



Robert 'Bob' Dana Fietsam

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Robert "Bob" Dana Fietsam, 66, of Proctorville, Ohio passed from this life on Friday, February 21, 2020 at St. Marys Medical Center, Huntington, WV. He was born January 6, 1954 in Parkersburg, WV. He was preceded in death by his father Robert Fietsam and his mother Doris Fietsam. He is survived by his life partner of 23 years and best friend, Sally Willis, her two children Jennifer Krampe and her husband Matthias, Ken Highberger and his wife Michelle; her two grandchildren Gretchen and Hannah Highberger as well as their loving cat Maddy; one brother David Fietsam and his wife Karen; one sister Linda Fietsam Meindeers and her husband Frank; three special nieces and two special nephews; close friend, musical partner and co-writer Rick Blair and his wife Kristen as well as their children Morgan, Zach, Jake and Josh, all of whom brought him much laughter, joy, music and love; special lifetime friends John Fitzpatrick, Bill Lindsey, David Cales and Dale Monk. He is also survived by a large group of loving friends and neighbors that he touched in many ways with his smile and humor. He also leaves behind many fans of his musical accomplishments. Bob was a talented guitarist and songwriter. He passed on his love of music by teaching others to play guitar and to follow their inner musician. He was an avid reader and had published a book of short stories. He was a lover of all kinds of music but he had two favorite artists that he readily shared his knowledge and respect for, Bob Dylan "Just Remember Death Is Not The End" and The Beatles "In The End The Love You Take is Equal To the Love You Make." There will be a private celebration of life at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the American Cancer Society by calling 1-800-227-2345 or at cancer.org. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.ehallfuneralhome.com.



Tribute Wall

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Schneider-Hall Funeral Home shared an album called **Obituary Wall.**



November 20 at 12:24 PM



Dan Traugh lit a candle in honor of Robert.

I remember Bobby. A great friend of mine, Andy Ketterman, was a mentor of his. I remember seeing play at a little place on 7th street with Andy. I bought his LP.

February 15 at 8:00 PM



Schneider-Hall Funeral Home lit a candle in honor of Robert.

July 27 at 8:00 PM



Stan Denski lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Bob's wedding present to my wife and I was to play classical guitar in a small chapel in Man WV in June of 1980 for the 20 minutes or so while people gathered and took their places. We were friends when we lived in Williamson WV and lost touch the way people do over the years. I will take out Bob's LP of classical guitar and play it and remember.

January 14 at 8:00 PM



Sandi Wherry Flinn lit a candle in honor of Robert.

So sorry to here this news. We spent some great times in high school years, listening to Bob play guitar, while pondering life and good thoughts. Those were the days, my friend. Steve and I last saw Bob at our 35th PHS reunion in 2006, at Holliday Inn and had a great room-party together..... such a sad loss. RIP dear friend. Steve and Sandi Flinn

February 25 at 8:00 PM





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AM

Al Millikan lit a candle in honor of Robert.

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=29Yz7nyHgWg&feature=youtu.be>

February 25 at 8:00 PM



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🔑 Bob was one of my best friends in Parkersburg. For a while I assisted him on his newspaper route delivery. He also got me much more serious listening to 🎧 and appreciating ❤️ the 🎵 music of Bob Dylan... 👤 📧

February 25 at 8:00 PM



RB

Rick Blair lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Bob was more than a friend and mentor, he was family to me and my family. A twist of fate put us together on a marvelous journey that spanned over thirty years and a million laughs. He was the most gentle, creative genius I've ever met. We shared countless hours together playing and writing songs and stories together, as well as countless more hours on stage, at the beach or his house on the river. We probably logged a few hundred thousand miles on the road together as well, and each mile was an adventure. If you met him, you will never forget him. I'll forever be grateful for mine and my family's time with him. We are all heartbroken at the moment, but we are also encouraged by the faith we will meet again one day on the other side. Rest in peace Bob. It was a true honor to be your partner and friend for so many years. I know Sally and all who cared for you will miss you more than words can express. I also know that together, we will keep your memory alive forever. Love you pal, Rick

February 24 at 8:00 PM





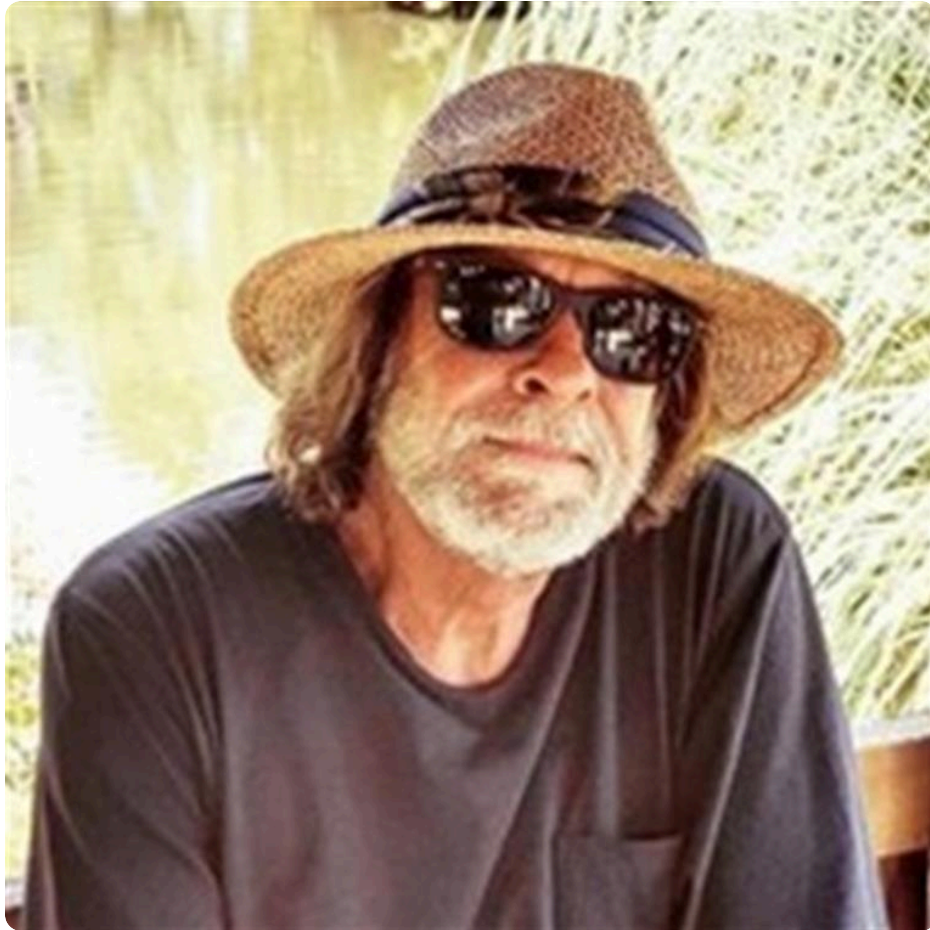
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