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Robert Patrick Marley, 65, of Lower Gwynedd, PA, passed away tragically on September 9, 2025 in a bicycle accident.

Born on February 18, 1960, in New Brunswick, NJ, Robert was the beloved son of Emmett and Virginia (née DeLuca) Marley. Raised in Edison, NJ in a hardworking and loving home, Robert always put family first throughout his life.

He attended Lehigh University, where he studied Electrical Engineering, and went on to Fordham University School of Law, where he met the love of his life, Susan O'Hagan. They married in 1989 and shared 36 wonderful years together, raising 4 children who adored him. He was known among the intellectual property bar as an insightful advocate. He leaves behind a world made better by his life, and he will be so deeply missed.

Robert was an avid cyclist since early childhood, a joy he passed on to his family and shared with his cycling team of many years. A true engineer, Robert relished working with his hands, particularly rigging household gadgets

and building innovative machinations from scratch to the delight of his family and friends. Robert's mechanical ingenuity was matched only by his silly sense of humor and quick wit, often deployed with flawless comedic timing.

He was quietly brilliant, and lived every day for others. He was generous with his time and always looking to lend a hand. He did so much for so many.

Robert's memory will be cherished by his beloved wife, Susan (née O'Hagan); his beloved mother Virginia; his daughters, Elizabeth (Joseph Motola) and Emily (Christopher Bragale); his sons, Daniel and Michael; his soon-to-be grandson, whose middle name will be Robert; and his devoted goldendoodle, Rory. He is also survived by his sister, Kathleen Marley-Matts (George Matts); and his many treasured nieces and nephews.

All are invited to celebrate Robert's extraordinary life on Tuesday, September 16, 2025 at Church of Saint Asaph, 27 Conshohocken State Road, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004. Visitation is from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., followed by mass at 11:00 a.m. A reception will follow.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to St. James School c/o Advancement. 3217 W. Clearfield Street, Philadelphia, PA 19132.
<https://stjamesphila.org/donate/>

Previous Events

The family will receive guests

SEP **16.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of St. Asaph
27 Conshohocken State Road
Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004
rodger@chadwickmckinney.com

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am sorry that this is so late, but I just found out. Bob and I were good friends in high school and college. He is the reason for my love of cycling, we spent many hours and days riding all over central jersey. Music and audio equipment was another shared interest. My wife, Tricia also knew him well, he was in our wedding party 44 years ago. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.

Ed and Tricia Troike

Edward Troike - May 09 at 08:44 PM

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“ Dear Marley Family,
Bob was a dear friend of my brother Joe in high school and was the best man at my brother's wedding . We lost my brother to cancer on July 27, 2024. I understand your devastating loss. I hope that they have reconnected in heaven. They were two of the most beautiful souls I had the privilege of knowing. My heart is with you. My deepest sympathy and I know that you will feel this incredible love forever.

With kindness, Nancy Sergeant-Abbate

Nancy Sergeant-Abbate - November 05, 2025 at 06:52 PM

CH

“ I had the pleasure of working with Bob the past two years. I cannot express how much of a nice guy he was. Bob had a great way of telling stories that just got you absorbed as he told them. Such a knowledgeable person who was always willing to give a helping hand and support. He will be sadly missed by all. Condolences to Susan and family.

Chris - September 18, 2025 at 06:25 PM

PE

“ Susan and family, I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved husband and father. I worked with Bob at PPS and through just a couple of encounters on our team meetings in Ireland, knew him to be a kind and insightful person. You will all remain in my prayers.

Pam Elliott - September 15, 2025 at 01:52 PM



“ I worked with Bob online, and I spent time with him during his trips to Ireland. It was always a pleasure interacting with him. He provided help and assistance, and he had time to share his knowledge and insights. Perhaps most significantly, he had a great sense of humour that made all interactions with him fun. He was obviously devoted to his family, and I always loved hearing of his cycling escapades. He will be sadly missed by his colleagues.

C - September 15, 2025 at 06:33 AM

NP

“ Bob was an exceptional human being whom I had an honor to meet and work with. He was a wonderful person.



Niveditha Prasad - September 12, 2025 at 09:55 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert P. Marley.



September 12, 2025 at 03:45 PM