



Robert Francis

December 26, 2025

Today we mourn the passing of Robert Francis, known to most as Bob. Bob passed away peacefully at home in Oshawa on 26 December 2025 at the age of 70.

Bob was born in Toronto on 18 July 1955. Bob is survived by Linda Francis (née Kucherepa), his wife of 29 years, and their son Patrick Francis.

Bob worked in several different careers throughout the course of his life, each one making him an interesting teller of stories and experiences.

Bob loved to cook, to eat and to feed those he loved. He loved to travel, going far and wide, by himself and with his family. One of his fondest memories was taking a cooking class at the New Orleans School of Cooking in New Orleans. He enjoyed lovingly preparing the dishes at home for friends and family. Most recently he stayed closer to home, enjoying interesting and quirky day trip excursions in Ontario. He loved music and enjoyed tribute concerts for his favourite bands at a local theatre.

Bob loved photography. He was passionate about black and white photography, and at one time worked in his own dark room to develop his films. More recently, he explored the world of digital photography and worked to expand his skill set.

Bob will be missed by many people, close to home and far away.

A celebration of life will take place in the spring of 2026, with details will follow.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to a charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

PC

“ I've known Bob for 20 years. In that time we have become good friends. Our friendship has grown to become family. Bob was a friend, a brother, and a father figure. I feel very fortunate to have known Bob's kindness. I will always have fond memories of our chats, the cooking recipes that he shared with me, the recipes we made together and the meals he made me.

Bob often talked about the years he spent driving trucks, work in auto body shops and his years doing home inspections. But in my heart I think he missed his true calling, cooking. Bob loved to cook for family and friends. I will miss you dearly my friend.

Paul Chevrier - January 07 at 04:43 PM



“ I am sadden to hear of Bobs passing. I had the privilege of knowing Bob through a home inspector association. Condolenses to the family.

Raymond Wand - December 31, 2025 at 05:48 PM



“ My family and I have had the pleasure of being bobs neighbors for the past 8 years. During that time we got to know each other many our chats as he would have to pass my yard. He is dearly missed by all of us especially my little girls, they always stopped and talked him and Linda's ear off.

Justin Wood - December 30, 2025 at 08:58 PM

MA

“ *MaryAnn lit a candle in memory of Robert Francis*



MaryAnn - December 30, 2025 at 05:23 PM

MA

“ *Bob's wife Linda is one of my best friends. When Bob entered her life, he became a part of my life as well.*

I found him to be a true gentleman, who always treated his wife with love and respect.

He was a kind and gentle soul, who befriended all he met with an easy smile and a comforting manner.

Bob was a story teller. He loved to spin a tale that revealed his wicked sense of humor. He liked to laugh about the absurdities of life and encouraged others to follow suit.

Robert (Bob): you will be missed by all of us who knew and loved you.

May you be happy and at peace, wherever you are right now!

MaryAnn - December 30, 2025 at 05:21 PM

KL

“ *Karina Liley lit a candle in memory of Robert Francis*



Karina Liley - December 29, 2025 at 06:23 PM

KL

“ *I met Bob through Linda, who was working at Trios College at the time. They used to drop by my house every so often for a visit. He was a wonderful man and I will remember him with deep affection. He will be sadly missed so much.*

Karina Liley - December 29, 2025 at 06:23 PM

MR

“ *On December 26, this community lost a great man. Bob was friendly with everyone he came in contact with and had a great knack for chatting. Approximately a week before we helped each other to lay down salt around the cars so we could all get in our cars safely. This is just one attribute of who Bob really was in helping out. Bob will certainly be missed..
Sincerely, the Rodgers family.*

Michelle Rodgers - December 29, 2025 at 03:57 PM

PA

“ *Bob was an amazing person, always kind and ready to help. I will miss him.*

Paul - December 29, 2025 at 02:34 PM