



Robert Schmitt

October 13, 1953 - April 2, 2026

ROBERT SCHMITT OBITUARY

Robert “Bob” Schmitt of Walkill, NY, age 72, passed away on April 2, 2026, from complications due to cancer. Bob was born on October 13, 1953, and grew up in Montgomery, NY. His primary occupation in life was as an automotive mechanic. He found the greatest joy in working on his car and restoring old motorcycles. Other favorite pastimes included fishing, hiking, and taking long walks with friends.

Bob is survived by his twin sister Linda (Ed) Brookman of East Dover, VT; his sister Kathy Nelson of Wethersfield, CT; and Kathy’s children Hannah (Zane) Lombardo of Branford, CT, Ethan and Jarrod Nelson of Wethersfield, CT, and Aidan Nelson of NYC, NY. He is also survived by an older brother Allan (Sharon) Schmitt and their son Benjamin of Fairfield, OH. He was predeceased by his father and mother, Albert and Pearl Schmitt, as well as numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

The family would like to thank his neighbors Kath, Joe, Elizabeth, and Matt for their kindness and friendship throughout the years. They treated Bob like family. Bob will be greatly missed and forever remembered. In his honor, please enjoy a plate of fish and chips accompanied by an ice-cold Coors Light beer.

Services will be private.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Cemetery & Mausoleum

5468 Route 9W North
Newburgh, NY 12550

Tribute Wall

JN

“ RIP Uncle Bobby. Thank you for all of the memories that I will tightly hold on to. From fishing and exploring New York to sitting and laughing around a fire in Vermont. Your company and presence was always felt. You were a legend! Always and Forever Uncle Bobby❤️

Jarrold Nelson - April 09 at 06:42 PM

EB

“ I couldn't have asked for a better brother-in-law. I'll always remember Bob and his willingness to help me out with house projects during his visits. I'll also always remember his help with Al and Pearl's lake house. Bob, Linda, and I shared a lot of laughs during those work sessions. We'll never forget the skunk, the hip boots, and dinners at The Dodge Inn. Rest in peace brother.

Ed Brookman - April 09 at 06:32 AM

AN

“ I will always cherish having Robert as my middle name after a true legend. Rest in peace, Uncle Bobby.

Aidan Nelson - April 08 at 05:21 PM

VO

“ Condolence to the family. Bobbie was an old Montgomery friend. We had many of good times together. He was one of the good ones. On this very, very sad news. I think of Norton and Bradley riding across the pure white clouds together. God Speed Norton. Jeff and Ginnie Osterhout

Virginia R. Osterhout - April 08 at 01:10 PM

KA

“ Hi Bobby. I want to tell you we all love you so much. The kids think you are the coolest. 😎
I think of you always and your resilience.
Please rest. I love you. 💕 xo
This was the last text I sent to my brother, his phone was off ..
unfortunately he never received it. I love and miss you Bobby, rest
pain free xo

Kathy - April 08 at 09:36 AM

HL

Kathy, I'm so sorry

Howard Lindsley - April 09 at 12:38 PM

EN

“ Rest In Peace Uncle Bobby. Thank you for being a great uncle and a great brother to my aunt and mother. Your strength and courage through everything is something I'll never forget. We will all miss your sense of humor and your warm heart. We all love you and always will.

Ethan Nelson - April 07 at 06:36 PM

HL

“ We love you Uncle Bobby. Thank you for being you.

Hannah Lombardo - April 07 at 06:10 PM

HL

“ Bob has been my close friend since 4th grade and his mother was my 1st grade teacher. We spent a lot of time doing things together. We went hiking, ice skating but mostly riding motorcycles and listening to music. We had a lot of adventures. Bob was like a brother to me and I felt close to his family. So many stories to share, a good man he was. Prayers to the his family during this tragic loss. I will sure miss Bob.



Howard Lindsley - April 07 at 05:41 PM

HL

Thank you so much for sharing this, Howard. What a beautiful tribute. I love this photo.

Hannah Lombardo - April 07 at 06:15 PM

CM

“ Though I only met Bob a couple of times while visiting Kath and Joe, I could see he was a kind man who shared his knowledge, skills and time with his friends and neighbors. He will be fondly remembered. Rest in Peace, Bob.

Carol McCormack - April 07 at 03:15 PM

LB

“ Bobby you were the best twin ever. You always had my back. Remember what we said - I'll meet you on the other side. Until then I love you with all my heart.

Linda Brookman - April 07 at 01:30 PM

HL

Linda, I'm so sorry and very sad

Howard Lindsley - April 07 at 05:47 PM

DA

“ *Solid man, always there for you type of guy with a good sense of humor. You will be missed RIP. I love you!*

David Abraham - April 07 at 11:03 AM

CS

“ *When I think of Bobby I think of a kind and gentle soul. He was a talented mechanic and artist who was always willing to help out when asked. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.*

colleen saracino - April 06 at 03:46 PM

HL

Colleen, thank you so much for contacting me and letting me know about Bob. Of course I'm so sorry for your loss

Howard Lindsley - April 07 at 05:51 PM