



Robert "Rob" A. Summers

June 21, 1967 - May 24, 2014

Robert "Rob" A. Summers, 46, of Murphysboro, passed away peacefully at 12:40 a.m. Saturday, May 24, 2014, at his home surrounded by his family and close friends.

Robert was born on June 21, 1967, in Montebello, California.

Mr. Summers had worked as a General Manager for Access US, an internet company.

He had been a former president of the St. Raymond's CYO in St. Louis, MO.

Robert is survived by his three children Victoria Summers and Alexander Summers, both of Murphysboro, and Rebecca A. Summers of Iowa City, Iowa;

his mother Paula Price of St. Louis, MO;

his fiancée Angie Peterman and her children Morgan Peterman and Aaron Peterman, all of Murphysboro;

three brothers Edward Summers, John Summers of St. Louis, and Joe Summers of Shrewsbury, MO;

three sisters Theresa Senger of Festus, MO, Michele Ledbetter of Villa Ridge, MO, and Gretchen Price of Murphysboro;

and his lifelong friend Tony DiBello of St. Louis, MO.

A funeral mass will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 29, 2014, at St. Andrew Catholic Church with Father Gary Gummersheimer officiating and burial at St. Andrew Cemetery. Friends may call from 5 to 9 p.m. Wednesday and until 10:45 a.m. Thursday at Pettett Funeral Home. A Rosary will be recited at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday evening at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Bi-State Hemophilia Association or in the form of masses. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Robert "Rob" A. Summers

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ Hi Robert

Well it's hard to believe you've been gone for two years. I still have a hard time thinking about it and believing that you're really gone. When we were young I never thought about the possibility of one of us not being there for the other one. I always thought we would grow old and still be there. Kind of like the movie Grumpy Old Men. Jack Lemmon and Walter Mathau were always there for each other no matter how mad they were with each other. I would be Jack Lemmon because he was the better looking one! :)They were boyhood friends even as old men. I use to think that when we were old farts we would get together and talk about our grand kids and everything going on in the world like we use to do. I've tried to make new friends but no matter how nice they are they just don't compare to our friendship. Sometimes I think that if you would have done that liver procedure you might still be here. I guess we will never know now but at least you're in a happier place. Well buddy I just wanted to say on your anniversary that I miss you more than ever and I think about you every day. Your best friend..your brother, Tony

Tony - May 23, 2016 at 03:47 PM



“ what's up robert. just wanted to say i think about you a lot. i miss you brother. see ya later

you know who - February 04, 2016 at 04:25 PM

DK

“ We are very saddened to hear of Rob's passing, and would like to express our sincere condolences to you and your family.

Denny & Kristy - May 28, 2014 at 11:50 PM

AF

“ We are very saddened by the loss of Rob. He was a very kind person and a very hard worker. We are all so very grateful for the time we were able to work with him over the years and will miss his warm smile. Our condolences to Angie, Victoria, Alex, Rebecca and all of Rob's other family members that cared so much for him. He will be greatly missed!

AUS Family - May 28, 2014 at 04:18 PM

ML

“ Robert.... I am so sorry we had so many gaps in our relationship. But the last few weeks catching up and just talking were a wonderful gift. Thank you for that. I love you and will always cherish the time spent with you.

Michele Ledbetter - May 27, 2014 at 07:32 PM



“ I will never forget my son's kindergarten class, the first time we met Alex, and then Victoria soon to follow. For all the remaining years of our children's lives they remained a part of my family's life, and now I know that we will be forever eternally intertwined. Sometimes I thought those kids were put into mine, Libby and Ryan's lives because they needed just a little extra love after having lost their mom so early in their young lives, now I have to wonder if God had a plan, and knew that whatever extra love we had would be showered on them in this time of loss and unbelievable grief. Rob has told me "Thank You", no less than 100 hundred times over the years, and every time I told him it wasn't necessary, but the last time he told me "Thank You" was just a few weeks ago, and he said, "Thank You, in case I don't get to tell you again." I thought it was because I wouldn't see him before we left for a trip we were taking Victoria on, but now I am not sure, maybe he somehow knew. But, I hope Rob knew that I never needed a Thank you, he gave me something I treasure dearly, 2 more children to love, and I do. So, "Thank you Rob". Rest in peace my friend, and if I know you, your biggest worry would be your children, you can at least know they are very loved by a whole lot of people!

All that being said, I want to say Thank You to Angie, I hope you know that the happiest I have ever seen Rob was the years he was with you. Thank you for being so good to Alex and Victoria. There is no Thank you big enough for all you have done. You are a special lady.

