



Robert Joe Ashley

January 13, 1953 - January 27, 2026

Robert Joe “Bubs” Ashley, 73, passed away on Tuesday, January 27, 2026, at The Waters of Lebanon surrounded by his loving family. He was born on January 13, 1953, in Lebanon, a son of the late Bobbie Joe and Myrtle Ruth (Davis) Ashley.

He was formerly married to Sandra (Ward) Ashley.

Raised in Boone County, Robert was a 1971 graduate of Lebanon High School. He spent many years as a delivery driver for Pepsi-Cola Company.

Robert was a lifelong Indiana University fan. He liked to camp, fish and enjoy a cold one with his buddies. He particularly loved supporting his granddaughters at their sporting events.

Survivors include two daughters, Andrea (Jeramiah) Westerfield of Zionsville and Alicia (Michael) Gramlin of Lebanon; seven grandchildren, Charli Westerfield, Caroline Westerfield, Callie Westfield, Emerson Wolfbrandt, Jazlyn Gramlin, Taylor Gramlin, and Clairra Gramlin; and a sister, Rebecca (Alan) Bridge of Champaign, Illinois.

In addition to his parents, Robert was preceded in death by a son, Adam Jay Ashley.

The Family will host a Celebration of Life from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Friday, February 6, 2026, at the American Legion Post 113, 1020 Hendricks Drive, in Lebanon. Myers Mortuary and Boone County Crematory have been entrusted with his cremation arrangements.

Memorials may be directed in his memory to the Lebanon Area Boys & Girls Club, 403 West Main Street, Lebanon, IN 46052 or Lebanon Little League, P.O. Box 324, Lebanon, IN 46052.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

American Legion Post #113
1020 Hendricks Drive
Lebanon, IN 46052

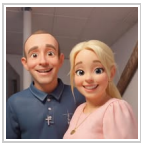
Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert Joe Ashley.*



February 05 at 02:10 PM



“ *My deepest condolences Ashley family. Camp was so much better after our families met. Bubs really had a lot of people who loved him. He was always kind and happy. My thoughts are with you all in this difficult time. I love you all. Molly Gleason*



Jason X Gleason - January 29 at 08:06 PM



“ *Had a good time with bubs drinking, playing softball for years and hanging out at raccoon lake. Joe Montgomery Great guy*

Joe Montgomery - January 29 at 01:08 PM



“ *Never met Bob in person we were kindred spirits both had blue blood running in our souls. I was member of Munster (IN) division. peace to his family.*

ron B. - January 29 at 12:45 PM

AB

“ Memories of "Bubbles", as with all of the Ashley family, go far back into the early years of my childhood. From the Boys Club, to Saturday sandlot football games between Stokes and Harney, or playing "Smear" behind the goal posts at South Side Park during high school football games, his memory has become a legend to me. I recall him throwing out runners with strikes from right field to home plate - you can imagine what it must have been like to be a batter with that right arm only 60 feet away.

Andy Boggs - January 29 at 10:39 AM

BN

“ It is very sad to hear another of my childhood friends has died. We had great times playing baseball in Little League and Babe Ruth with his dad as coach. He was a "Bright Light" as we went thru high school together.

May our Lord give his family peace at his passing during this difficult time.

*Sincerely,
Bob Nethererton*

Bob N - January 28 at 11:05 PM

KK

“ Spent many a mornings walking out to the Pepsi trucks to start our routes... Bobby was a good friend and a hoot to be around. My sincere thoughts and prayers go out to all his family and friends... that smile and laugh will be truly missed ☐

Kris Keeney - January 28 at 04:08 PM

TB

“ *Bubs and the Ashley family have been a huge part of our lives, a lot of fond memories. He will be missed by many* 💔💔

Tom and Penny Bogan - January 28 at 01:18 PM

FW

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the Ashley family. I worked many years with Bob. He was a kind and caring person. I loved the way he joked around. He always had a positive attitude. He will be surely missed by many.*

Fred Waycott - January 28 at 12:17 PM

GS

“ *A good friend*



Greg Smith - January 28 at 12:08 PM

CW

“ *Cathy Hungate Winteregg lit a candle in memory of Robert Joe Ashley*



Cathy Hungate Winteregg - January 28 at 10:10 AM

GJ

“ *Very sorry to hear about my friend Bobby! He was a great man and I really enjoyed every minute I spent with him!! He will be missed! My condolences to the family!!*

Greg Jones - January 27 at 09:14 PM

DL

“ *DeeDee Prather And Ryan Lister lit a candle in memory of Robert Joe Ashley*



DeeDee Prather and Ryan Lister - January 27 at 04:48 PM

BT

“ *My heart goes out to the Ashley family. I'll never forget that wicked curve ball. I still tell stories about his competitive approach on the rubber*

Bill Taylor - January 27 at 04:41 PM

RS

“ *So sorry to read this ,my condolences to Bobby Joe's family.*

ron smith - January 27 at 03:52 PM

BC

“ *Bill Taylor (your old catcher) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Joe Ashley.*

Bill Taylor (your old catcher) - January 27 at 03:48 PM

BC

“ *Bill Taylor (your old catcher) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Joe Ashley.*



Bill Taylor (your old catcher) - January 27 at 03:48 PM