



Robert VanWagner Bangs

April 28, 1956 - February 12, 2021

Robert VanWagner Bangs of Ardmore, PA died on February 12, 2021 at the age of 64.

Bob was born on April 28, 1956 in Camp Hill, PA to the late Nesbitt Hoyt and Elizabeth Bangs. He graduated from Trinity High School in Shiremanstown, PA 1974; he received his degree from Villanova University in 1976.

After moving to California, he met the love of his life and married Joannell Hruby on March 31, 1984. They raised one daughter, Brenna, and two sons, Robby and Ryan.

Bob was a creative, free spirit that had a passion for painting, the beach and weekend adventures. He was known for his sense of humor, tireless work ethic and immense devotion to his family.

He is survived by his loving wife Joannell Bangs, sons Robert Jr. and Ryan; daughter Brenna Mason (husband Andrew) and granddaughter Maisey Mason; brother, Michael Bangs and sister, Susan Bangs.

His Memorial Funeral Mass will be held on Sat. Feb. 20th at 10 AM in St. Colmans Church in Ardmore PA, where the family will receive guests after 9 AM. Interment Private.

If so desired and in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Joannell
Bangs

Previous Events

The family will receive guests

FEB **20**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Colman's Roman Catholic Church
11 Simpson Rd.
Ardmore, PA

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

LW

“ Sue- Sorry to hear about your brother. May he rest in peace.
Larry Wagner

L Wagner - February 28, 2021 at 04:21 PM

AE

“ We are all so sorry to hear about Bob's passing. What a terrible loss! You all are in our thoughts and prayers. So so sorry. The Dolan Family

Anne E. - February 20, 2021 at 09:23 AM

MM

“ I was so sorry to hear about Bob's passing. What a loss at such a young age. My heart breaks for his entire family and for his granddaughter who will never know him.

I attended Good Shepherd, Trinity AND Villanova with Bob and saw him at at VU reunion in 2013, which was really nice.

My deepest sympathies to his wife, children and entire family. My prayers will be with you during this sad time.

I coincidentally just found a lovely note from his mother Betty written to my mother in 1994 when my dad passed. Perhaps a sign that Bob is with her, his dad and Hoyt. Such a lovely family.

*Rest In Peace, Bob. God bless - Mary Ann (Haselhuhn/ "Haz")
Mohr, Pittsburgh*

MaryAnn Mohr - February 19, 2021 at 09:26 PM

SK

“ We are so sorry for your loss.
All our love
The Kellys
Susan, Steve and Evan

Susan S Kelly - February 19, 2021 at 04:35 PM

SB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Susan Bangs - February 18, 2021 at 01:20 PM

BB

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



brenna bangs - February 18, 2021 at 12:23 PM

HO

“ *Uncle Bob designed by hand numerous terracotta pots all over the country. Next time you drive by a house with a really cool chimney it could have been Bob.*

My Dad, Hoyt and Bob came into this world as Irish Twins and departed that way - both at 64. I know they are working on some large sales project up there. Miss you lots guys.



Hoyt - February 18, 2021 at 10:12 AM

NK

I just heard this news and my prayers and thoughts to Bob's family. I graduated with Hoyt and we were friends after losing him I would often stop in to see Bob and get all my patio materials from him. Bob will be so missed Norene Koepfel

norene koepfel - February 18, 2021 at 06:08 PM

CP

Very sorry to hear of Bob's passing. We were classmates at Good Shepherd and Trinity. I knew his family and taught at HACC with Sue. God bless you all at this difficult time.

Chris Purcell - February 19, 2021 at 08:14 AM

MM

Was so very sorry to hear about Bob's passing at such a young age. We went to school together at Good Shepherd, Trinity AND Villanova! I have a great photo of he and I from the last VU reunion we both attended. And I just came across a note from his mom Betty that she had sent to my mom. Betty always asked about me - she was the best.

My very deepest sympathies to Mike and Susan. They've lost too many family members. May Bob Rest In Peace. Hopefully he's reunited with Hoyt and his mom and dad. You will all be in my prayers. Fondly, Mary Ann (Haselhuhn/"Haz") Mohr, Pittsburgh

MaryAnn Mohr - February 19, 2021 at 04:25 PM

PP

“ You were a great childhood friend and I have a lot of fun memories from those years. You will always be in my thoughts and prayers.

Patty McGraw Paradise

Patty Paradise - February 18, 2021 at 08:46 AM

SB

“ Having you for 64 years just wasn't enough!! I'll miss everything about you! Your sister, Susan

Susan Bangs - February 18, 2021 at 06:40 AM

WC

“ We were so sad to hear about Bob. He always had a smile and a friendly word to offer. We send our deep condolences to Joannell, Brenna, Robby, Ryan and the extended family. I am glad he got to meet his first grand child Maisey and you have some wonderful pictures of their connection. We will keep you all in our prayers. In love and friendship, Wendy and Tom Coleman

Wendy Coleman - February 17, 2021 at 08:45 PM

DB

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Debora Bangs - February 17, 2021 at 08:04 PM

JC

It doesn't look like Mother Nature is going to let me slip up the highway for the visit, but I am quite sad to hear the news of the passing of "the handsome one. " God be with you cousins with comfort and memories eternal. Love, Jennifer Bangs Cheplick

Jennifer Cheplick - February 18, 2021 at 10:52 PM

DB

“ *Mike misses you terribly Bob and so do I. You were a person who embraced life. Lived each day to the fullest. Never seemed bitter and never seemed to utter a mean word. I was so fortunate to have you as a brother-in-law and Mike loved you beyond words. Joanell, Brenna, Robby & Ryan we are here for you. We love you! Bob is without a doubt at peace and watching over all of us. He's so proud of all of you!*

Debora Bangs - February 17, 2021 at 08:02 PM

DB

“ 6 files added to the album Dad



Debora Bangs - February 17, 2021 at 07:50 PM

RB

“ 4 files added to the album Dad



Robert v Bangs - February 17, 2021 at 12:06 PM