



Robert Wayne "Rob" Cosby

April 3, 1975 - November 12, 2023

Robert Wayne Cosby, age 48, drifted away from us peaceful on Sunday, November 12 at the Adena Regional Medical Center Emergency Room Department after a heart attack or ruptured aneurysm. He was an active employee of AEP (American Electric Power) of Chillicothe, Ohio where he wore the title of Line Distribution Coordinator. Rob was a member of Corinth Missionary Baptist Church, Oak Hill, Ohio where he and his son attended.

Rob was born on April 3, 1975 to Roger and Martha Cosby. He was the first of three children. Rob joined Cub Scouts and stayed in scouts through high school where he became an Eagle Scout under the leadership of Scout Master Ralph Dalton. While in scouts, he experienced white water rafting in West Virginia and attended the Philmont Scout Ranch located in New Mexico. Rob graduated from Jackson High School in 1993 and went to West Liberty College in Wheeling, West Virginia. At an early age, Rob entered into the field of sports. His dad coached one of his baseball teams and started off with a championship trophy. He played baseball all through his youth and high school days. Also in high school he played football as a lineman and continued as a lineman in college; then landed a job at AEP as an electrical lineman. Rob had the proud pleasure of coaching his son's baseball team for a year.

Rob had a passion for fishing and hunting and he had a way of making it other people's passion too. His children loved being in the boat fishing with their father. Most of Rob's vacations were spent in Canada fishing with his AEP Crew. Rob worked his charm getting his dad and even his uncle Rusty on his boat to go fishing. The past year or two were adventures of his hunting buddies going to the lake to fish. The crew were never at a lost for stories to tell.

Rob married Katessa Rider on November 5, 2003. To this union, they had

two children: Kalis Keana, now 20 and Isaiah Wayne, now 12.

Besides his loving family, Rob leaves behind his parents, two sisters: Jaclyn (Lance) Causey and Melanie (Cardell) Chambers; two uncles: Rusty (Maria) Cosby and Bo (Monalee) Cosby; Aunt Juanita Smith (who helped raised him); three close cousins: Eugene Smith, Buster Smith and Seth McCarter; special nephews Shai Chambers and Charles Tyler; special nieces: Anitra, Alana & Brianna Causey; Cousins Jalyn Cosby, Beth Keeton and Gwen Rossum; Kalis's friend Hart

Blevins; Katessa's family: Nancy Rider, Kenny (Cathy) Rider; Queba Rider, Lakeria Chenoweth; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Roger & Martha are proud to have been parents of Robert Wayne. He was a loving and reliable big brother and a great uncle. He loved his wife and children. Rob was a humble and kind person who loved everyone. He will be sadly missed, but we know where he is and wait to join him some day.

Funeral services will be held 2PM Saturday at the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home with Rev. Lewis McCarter officiating. The family will receive friends 3 hours prior to his service from 11AM-2PM. There will be a private burial at the Corinth Cemetery in Oak Hill, Ohio. Condolences may be sent to the family at: www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Corinth Cemetery

3401 Jimes Emory Rd
Oak Hill, OH 45656

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home
135 Broadway Street
Jackson, OH 45640
(740) 286-4161

Funeral Service

NOV 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Wayne "Rob" Cosby*



Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home - November 18, 2023 at 01:58 PM

RR

“ *From high school on from the. To now still one of my top 5 favorite people in the world. He had an incredible way of making you feel special and you could feel how much he loved you with each beautiful smile and hugs. Thank you for being my friend. See ya soon buddy.*

Rachael Rafferty - October 05, 2024 at 11:31 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Wayne "Rob" Cosby.*

November 19, 2023 at 02:20 PM

TL

“ *Dear Roger, Martha, & Family,
We are wholeheartedly saddened by the loss of your precious Rob. He has left insurmountable legacies that you will cherish forever. It is fortunate that you know our Lord Jesus, and because you do, you know He will forever remain your comforter and help.
Much love from our family,
Tony and Vicki Lee*

Tony & Vicki Lee - November 18, 2023 at 08:54 PM

RM

“ *Sending my condolences to Roger, Martha, and all the family. 🙏🙏*



Regina Mitchell - November 18, 2023 at 10:38 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Wayne "Rob" Cosby.

November 18, 2023 at 09:03 AM

CC

“ To the Cosby Family (my family) I was saddened to get that call about Rob. He was a sincere and gentle person who always seemed to have a smile on his face. I am glad that I got to see him at our last reunion, get some new photos and meet his son before he went to play baseball. Rob we will miss you and we will always hold you close in our hearts. Rest in Peace and I am sure your Grandpa Pete and Grandma Hess will greet you with a smile.
Until we meet again cuz. Love, Carol Cosby-Tillar, Wendell and Keenen

Carol Cosby-Tillar - November 18, 2023 at 12:03 AM

WA

“ Martha, Roger, and family
I pray that God gives you and your family the strength to endure this challenging time. With deepest sympathy, William Anderson and family

William Anderson - November 17, 2023 at 08:47 PM

TF

“ The Chambers Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Robert Wayne "Rob" Cosby.



