



## Robert Bobby Pate

September 18, 1956 - April 12, 2021

Robert E. "Bobby" Pate, age 64, of Centralia, passed away Monday, April 12, 2021 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Bobby was born September 18, 1956 in New Harmony, IN, the son of William M. Pate and Nora B. (Manhart) Pate. He married Linda Hollingsead on February 15, 1975 in Centralia and she survives him in Centralia.

In addition to his wife Linda of 46 years, Bobby is survived by his father and mother: William M. Pate and Nora B. Pate; one daughter: Melissa Johnson and husband Charlie of St. Robert, MO; two grandchildren: Dylan Winegarner and wife Kelsey of Fort Campbell, KY, and Brett Winegarner of Centralia; four great grandchildren: Gentry Winegarner, Kynlynn Winegarner, Carter Winegarner, and Rylan Winegarner; one sister: Linda Schuette and husband Mike of Maryville, IL; three brothers: William "Billy" Pate Jr. and wife Tami of Carlyle, IL, Steven Pate and wife Marlana of Beckemeyer, IL, and John Pate and wife Paula of Beckemeyer, IL; three brother-in-laws and sister-in-laws: Shirley Weaver and husband Jeffrey of Sandoval, IL, Steven Hollingsead of Salem, Diana Kay Lugari and husband Ron of Decatur and Carl Purcell of Salem; several aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.

Bobby was preceded in death by his grandparents: Edward L. Pate and Mary Ola Pate, and Bert Manhart and Sylvia Manhart; father-in-law and mother-in-law: Charles Hollingsead and Grace Hollingsead; sister-in-law: Geraldine Purcell and brother-in-law: Wendell Hollingsead.

Bobby was a member of the Church of God in Centralia. Bobby enjoyed

fishing, singing Karaoke, and camping. His family meant the world to him and he cherished the time he spent with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He will be missed by his four-legged companion Molly.

A private family service for Robert "Bobby" Pate will be held at a later date.

Burial will be in Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia. A visitation will be held Friday, April 16, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Sutherland-Garnier

Funeral Home in Centralia. Anyone who attends the visitation at the funeral home will be required to wear a mask and social distance. In lieu of flowers,

memorial donations may be made to the family 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 Pate

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

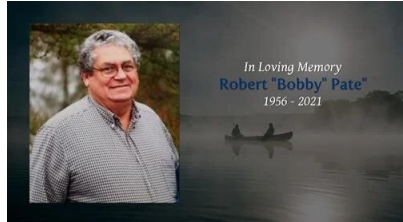
APR **16**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Inc.  
235 North Sycamore  
Centralia, IL 62801

# Tribute Wall



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



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - April 15, 2021 at 09:53 PM

SB

“ *He was such a great guy! I remember as a kid, he was a good friend of our family. He was a police officer and whenever I would see him around town he would always tell me he was watching and if I got into trouble he would be there and then he would be telling me parents...lol! Then when I had my own kids and we lived down the street he would always come down and talk to the kids and play with them. One time my son ask him if he would buy his little sister and he said of course.....lol! Every time they saw each other after that he would always ask my son, "do you want to sell me your sister today". He will be missed very much! Prayers for Linda and Missy!*

Susan Boerner - April 21, 2021 at 03:37 PM

GK

“ *Bobby, you have always been so special to me, when I first moved to Illinois (back in 1976) I spent a lot of time with you and Linda, such great memories. You will always have a special place in my heart. 💔*

Gayle Krupa - April 17, 2021 at 08:00 AM

PE

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Linda and the family. He will be missed. God Bless.*  
*Peggy Spinner*

Peggy - April 16, 2021 at 11:06 AM

VI

“ *Condolences to the Pate family. Bobby's dad Bill was pastor of The Assembly of God church that my family went to many years ago. So sorry for your loss!*  
*The Jack Phillips family*

Vicky - April 15, 2021 at 09:26 PM

  
Cynthia  
Christian

“ *Sending warm hugs and prayers to all of his family. Such a warm and caring person. Will be missed very much.....Cynthia Fay Christian*

Cynthia Christian - April 15, 2021 at 05:12 PM



“ *Bobby was a generous, caring, funny man!! I send warm hugs and prayers for you Linda and your family!! With care, Ruthie*



Ruth Graham - April 15, 2021 at 10:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Bobby Pate.*



April 15, 2021 at 10:26 AM



“ *Linda you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers...so sad to hear this of Bobby...love to ya all*



**Rosie Potts** - April 14, 2021 at 11:48 PM



“ *I would like to share mine and my mother's deepest sympathies with the family during this time. Bobby and Linda were my babysitters many many years ago. He was always so much fun and a bright spot in my day. Love and hugs to everyone. Our prayers are going out to you.*  
*Deanna Williams and Donna Gambill*

**deanna williams** - April 14, 2021 at 11:02 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss! Bobby was a nice guy .prayers for his family*

**Diana (Burkhardt) Whisnant** - April 14, 2021 at 11:43 AM

RF

“ Robert & Judy Golden & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Bobby Pate.



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**Robert & Judy Golden & Family** - April 14, 2021 at 10:35 AM

KM

“ Missy and Linda- I'm very sorry for your loss. Bob was a great guy.

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**Kim McClaren-Hastings** - April 14, 2021 at 10:15 AM

BM

“ So sorry for your loss. You have our sympathy.  
Big John Manhart and Susan Winkeler



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**Big John Manhart** - April 14, 2021 at 09:30 AM

MZ

“ Linda and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed talking with you both. Bob was always so friendly. Prayers for you and your family. Marilyn Zobrist

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**marilyn zobrist** - April 14, 2021 at 09:07 AM

AM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with his family* ”



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**Angela Manhart** - April 14, 2021 at 08:05 AM

RG

“ *Robert Golden lit a candle in memory of Robert Bobby Pate* ”



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**Robert Golden** - April 13, 2021 at 07:12 PM