



Robert D. Champlin

August 29, 1956 - April 3, 2011

Dateline: Alton

Robert D. "Bobby" Champlin, 54, was called home to his Lord at 8:20 p.m. Sunday, April 3, 2011 after a long struggle with multiple myeloma. Born August 29, 1956 in Alton, he was the son of Marvin "Chalk" and Betty (Feezel) Champlin. Robert graduated from Alton High School in 1974. For many years he served as youth minister at the First Christian Church of Alton. He is survived by his wife, Mary Beth Roberts, whom he married on November 4, 1990. He will be sorely missed by Chloe and Annie, their Shih Tzu doggies. Bob was a woodworker, a fisherman, and model car builder. Also surviving is a son, Josh Champlin, a brother, Charles Champlin and his wife Brenda of Cottage Hills, one niece, Lisa Eichmiller and husband Jacob, and three nephews, Jon Watson and wife Linsey, Mark Logan and wife Allison, and Matt Logan, and a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Sharon and Walter Schwane of Camas, Washington. He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Donna Grant, and two nieces, Andrea Watson and Penny Trigg. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. Friday at the First Christian Church in Alton. Burial will be at Rose Lawn Memory Gardens in Bethalto. Jim Johnson will officiate. Memorials may be made to the First Christian Church.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert D. Champlin*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Robert D. Champlin*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *We'll miss you, Bob. There are good times remembered. Mary Beth, I pray God brings peace and comfort to you and all those who loved Bob.*

Deb Strebel - April 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *We will always have the fondest memories of Bobby.. He is sadly missed, but will never be forgotten. May the Lord Bless you and Comfort you during this time.. Love to MaryBeth and the family..*

Alan & Janis Grills - April 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *mary my thoughts and prayers to you during this time*

john bowman

john bowman - April 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss,Robert was a very nice man,god bless may his memories comfort you all at this time.

The Oetkens - April 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM