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HAVERHILL - Robert J. Scharn, Jr. of Haverhill passed away on Sunday, July 26, 2020 at the Lawrence General Hospital at the age of 54, surrounded by his loving family., after a long, courageous battle against COVID-19. He was the beloved husband of Coleen M. (Bodenrader) Scharn for 32 years.

Robert (Bob) was born in Methuen, MA on August 18, 1965, the son of Billie Alice (Todd) Scharn and the late Robert J. Scharn. He was educated in the Lawrence school system and graduated from Greater Lawrence Regional Tech in 1983.

Bob was a dedicated employee of Parker Hannifin Corporation for over 32 years. In 2018, he was honored for his 30 years of service.

Bob enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, attending family gatherings and cookouts, joke telling and dedicating his time to community events. Bob was a blood/platelets donor for over 20 years. Bob was a member of the Tower Hill Bowling League, Knights of Columbus of Salem, NH, where he worked in Bingo nights and he also assisted in coaching the boys' basketball team at Consentino Middle School while his son was enrolled there. Bob was a committed Scoutmaster for many years for Troop 27 Haverhill. He was proud to mentor his son, Matthew, to become an Eagle Scout. In most recent years, Bob enjoyed being involved with local theatre companies, Acting Out! Theater Company and Spotlight Playhouse, as part of stagehand/tech crews in support of his son Matthew's theatrical performances.

Bob's passions included family vacations to Disney, Stowe, Vermont, Cape Cod and more, as well as fishing, grilling, reading, being a die-hard New England Patriots fan, Marvel and DC comics, TV shows and movies, Walking Dead and Community (TV Show). He especially loved Christmas and spending quality time with his beloved family.

Bob will be remembered for his loving manner, kind heart, sense of humour and his devotion to his family, of whom he was always willing to tell you how proud he was.



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His infectious laughter and constant smile brought light and warmth to every room he entered and every life he touched.

He is survived by his loving wife, Coleen M. (Bodenrader) Scharn, his son, Matthew A. Scharn both of Haverhill, his mother Billie Alice (Todd) Scharn, his sisters Stacey (Scharn) Lavigne and her husband James, and Tammy (Scharn) Serverius and her husband Timothy all of Haverhill. He is also survived by his nieces and nephews, Scott (and his wife Alie), Todd and Amber Lavigne and Erin and Emma Serverius as well as his great niece, Lillian Lavigne. In addition, he is survived by his mother-in-law, Claire (Mignault) Bodenrader, sister-in law, Karen Bodenrader, many close aunts, uncles, cousins, numerous extremely close friends including Jim, Gene, and Ken, who were like brothers and his loyal cats, Carly, Jack, Max and, his best bud, Sheldon. Bob is predeceased by his father, Robert J. Scharn and his father-in-law, William J. Bodenrader.

The family would like to thank the doctors and nurses at Lawrence General Hospital's ICU unit for their dedication and the loving care they gave to Bob during his fight against COVID-19. It has brought great comfort knowing he was so well cared for and loved.

Donations made in lieu of flowers will be used to honor Bob's favorite cause, his son Matthew's education. <https://www.gofundme.com/f/matthew-scharn-college-fund-in-memory-of-his-dad>

Service arrangements will be announced at a later date.



Tribute Wall

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Alyssa Berube-Dunn lit a candle in honor of Robert.



August 11 at 12:36 PM



Wendy Delaney posted:

Coleen,I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our hearts and prayers.Wendy and Clark Delaney

August 9 at 3:56 PM



Janine Skumin lit a candle in honor of Robert.



August 3 at 5:24 PM



Anonymous sent a Garden Accent Stone - "If love could have saved you" to the Scharn family.



August 2 at 5:30 PM



Laurie Barlow posted:

Dear Colleen and Mathew, We are deeply sorry for the loss of you husband and father. Please know that you are in our hearts and prayers. Tommy Pagnottaro & Laurie Barlow

August 2 at 2:38 PM



Cathie Lynn Baines posted:

Matt and Family,Thinking of you all and praying that all of the wonderful memories continue to fill your hearts with happy thoughts during this time of sadness and forever.So sorry for your loss.Cathie BainesWhittier Regional Technical High School

August 2 at 4:38 AM



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Elizabeth Kramer posted:

Coleen and Matthew I am so sorry for your loss. Elizabeth Kramer

August 2 at 2:17 AM



Jerry & Rev. Elizabeth Arsenault posted:

Our deepest condolences to the Scharn, Todd & Mignault, Bodenrader Family. To Coleen, Matthew, Billie, a lovely friend for 45 years, Stacey, James (our nephew & niece), Scott, Alie, Lillian, Todd, Amber, (our great-nephews & great-niece & great-great niece), Tammy, Timothy, Erin, Emma, Claire, Karen & other family members. We cannot express our sorrow enough. May you find peace in your heart by the Grace of God."and the dust returns to the ground it came from, and the spirit returns to God who gave it. -Ecclesiastes 12:7Jesus answered him, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise." -Luke 23:43God Bless, Jerry & Rev. Elizabeth Arsenault

August 1 at 10:46 AM



Lily G McCormack posted:

Bobby you are so loved and will be missed beyond words!! believe the Lord wrapped his loving arms around you and said " Bobby I am so proud of you and the way you lived your life, your loving and caring ways did not go unnoticed, but Son your tied now and I can't let you suffer any longer its time to come Home and to be welcome into My Arms"I love, Auntie Lily, Uncle Richard

August 1 at 9:43 AM



Coleen Scharn lit a candle in honor of Robert.



August 1 at 8:52 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Scharn family.



July 31 at 12:34 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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