



Robert C Minnich

February 22, 1959 - August 29, 2025

Robert C. Minnich, 66, of Lorain, died Friday August 29, 2025 at Cleveland Clinic Avon Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born February 22, 1959 in Lorain to John “Jack” & Betty Minnich (nee Kiser) and had been a lifelong resident of Lorain.

Bob graduated from Admiral King High School in Lorain. He was working in maintenance for GDI Integrated Facility Services at the Ford Engine Plant in Brook Park. Prior to that, he worked as a mechanic at Ed Mullinax Ford in Amherst.

Bob was an avid Ohio State Buckeye fan, loved his Harley-Davidson motorcycle and clothing and was a member of AMVETS Post #47 in Lorain.

He is survived by his niece Mandy Molina (Fernando) of Fuquay Varina, North Carolina; cousin Danielle Pintur of Lorain; great niece Yecelena Lopez (Mark Cummings) of Lorain; great nephew Adrian Lopez (Amanda Maggio) of Fuquay Varina, North Carolina; great niece Alicia Vazquez (Hudson Wise) of Holly Springs, North Carolina and great great nephew Elijah Cummings. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Jacqueline Minnich, brother Dennis Minnich and cousin Sharon Pintur.

The family will receive friends Tuesday September 2, 2025 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel, 3224 Broadway, Lorain. Cremation will follow and his ashes will be interred on Thursday September 4, 2025 at 11:00 am at Ridge Hill Memorial Park, 44805 N Ridge Rd, Amherst Township.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Wounded Warrior Project.

Cemetery Details

Ridge Hill Memorial Park

44805 N Ridge Rd
Amherst, OH 44001
<https://ridgehillmp.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gluвна-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel
3224 Broadway
Lorain, OH 44055
(440) 246-2118
gluvnashimohromada@gmail.com
<http://www.gluvnashimohromada.com>

Graveside Service

SEP 4. 11:00 AM - 11:15 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CJ

“ I am very sorry to hear of Bobby's passing. When I was 3 or 4 years old, back in 1969 /1970! - Bobby's mother (Betty) was my babysitter...I loved going over to their house and have so many good memories. I worshipped Bobby and felt like he was my older brother. Every day, he would come home from Washington Avenue School for lunch and so I would watch him while he watched Gomer Pyle and ate his French fries at one of those TV stands in front of the TV. I always asked him for a French fry, and like any self-respecting 10 or 11 year old kid, he always said no! I loved every person in that house, and each one loved me back. I miss them all and will never forget them - Charles DeBracy Jr.

Charles DeBracy Jr. - September 03, 2025 at 07:15 PM

DA

“ Don A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert C Minnich.

Don A. - September 02, 2025 at 05:03 PM

JB

“ Jim and Silvia Brenner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert C Minnich.

Jim and Silvia Brenner - August 31, 2025 at 05:38 PM

JB

“ Jim and Silvia Brenner purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Robert C Minnich.



Jim and Silvia Brenner - August 31, 2025 at 05:38 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert C Minnich.*



August 31, 2025 at 12:37 PM



“ *The Bilewicz Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert C Minnich.*

The Bilewicz Family - August 31, 2025 at 10:23 AM



“ *The Bilewicz Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert C Minnich.*



The Bilewicz Family - August 31, 2025 at 10:23 AM



“ *I have known Bobby for more than 40 years. His birthday was the day after mine and he would call me on mine and I would call him on his. Bobby had a big personality and was a true and loyal friend. I will miss him. RIP Robert.*

David Sullivan - August 30, 2025 at 08:26 PM

YS

“ Yvonne and David Sullivan purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Robert C Minnich.



Yvonne and David Sullivan - August 30, 2025 at 08:15 PM

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“ Yvonne and David Sullivan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert C Minnich.

Yvonne and David Sullivan - August 30, 2025 at 08:15 PM

DB

“ I met Bobby in the mid to late 1970s in Lorain, and from that moment on, he became a close friend. We shared a lifetime of memories—from cruising around in my 1978 Chevy van with our friends, to wild parties, golf outings, and a road trip to Virginia Beach to visit our mutual friend Jeff Berens (who, heartbreakingly, also passed away recently). Oh, plus he was a Groomsman in my wedding in 1982 where I married Gay Lyn North; (and still married, (43 years))...

Bobby and I grew up together—not just in age, but in spirit. We navigated the highs and lows of life: marriages, losses, and the ever-changing rhythm of adulthood. Through it all, Bobby remained a friend - loyal, funny, and full of life. Plus, don't forget that he was very loud; he just had a very loud voice!!!! (((VERY LOUD)))

I had the gift of speaking with him in detail on Tuesday and Wednesday before he passed. Even as his strength faded, his spirit remained. Don't tell anyone, but on Wednesday, I honored his request for a Budweiser where he only managed a sip or two, but it felt like a small, meaningful act of friendship, and I don't regret it for a second. On Thursday, when he was no longer awake, I sat with him and had a great conversation with Mandy and Danielle.

Bobby was more than a friend—he was family. His memory will live on in every laugh, every story, and every moment we shared. I will miss him deeply.

Daniel Bilewicz - August 30, 2025 at 05:38 PM

LL

“ Bobby hug around with my brothers and went to school with them. Also at Scrubby s bar on Broadway, the fun hang out with the gang!! A lot of them passed away also, so there all up there having many cocktails. My condolences to the family, sorry for your loss!!

Linda Chovanec Lewyckyj - August 30, 2025 at 04:08 PM