



## Robert C Mueller

January 4, 1969 - October 12, 2022

Robert "Rob" C. Mueller, 53, of Walnut Hill, passed away Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at his home.

He was born January 4, 1969 in Belleville, the son of Ronald C. Mueller and Barbara (Dixon) Mueller. He married Michele Broadwater on March 17, 2001 in Irvington and she survives.

In addition to his mother: Barbara Mueller of Irvington and his wife of 20 years: Michele Mueller of Walnut Hill, he is also survived by his two children: Adam Mueller and Allie Mueller both of Walnut Hill; brother: Matthew Mueller of Centralia; sister: Krista Parrett and husband Jake of Homer, Alaska; two nieces and nephew: Paityn Tabor, Isley Parrett and Logan Mueller; a great-nephew: Beau Mueller; father-in-law: Ron Broadwater and wife Joyce of Walnut Hill; mother-in-law: Pam Rash and husband Charlie of Walnut Hill; sister-in-law: Shannon Tabor and husband Jake of Lake St. Louis; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents and father.

Rob worked for the Illinois Department of Corrections for 28 years until he retired. He worked his way through the ranks and before he retired he served as the Deputy Director of the Southern Region. He also participated in SORT through the IDOC. In 1994 he received the Correctional Officer of the Year Award and in 2018 he received the Boss of the Year Award.

Rob was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Centralia, where he served as an Elder. He was a former member of the Police and Fire

Commission.

Rob enjoyed working in the yard, gardening, shooting guns with family and friends, fishing and being out at the lake. He had a passion to help anyone and everyone, he never met a stranger. Rob loved his family and he cherished the time he spent with his wife, children, family and friends.

Funeral Services will be held Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at 1:00 PM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia. Burial will follow at Friedens United Church of Christ Cemetery in Irvington. Visitation will be held Tuesday morning from 11:00 AM until the time of service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Donor's Choice and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Mueller Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com) and the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Facebook Page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **18**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services  
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## Funeral Service

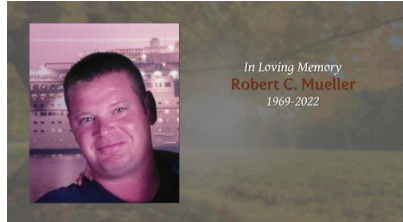
OCT **18**. 1:00 PM.

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert C Mueller*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - October 17, 2022 at 12:47 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert C Mueller.*



October 17, 2022 at 05:17 PM



“ *Sasha Maynard purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Robert C Mueller.*



Sasha Maynard - October 17, 2022 at 02:13 PM



“ *My sincere thoughts and Prayers to Michele, Adam and Allie! I am so very sorry!* 🙏💔😇

Peggy Myers Beal - October 15, 2022 at 04:23 PM

SD

“ I remember Rob from high school. He was a couple of years older than me but I remember how nice he was then. He always seemed to be in a good mood.  
So sorry for your loss. My heart aches for your family



Stephanie( Kell ) Daniels - October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM

SN

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with Barb, Michelle, Adam, Allie, Matt, Krista & other family members. Sandra Neabuhr & family

Sandra Neabuhr - October 14, 2022 at 06:48 PM

CI

“ Colleagues at AssuredPartners Insurance purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Robert C Mueller.



Colleagues at AssuredPartners Insurance - October 14, 2022 at 05:32 PM

CL

“ Christy Lockwood lit a candle in memory of Robert C Mueller



Christy Lockwood - October 14, 2022 at 04:16 PM

TF

“ *The Rash Family, Tabor Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Robert C Mueller.*



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**The Rash Family, Tabor Family** - October 14, 2022 at 02:38 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Robert C Mueller.*



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October 14, 2022 at 12:51 PM

PB

“ *Could not believe when I heard the news! Please know that we are praying for all of you! Sending hugs and love!*  
*Pat Krupp Bundy*

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**Pat Krupp Buddy** - October 14, 2022 at 11:23 AM

JG

“ I am shocked and very sorry to read of Robs passing.  
I probably did not know him as well as some, but I worked under him when he was a Lt. and a Maj. at Centralia c.c.  
In my experience Rob was fair and respectful with staff...an honest straight shooter.  
I've several memories...A funny one...I was an officer in his zone, he came around to do his checks, as a Lt. should.  
I had a tiny pocket radio playing (very low) on the desk...I'd forgotten it was there. (Not allowed)  
Rob walks in, there is some small talk...how ya doin etc...signs his book or whatever and stands there just looking at me...looks at the radio then back at me...I still don't get it cause its playing so low I'd forgotten it was there....looks at the radio then back at me.  
Finally Rob says "Is that yours?"  
Like a knock on the head I suddenly realize...."Oh no....I uh...I don't know what that is..." as I scoop it up and pitch it in a drawer...  
Rob just smiled..."This one's on me, next ones on you."

Man was a great supervisor and ALWAYS had your back!  
Rob was a very good choice for more junior staff to pattern themselves after....and he is thought of, prayed for and will be missed.  
Rest in peace now Rob Mueller.

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Jeff Gwaltney - October 14, 2022 at 10:13 AM

CC

“ Cindy, Tim, Reign & Brynn Coats lit a candle  
in memory of Robert C Mueller



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Cindy, Tim, Reign & Brynn Coats - October 14, 2022 at 10:01 AM