The Chambers Family - November 17, 2023 at 08:19 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Wayne "Rob" Cosby.



November 17, 2023 at 07:57 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Wayne "Rob" Cosby.



November 17, 2023 at 07:38 PM

SF

“ Southeastern Junior High Football planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Wayne "Rob" Cosby.

Southeastern Junior High Football - November 17, 2023 at 07:38 PM

AW

“ Dearest Martha and Family, praying for you and all of the people Rob touched. Reading the obituary showed what an amazing man he was. With deepest sympathy, Bob and Angie Walls

angie walls - November 17, 2023 at 06:08 PM

ER

“ So sorry for your loss, he was genuinely a good person. Carl & Etta Ransom

Etta Ransom - November 17, 2023 at 05:56 PM

TF

“ The Butch and Diane Jones Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Robert Wayne "Rob" Cosby.



The Butch and Diane Jones Family - November 17, 2023 at 02:42 PM

CW

“ Charles, Abby, Easton and Brooks White purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Wayne "Rob" Cosby.



Charles, Abby, Easton and Brooks White - November 17, 2023 at 01:50 PM

MC

“ *He was a gentle giant. I can't believe this. My love and prayers to the family. He will be missed but not forgotten*

Marla Cosby - November 17, 2023 at 01:26 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert Wayne "Rob" Cosby.*



November 17, 2023 at 08:55 AM



“ *Three Cross Throw was purchased for the family of Robert Wayne "Rob" Cosby.*



November 17, 2023 at 08:41 AM

RS

“ *Rob, you will be missed, my friend. All the years at AEP it was always a pleasure to be working with you.... even on Storm Troubles you were rock solid and kind in the worst of situations. I admire and respected that trait. We at AEP have lost one of our finest.*

*Condolences to the family
sincerely,
Ron Seidel*

Ron Seidel - November 16, 2023 at 08:57 PM

TT

“ *Rob has been a big part of our son Aiden and our family's baseball lives. We are heartbroken for Isaiah and the entire family. We spent quite a few years on different fields with Rob and Isaiah. Rob was always there for anything the teams needed. Always greeted us with a warm friendly smile and my husband and Rob shared frequent long conversations about everything in life. We lost a good one but god gained an Angel. Heartfelt love and prayers for the family from the Toparcean's*



The Toparceans - November 16, 2023 at 08:43 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Wayne "Rob" Cosby.*



November 16, 2023 at 06:45 PM

KA

“ *I have worked with Rob since 2006. The first word that comes to mind when I think of him is kind. Rob was always laughing, smiling, and I never saw him angry. I still can't believe that he is gone. He will forever be missed.*

Karla - November 16, 2023 at 06:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Wayne "Rob" Cosby.*



November 16, 2023 at 05:45 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Robert Wayne "Rob" Cosby.*



November 16, 2023 at 12:32 PM

AL

“ *AEP Hillsboro Line planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Wanye "Rob" Cosby.*

AEP Hillsboro Line - November 16, 2023 at 12:32 PM

DF

“ *I was shocked when I heard this. Robbie was such a sweet young man. Always smiling. I feel your loss so much. Seems like I have known the family forever. I am here if you need to talk.*

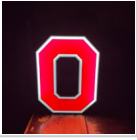
Darlene Ford - November 16, 2023 at 09:25 AM

DF

“ Darlene Ford lit a candle in memory of Robert Wayne "Rob" Cosby



Darlene Ford - November 16, 2023 at 09:24 AM



“ I'm in shock, I just found out that Rob is gone. I knew through baseball. He was a great guy and coach. Always an encouraging word for my Jacob. He will be missed. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Rashelle Bunke - November 15, 2023 at 06:51 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert Wayne "Rob" Cosby.



November 15, 2023 at 05:17 PM

MK

“ Melody Holmes Kelley lit a candle in memory of Robert Wayne "Rob" Cosby



Melody Holmes Kelley - November 15, 2023 at 05:14 PM

CM

“ Carmen Holmes Moody lit a candle in memory of Robert Wayne "Rob" Cosby



Carmen Holmes Moody - November 15, 2023 at 05:10 PM

CM

So sorry to hear about your son!

Carmen Holmes Moody - November 15, 2023 at 05:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Wayne "Rob" Cosby.*



November 15, 2023 at 02:02 PM