trip together out west.

A memorial gathering will be held Saturday, November 4, 2017, from 10 a.m. until the time of service at 12 noon at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Road (4 blocks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak, MI 48067.

In honor of Bob, whose mother died from complications related to ALS, the family appreciates memorials to ALSofMichigan.org.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

NOV 4. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
royal@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

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Tribute Wall

TS

“ Although I just found out.... I am deeply sadden hearing about Bob's passing. He was always a joy to see and work with. I miss going to the Royal Oak location and looking at all that incredible Pez collection. RIP

tim sidebottom - January 23, 2022 at 08:10 PM

DZ

“ Condolences to the Konrad family. Love & Blessings from my family to the Konrads.

David Zyskowski - November 07, 2017 at 12:08 PM

HS

“ Thinking of Bob + family today. What a wonderful man Bob was. His honesty + direction was more than helpful when I started to print my work. I will treasure our conversations. And in his honor I will begin to start printing some of my travel work, that he so enjoyed and always pushed me to print. I have met many people in my life, but Bob was a remarkable + memorable one that I am forever grateful to have crossed paths with.

heather saunders - November 04, 2017 at 09:29 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Robert Alan Konrad.



November 03, 2017 at 12:33 PM

DH

“ Bob,

I walked into Graphics Factory years ago hoping to gain a new customer, and that i did.

One of my best customers by the way :) I never imagined that I would also gain a wonderful new friend!!!

I sat beside you while tears of sorrow came from the loss of your wife, as well as the tears of joy that came as you talked about your grandsons and the moments that you experienced in your travels. I would leave our visits feeling so touched by the appreciation and love you had. Thank you for that!

Well my friend, I'm sure there won't be a week that goes by that i don't miss you, but, I also feel very blessed that I had the opportunity to be your friend. How lucky I am to have known someone who was so hard to say goodbye to.

Rest in peace Bob.

xoxo

Dawn

P.S. I know someone that will be coming after you for leaving a few boxes behind :)

Dawn Herrick - November 01, 2017 at 09:17 PM

MF

“ *MARGIE KRASNICK AND FAMILY purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Alan Konrad.*



MARGIE KRASNICK AND FAMILY - November 01, 2017 at 08:52 PM

PS

“ *Bob you will be missed by so many people. You touched everyone that came in contact with you by your words or the stuff that you collected. everytime I see a PEZ I will think of you. please continue your traveling I know how much you enjoyed seeing the state and country. Happy trails. From Phyllis and Maryanne at Signs-n-Designs*

phyllis sherwin - November 01, 2017 at 02:49 PM

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“ *David Huber and Michael McManus - (ShannonLoren) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Alan Konrad.*



David Huber and Michael McManus - (ShannonLoren) - October 31, 2017 at 07:32 PM

KD

“ Well "Mr.Bob" for the first time in my life, I AM AT A LOSS FOR WORDS!! I know you don't believe it, but it's true!! I will hold all of the laughing till we cried moments in my heart forever..I will miss seeing you and "Miss Jeannine" at the Thanksgiving table all of the years you came & stayed with us!!! I feel so blessed you both got to see Max & Ashley grow up and, again, will never forget the laughter! I miss you every day!! Love, Kristi

Kristi Deka - October 30, 2017 at 01:37 AM

BC

I am in disbelief that Bob is gone, I ran into finding this out last night by looking for another friend that passed away this week. Bob goes back to my teenage years, he was like a brother to me. Over the years we lost contact but thought of Bob on a regular basis. Bob lived with my husband paul and I in our early 20s,he was family. Milissa I am so very sorry for your loss , I also found out through the obituary that you lost your Mom too. Just two days ago I was going through old pictures and came across many of your Mom and Bob at many of our party's. Again I am so sorry.

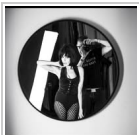
bonnie chagnon - November 06, 2017 at 12:47 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Alan Konrad.



October 28, 2017 at 10:14 PM



“ can't believe you're gone - I miss you already buddy - thanks for everything! love boswell

Boswell Hardwick - October 17, 2017 at 03:25 PM