



Robert B. Brown

December 15, 1970 - April 15, 2024

Robert B. Brown, age 53, of Lorain, passed away unexpectedly at his residence on the afternoon of Monday April 15, 2024. Bob was born in Lorain on December 15, 1970 and remained a life-long resident of the city.

He attended Boone Elementary School and Hawthorne Junior High prior to graduating from Admiral King High School as a member of the Class of 1989. While enrolled there, Bob was a member of the Power Lifting Club as well as a varsity letterman on the Admiral King football team.

Following graduation, he enrolled in the Applied Police Science program at Lorain County Community College and subsequently obtained his Associate's Degree. In 1992, he embarked on his career in law enforcement by joining the Vermilion Police Department as a part-time officer during which time he also served as a Lorain County Metro Parks Ranger.

In September of 1993 he joined the Lorain Police Department as a full time patrol officer and became a field training officer after only five years on the department. In 2001 he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant where his roles included Road Patrol Supervisor, Jail Administrator, Traffic Commissioner, member of the Lorain Police Honor Guard, and more than a decade of service as a Crisis Team Commander and Hostage Negotiator. Following his retirement, he continued to serve as a member of the Lorain Police

Department's Marine Patrol Unit.

He was a longtime member of Fraternal Order of Police Lodge # 3 where he formerly served as Trustee, Secretary, and Vice President. Bob was also extremely active with and proud to have been affiliated with Operation Open Heart for more than two decades; he served as its President from 2014 to 2021.

He was an avid boating enthusiast and twice served as the Commodore of the Beaver Park Yacht Club. During his leisure time he was always on the quest for good food and enjoyed dining out. In addition, he was a loyal follower of the Cleveland Browns, Cleveland Guardians, and the Ohio State University athletics. Bob enjoyed fishing and was a fan of television and devotee of police shows as well as animated programs including South Park and the Simpsons. Undeniably, his most favorite thing in life was being involved in the lives of his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife Millissa (nee Canter), along with daughter Ciera Wagner (fiancée James Green) of Lorain, and sons Ryan Foor of Lorain and Lt. Brandon Foor (fiancée Lt. Jennifer Pry) serving with the United States Navy in Norfolk, Virginia. He also leaves grandchildren Julianna Spataro, Kayla Lee, Landon Foor, Kaity Lee, Gianna Foor, and Brody Foor, sisters Debbie Gresh (John) of South Amherst, and Cindy Laeng (Jeff) of North Olmsted, mother-in-law Peggy Jackson (nee Hall) of Lorain and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bob was preceded in death by his father William M. Brown in 1979, mother Mary Ann Brown (nee Tomko) in 2021, brother William D. Brown in 2003, and fathers-in-law Richard Canter and Larry Jackson.

Please join Bob's family for a celebration of his life on Monday April 22nd from

4 until 8 p.m. at German's Villa – 3330 Liberty Avenue, Vermilion.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory are strongly encouraged to
Operation Open Heart – P.O. Box 1406, Elyria, OH 44036..

Tribute Wall

MT

“ *What a complete shock this was. Bob, you were truly liked by all who met you. Prayers for strength and healing for Missy and the rest of the family. I'm guessing Bill and Bob are together on a boat, having a beer and a laugh. You will be missed.*

Michelle Trembley - April 23, 2024 at 12:40 AM

MJ

“ *Dearest Millissa, Cindy, Debbie and Brown family. So sorry to hear about your beloved Bob. His most kind and friendly personality is what God blessed him with. We can remember him working at fligners (security)...just always, always a pleasure to converse with. Peace, The Jachym family*



mary margaret jachym - April 22, 2024 at 01:01 PM

TT

“ *The Lorain Palace Theatre purchased the Gerber as and Palms Spray for the family of Robert B. Brown.*



The Lorain Palace Theatre - April 19, 2024 at 09:43 PM

SD

“ San Antonio Deck Department purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert B. Brown.