Your friend, Monica McGinley (Libby and Ryan)

May 27, 2014 at 04:53 PM

MM

“ *This family has been such a part of our lives, Rob will be greatly missed. We will spend our days now praying for healing for all those who have lost a good man (Alex, Victoria, Becca, Angie and the others we don't know as well), and at the same time being thankful that the suffering is over, and Rob is at peace with the Lord.*



Monica, Libby and Ryan McGinley - May 27, 2014 at 04:05 PM

EP

“ *Dear Therese, I'm so saddened to hear about Robert. My heart goes out to you and your family. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers at this especially difficult time in your lives.*

Ellen (Stockmann) Pesek - May 27, 2014 at 02:21 PM

JZ

“ *Joe and family*

We were so sorry to hear about the death of your brother. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family in this time of sorrow.

Joe & Rita Zeitz - May 27, 2014 at 01:27 PM

TS

“ *I am so happy that you are not in pain anymore, but I have never felt so much pain in my heart. Please guide and watch over all of us. I am very thankful that you brought Angie and her children into our lives. I will do my best to live right by you, and to always be there for your family. I love you and may you rest in peace.*

Therese Senger - May 27, 2014 at 11:00 AM

TD

“Wow where do I start! Robert I first met you in 1973 when we started first grade together and for the next 43 years we have been inseparable. Every time I look back on my life and the things I've done, I notice that you were always apart of it. A lot of them were stupid but you were still right there with me!! I remember one time when we were teenagers you got a 12 hour pass from the hospital so we all went out and got drunk. We were scared to bring you back because you were passed out so we pulled up to the E.R. and put you in a wheelchair and wrote a note on your chest that said my name is Robert Summers and I am a patient here. We rolled you into the E.R. and ran out the door.

How about the time you were in the passager seat of my car and opened the door while I was driving down the highway. You fell out of the car and we didn't realize it until I looked in the rearview mirror and saw you tumbling down the highway. We took you home and left you on the front lawn because we were scared your parents would yell at us. We rang the doorbell and ran! I think you dislocated your shoulder on that one.

You know what's funny is that I met you when we were 5 years old. I've only know my parents 5 years longer than we've known each other. I just want to let you know that you have not only been my best friend, you have been my brother. I don't know when we will see each other again but I just want to say thank you for being apart of my life. I LOVE YOU

Tony DiBello - May 27, 2014 at 10:14 AM

TM

“Joe and family, We are so sorry for the loss of your brother. Our hearts go out to you and all your family. He truly is in a better place. God Bless

Terry and Steve Metzler

Terry & Steve Metzler - May 26, 2014 at 09:37 PM

KP

“ Gretchen,

I'm so sorry for the loss of your beloved brother, Rob. I know how much he meant to you, and how difficult these past few weeks have been for you and your family. I know that you were very close, and that he will always be there in your heart, and that he will live on through his beautiful children and his loving family and friends. I only wish I could be there to give you a big hug. You've had far too many losses in your short life, and I hope that this will be the last one for a long time to come. Be strong, my sweet friend. Love you.

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Kim Patton - May 26, 2014 at 02:30 PM

JS

“ Robert is my older brother, but also was my friend. Although his body often failed him, his soul never did. He was bright, charming, charismatic, kind, humorous, whimsical and peaceful just to pick a few things. I often thought he had a tough life but when talking with him you never heard him say things were tough.

He adores his tripod of support from his children and was very proud of each of you. My heart breaks for you.

Angie supported him through the end and I love you for all you did for him. He was never happier than these last years with you.

Robert and I shared a room together growing up, attended summer camp together and played war for hours together. He was President of our church youth group, my fashion advisor as a teenager and often told me not to let Tonya go because he would move in on her. I believed him, so I kept her for myself.

In our old bedroom to this day is a sticker he stuck to the wall, all this sticker said was THANKS. When I asked him what that was supposed to mean, he said when anyone ask what it means you tell them "THANKS, just for being you".

THANKS Robert!

JOE SUMMERS - May 25, 2014 at 09:54 PM

CM

“ Oh, Therese I am so very sorry to see you lost your brother. My heart and prayers go out to you and your family.

Carol Millikan - May 25, 2014 at 01:02 PM

JD

“ Hey rob im going to miss you , your one of the nicest guys i have met , ill always remember when you tried to strip at my wedding, you always did thing that made people laugh ,angie sure picked a winner when she met you,im glad i had the pleasure to have met you , and hanging around when we was out n about, even though we drifted from apart a bit i considered you was like a brother to me, your surper guy , ill miss ya buddy , see you on the other side , r.i.p rob

Joe dzeima - May 25, 2014 at 10:47 AM

TS

“ Even though I am having a hard time dealing with the loss of my brother. I know that you are pain free now. I will treasure you forever in my heart. I love you.

Therese Senger - May 25, 2014 at 09:53 AM