



Robert Linson

September 6, 1966 - October 20, 2023

Robert Bishop Linson "Rob", age 57, musician, cytogeneticist, attorney, pastor, and he of very dry wit, passed away peacefully at Beaumont Royal Oak hospital on October 20, 2023, after a prolonged battle with cancer.

Rob grew up in Seymour, Indiana where he attended Seymour High School, and excelled playing tennis and the French Horn. He went on to study microbiology at Indiana University, graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1990. While at IU, he was a proud 4 year member of the Marching Hundred, and pep band. His career path as a cytogeneticist began in Houston, and after spending a few years in the sweltering heat and humidity, he moved to the Detroit area in the mid '90s and took a position with the Beaumont Health system, where he would ultimately stay.

Seeking new challenges and a possible career change, Rob put himself through law school, graduating from Detroit Mercy Law School in 2001, while continuing to work at the lab. During his time in Law School, he also became very active in the Wesleyan Church, in Wayne Michigan, where he was the assistant pastor in the New Beginnings Church. After much hard work and study over the next 10 years, Rob was ordained as a Pastor in 2015.

He loved his cat, doing DIY projects around his house, helping his neighbors and looked forward to his weekend visits to his local greasy spoon, Dix Coney

Island.

In addition to his numerous travels by train, he traveled out of state whenever he could to see his brothers' families and attended multiple activities that his nieces and nephews all participated in.

He is survived by his parents, Kay Linson of Houston, and Jack Linson of Indianapolis, his brothers David (Lisa) and Philip (Staci), and his nieces / nephews, Adam, Alexis, Josephine, Davis and Elizabeth.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, December 9 from 12 noon until time of memorial service 1 pm at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the American Cancer Society, in Rob's name. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

DEC 9. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Robert Linson*



Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors - November 29, 2023 at 03:42 PM

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“ *Linda M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Linson.*

Linda M. - December 08, 2023 at 12:38 PM

AM

“ *I worked with Rob for 20 years and he’s already missed so much ! Our work “family” feels empty. We shared a lot over twenty years, been through many ups and downs and I’m privileged to have had the time I did with Rob. My condolences to the family.*

Andrea Mahalak - November 20, 2023 at 05:38 AM

GW

“ *Our sympathy to the family, especially Dr Jack and mom Kay. Keeping you in our prayers. We hope to represent the few members of the medical staff who remain from when you lived in Seymour. A donation is made to Schneck Cancer Center in Rob’s name. George and Rosemary Weir*

George Weir - November 06, 2023 at 07:08 PM

JM

“ It makes me happy to see musician listed first for Rob. That's how I met him - in band. He was so talented, smart, and funny. A great friend. I have so many great high school memories that include him. My sympathy to his family, Jean Wanamaker Minnick

Jean Minnick - November 03, 2023 at 12:19 AM

SS

“ So many childhood memories. So sad to hear this. Shannonn shutters

Shannonn Shutters - November 02, 2023 at 04:15 PM



Connie
Burrell

I worked for Robert's father for 24 years in Seymour during that time knew Rob well. Miss all the Linson's!

Connie Burrell - November 04, 2023 at 12:08 PM