San Antonio Deck Department - April 19, 2024 at 07:50 PM

R(

“ There are lots of things for sure but I think what I will miss most (besides our highly spirited political conversations-lol) was your quest for knowledge. I enjoyed your need to know the interworking's of just about everything. I know we spent hours just on "how the hell they land those jets on aircraft carriers" And I surely enjoyed explaining how nuclear reactors work (yes Big Navy, the unclassified version). And it was cool to listen to you in your element as you explained crime scenes and "all things cop" to this dumb guy. And of course I am forever a conch fan thanks to your detailed explanation of the item and the 45 min trek in the sand of the bahamas to the best place in the world to get it :) Thanks for the many memories, your support of the community, family and the United States Military. Will miss you Bro- Go Bucks!

Randy Brown, LCDR USN (ret) - April 19, 2024 at 10:55 AM

SM

“ Bob was an awesome person who always gave me a laugh when I needed it most. He served the City of Lorain with honor and certainly enjoyed boating and fishing.

I can't help but think that that he and Bill are together now arguing and having a laugh as well about who is actually the "Captain" of the boat.

My condolences to his family, wife Milissa, sisters Debbie and Cindy. Sending love and healing to you all.

Shannon and Anthony Marcucci ❤️ 🙏

Shannon Marcucci - April 18, 2024 at 06:37 PM

AD

“ Annette Deir lit a candle in memory of Robert B. Brown



Annette Deir - April 18, 2024 at 12:39 PM

MF

“ I am so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I've known him since high school and he was always a very kind person that was liked by all. Rest in peace, Bob.

Michael A. Figueroa - April 17, 2024 at 10:39 PM

TF

“ *The Koerber family purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Robert B. Brown.*



The Koerber family - April 17, 2024 at 07:30 PM

PC

“ *Bob your a very good guy. Always liked you and trusted you. Very good guy to work with. My heart and prayers go out to you and your family. God Bless.*

Sgt. Peter M. Catalano (RET) LPD

Peter Catalano - April 17, 2024 at 07:20 PM

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Shannon Marcucci - April 18, 2024 at 06:34 PM

MK

“ *I was so saddened to hear of your passing. Thank you for everything you taught me over the years. My condolences to Millissa, his family and loved ones.*

Melanie Koerperich - April 17, 2024 at 07:12 PM

DR

“ To the family of Bob Brown, my heart goes out to you. I was in shock to hear of Bob's passing. I knew him through his position of serving and protecting. Melissa, we send to you our love and prayers in this most difficult time. Hold on to all your memories and God be with you. Dave & Lynette Rogers.

David Rogers - April 17, 2024 at 04:02 PM

BW

To Missy and family from the Walker family, we send our sincere prayers and condolences as well as our love ! We mourn with you Missy our prayers and love I'm sure aren't enough to ease your loss and for that I'm sorry. Bob was a a great guy who embraced Vera and myself just as you did and welcomed us. Thank you Bob thank you Missy. We love you so much and we are at your disposal should you need us for anything. Vera says she misses you Uncle Bob, from stinky!

With all our love,
The Walker Family

Bernard Walker - April 17, 2024 at 06:21 PM

DC

To the entire Brown family may my condolences bring you comfort and may my prayers ease the pain of this loss.

Dan Cairns (Ret LPD)

Dan Cairns - April 17, 2024 at 10:18 PM

MT

I am saddened to hear about Bob's passing. My condolences to Missy and the entire family. Bob was an awesome policeman and a beautiful person. We all had many good times throughout the years.

Marlene Tucker - April 18, 2024 at 12:41 PM

MM

A great student and all-around nice guy. Was fair and impartial and took care of business. At LCCC, we knew he was going places.

*Mike Moorman, retired Chief of Police, Oberlin
LCCC Criminal Justice Program, police academy instructor*

Michael D. Moorman - April 27, 2024 at 07:25 PM

SK

To the Brown family, I am sorry for your loss. Prayers are with you all.

Sharon a kopronica - May 02, 2024 at 08:03 AM