



Robert M. Slovak,

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Robert “Bob” M. Slovak Sr., age 67, of North Ridgeville, passed away suddenly on July 10, 2011 in North Ridgeville.

Born in Cleveland, he was a resident of North Ridgeville since 1965.

Bob retired as supervisor of the City of North Ridgeville, Parks and Recreation Department in 2004 after many years. He owned and operated Corky’s Collectables & Coins in North Ridgeville.

He enjoyed coaching North Ridgeville girl’s softball for over 30 years and was past president of North Ridgeville Girl’s softball boosters. He loved music, especially Pink Floyd, and was a lifetime member of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. He also was interested in what was going on in North Ridgeville and attended many city council meetings where he was affectionately known as the quiet man who always sat in the back.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Sandra “Sandy”; daughter, Cheryl Slovak-Leach of New London; son, Robert Jr. of Eaton Twp.; grandchildren, Joshua (Ernestine) Leach of California, Morgan Leach of New London, Mariah Slovak of North Ridgeville; great-grandson, Tristan Leach of California; sisters, Gloria Murton of West Salem, Dawn Mack of Parma; brother, Michael Seale of Cleveland; step-mother, Betty Slovak of Senecaville; many nieces and nephews; and his dog, Sadie. He was preceded in death by his father, Martin Slovak; mother and step-father, Mary and Paris Seale; brother, Allen Seale; sister, Debbie Lindenmuth; son-in-law, Richard Leach.

Friends will be received on Wednesday from 5 – 8 PM at the David Bogner Family Funeral Home, 36625 Center Ridge Rd, North Ridgeville. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home on Thursday, July 14, 2011 at 11 AM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Memorial Fund for Robert M. Slovak Sr. at any First Merit Bank.




Events

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Visitation

 **Wednesday**, July 13, 2011


 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


 **Bogner Family Funeral Home**
36625 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville OH
44039

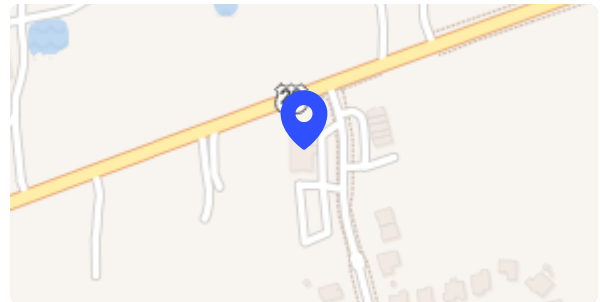


Funeral Service

 **Thursday**, July 14, 2011

 11:00 AM ET

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Tribute Wall

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CD

Cheryl Leach - Sullivan, Oh - Daughter posted:

Love you dad! Miss you so much.... I know Rick welcomed you home with open arms. Take care of each other! We will see each other again dad. I love you.

August 29 at 8:00 PM

PB

Pam Priver/ Randy Clayton - Medina, Oh - Friend Of Bob Jr. posted:

May I add another thought? We know he loved Pink Floyd, but I never expected the service to start with one of our favorite songs. It was so moving and brought more tears, but was SO appropriate. You are truly a blessed family for having a great guy in your lives, and he lives on in Rock and Roll Heaven! Rock on, Bob!

July 13 at 8:00 PM

PN

Patty Waldron (Engle) - Niece posted:

Uncle Bob and I always tried to out do each other by who could tell the most jokes. He was fun to be around and I hope and pray he knows how much I do love him.... that's no joke! Aunt Sandy, Cheryl, Bobby and grandkids... our love to you all... we need to tell each other that more; tomorrow is so uncertain...no guarantees. Our sympathy and love and great big hugs!!Patty and Mike

July 13 at 8:00 PM

JF

Jodie Pritt - Friend posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to the Slovak and Leach families.

July 13 at 8:00 PM

LB

Linda Hartman Blevins posted:

aunt sandy,cheryl,bob jr. you are in my prayers uncle bob will be missed but in our hearts always linda

July 13 at 8:00 PM



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JF

Jodie Holava - Defiance, Oh - Friend posted:

I played softball for Bob and worked for Bob for several years through high school and college. He was a great person and have several memories from both. However, I'll always remember every time I visited home, how he'd always have baseball cards or some other baseball memorabilia for me that he picked up at garage sale. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

July 13 at 8:00 PM

PF

Perney Tompkins - Friend posted:

Sandy And Family I did not get to know Bob but you spoke very highly of him when we worked at Invacare I know you were proud of what he did My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sad time .A Friend from Invacare Perney Tompkins

July 13 at 8:00 PM

ML

Mary Hartman - Sister-In-Law posted:

