



Robert "Cross" Kraushaar

July 8, 1970 - April 12, 2020

Dateline: Brighton

Robert "Cross" Kraushaar, 49, of Brighton, died Sunday, April 12, 2020 at his home after a 3-year battle with lung cancer. He was a Sanders Sanitation employee for the past 34 years and was loved and treasured by all of his customers. Robert is survived by his wife, Laurie (Barton) of 32 years along with their children, Dustin and Ashley Kraushaar both of Brighton and numerous other family members. He was loved and will be missed. Per Roberts wishes, cremation rights will follow and a celebration of life will be held at a later date with burial at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. His wishes are to have memorials made to his daughter who is pursuing veterinary school, something he had hoped to see her accomplish. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ Robert "Cross" Kraushaar

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ Cross you will be missed dearly every time I seen you we always talked about your wife and kids and Tommy I will miss seeing you out and about. And running into you go fly high with Tommy and dont you guys have to much fun up there .love ya bro

Cheryl sanders - April 16, 2020 at 07:52 PM



Ty cheryl. He and Bean definitely have alot of catching up to do. Life isn't going to be the same without him. Your right in saying he will be missed. Our house already seems so empty without him.

Laurie Kraushaar - April 17, 2020 at 03:49 AM



“ Bob " Cross " Always had a smile as he did his job we would have quick conversations as he did he job. He was a kind man who loved his family and other people. Our world needs more good men like Cross in it. We loss one of the good ones way to early I will miss talking with him and seeing him. Our prayers go out to his family at this time.

Jim Funkhouser - April 16, 2020 at 10:24 AM

CS

I am so sorry about Bobby Dee you have my deepest sympathy 🙏🙏🙏💔🙏🙏

Carol Stewart - April 16, 2020 at 12:09 PM

LK

Ty so much. We truly appreciate everyone's kind words, thoughts, and prayers

Laurie Kraushaar - April 16, 2020 at 01:27 PM

DH

“ Bob was a wonderful man whom I and my neighbors really cared about! He and I had numerous short conversations and he always had a smile and was so friendly and cordial! We were hoping he would beat this monster cancer. Our hearts go out to his family! I will truly miss him, his wave and smile as he went on his route!

Diana Roe - Cottage Hills - April 15, 2020 at 11:18 AM

LK

Ty. He truly loved his customers. He would talk of them often. This means alot to us hearing such kind words from his customers.

Laurie Kraushaar - April 16, 2020 at 02:13 AM

WK

I remember taking cross toast football game 1987 cardinals and cowboys didn't tell him where were sitting till we got their 50 yard line 3rowws up cowboys side of the field cross loved the cowboys

William Kelley - April 16, 2020 at 08:57 PM

LB

“ 32yrs together just wasn't enough. I told you and we promised each other we'd be together till the end and so we were Loving you always



Laurie Barton-Kraushaar - April 14, 2020 at 08:24 PM

KG

“ He is also survived by his parents Robert and Beverly Kraushaar of Alton Il. Also survived by his sister Jennifer Womack - Grafton of jacksonville IL.

Karen Womack grafton - April 14, 2020 at 05:23 PM