My Favorite Brother-in-Law will be greatly missed, Sympathy and Hugs are with you Sandy, Love Mary

July 13 at 8:00 PM

NN

Nancy Hartman Johnson - Deleon, Tx - Neice posted:

To Aunt Sandy, Cheryl and Bob Jr. I would like to say that I am sorry for your loss of a loved one. I will always remember coming to your house and playing in the back yard under the willow tree. I had great times at your home. He will be missed my many people who knew him, and I will be one of them. 4x you are in my prayers. May god bless your family. I love and Miss you Nancy aka Nannygoat

July 12 at 8:00 PM

TN

Tracy Sudekum - Neice posted:

Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us every day, Unseen, unheard, but always near, Still loved, still missed and very dear. I will keep all in my prayers in this time of sorrow, he will be missed! God Bless Tracy

July 12 at 8:00 PM



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EL

Elaine Engle - Apple Valley, Mn - Sister-In-Law posted:

What can I say he will be greatly missed. I will remember all the good times we all had together my heart goes out to Sandy ,Cheryl,and Bob Jr. my prayres are with you. I love youElaine

July 12 at 8:00 PM

CA

Christine Anderson posted:

I played softball for Mr. Slovak years ago on a city league team. My condolences to the Slovak family.

July 12 at 8:00 PM

BF

Bob Olesen, City Council - North Ridgeville, Oh - Friend posted:

Bob loved this city, his job, and doing what he could to make our city a better place for families. He wanted to know what was going on in our city and attended almost all city council meetings. He sometimes spoke at these meetings and it was usually to say something positive about some event or happening in our city. He did this again at our last meeting and it was to praise council for "doing a good job." People like Bob are the glue that holds our city together. He will be missed.

July 12 at 8:00 PM

DN

Debbie Valentine - Niece posted:

Let the candle burn in your memory forever as it will it my heart.

July 12 at 8:00 PM

DN

Debbie Valentine - North Ridgeville, Oh - Niece posted:

Uncle Bob, I will miss you dearly. I will always hold dear to my heart you smile and humor. You always made me laugh. You were a wonderful man. I love you and Sandy with all of my heart. You hold a special place in my memory. Rest in peace you old lug. I love you.

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RB

Randy Clayton/Pam Priver - Medina, Oh - Friend Of Son, Bob Jr. posted:

Our hearts go out to Bob Sr.'s family for their great loss. Randy is a close friend of Bob Jr., and has spent many a happy moment with both of them, laughing at his great sense of humor. He will be missed by Randy very much, and expresses his deep regret to Bob Jr.

July 11 at 8:00 PM

DF

Debbie Toth - North Ridgeville, Oh - Friend posted:

I am saddened to hear of the loss of this sweet, loving, generous man. Bob and I worked together for many years and remained constant friends after his retirement. He has left me with many treasured memories and I will miss him. My deepest sympathies to Bobs family and friends.

July 11 at 8:00 PM

BS

Brandi Schnell posted:

It was a great shock to hear of the passing of Bob. I had just seen him several weeks ago at a NRDP meeting. He was passionate in the things he believed in and outspoken when it came to this group. He helped us every year in the Corn Festival Booth and always did what he could to help in other ways! My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this very difficult time. Bob will certainly be missed.

July 11 at 8:00 PM

G1

George M. Shupp - North Ridgeville, Oh - N.R. Booster Member For 15 Yrs posted:

To the family and friends you have my deepest sympathy. Bob and i worked together for 15 years in the N.R. baseball program. Because of all the work he did at the fields on the seat of his Kabota tractor I referred to him affectionately as "Kabota Bob". The time he put in on the Boosters Board and his dedication to the youth of the city and the cities programs will never be matched. May he rest in peace. Due to personal obligations i will not be able to attend services. J ust wanted you to know how sorry i am. sincerely George M. Shupp

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RS

Rosemarie Trunkett - Freind Of Som Bob posted:

Please except my sympathies on the Passing of your father. May he rest in peace. He is glorious in heaven. Let your memories give you comfort. Han in there P Bob.Love Rose and Sylvester Trunkett

July 11 at 8:00 PM

SW

Sylvia Alberts - Friend And Co-Worker posted:

I would like to share this memory....When I was working at City Hall in the Utilities Department, I had a picture that had broken and Bob was kind enough to take it and fix it. But he surprized me with a new picture of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Museum.I remember him talking how he loved that place and all the groups and especially Pink Floyd....He always had some good stories....to this day I still have the picture which I treasure....Bob will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers to his loved ones. God bless.My deepest smypathy to his family...Sincerely,Sylvia Alberts

July 11 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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