



Robert "Bob" Drover

June 17, 1951 - August 3, 2025

Robert (John) T. Drover
"Bob"

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the unexpected passing of Robert (John) T. Drover, age 74, on August 3, 2025, surrounded by loving family and friends at ThedaCare Medical Center in Berlin, Wisconsin.

Bob was born on June 17, 1951, in Berlin, WI, to Louis and Helen (Sedarski) Drover. He attended Grade School and High School in Berlin, graduating in 1969. During his first two years of High School, he attended Holy Name Seminary in Madison.

On July 22, 1972, Bob married Norelle Mackowski, and together they had two wonderful children, Jonathan and Noel. Norelle preceded Bob in death on April 23, 1980.

Bob found love again and on September 15, 1990, married Lori Kraft. Together they shared 34 beautiful years full of adventures—traveling, trips to the casino, playing bingo, countless card games with family and friends, and cherished times at the Drover Hunting Shack. They enjoyed each other's company, and it was rare to find them apart.

Above all, Bob's greatest joy was his one and only granddaughter, Hannah. His face lit up whenever he spoke about her. He was her biggest fan at every sporting event and her number one supporter in all things.

Bob retired from the Berlin U.S. Post Office in 2014. In retirement, he enjoyed volunteering his time at ThedaCare and the Second Time Around Shop in Berlin. Bob will be remembered for his kindness, humor, unwavering faith, and the love he had for his family and community.

His deep Catholic faith was a cornerstone of his life. He was a dedicated member of All Saints Catholic Parish and the Knights of Columbus.

Bob is survived by his beloved wife, Lori; loving children, Jon (fiancée Linda Lien) and Noel (David) McDowell; and his adored granddaughter, Hannah. He is also survived by his brothers: Ronnie, David (Peggy), Joe, and Donald (Mary) Drover; brother-in-law Dick Sobieski; sisters-in-law Marliss (Jerry) Sobczak and Sandy Kraft; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Billy and Pat Drover; sister, Donna Sobieski; sister-in-law, Patsy Drover; nephew, Bradley Drover; nieces, Karen Drover Gogelowski and Jessica Drover; brother-in-law Mike Kraft; in-laws, Raymond and Mary Ann Kraft; Gladys and Norbert Mackowski; and special friend Rolly Gottbeheut.

Family and friends may visit with the family on Friday, August 8, 2025, from 4-6:45 p.m. at the Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home of Berlin. A rosary and Knights of Columbus Prayer Service will be held at 6:45 p.m. Family and friends may also visit on Saturday, August 9, 2025, from 9-11:00 a.m. at All Saints Catholic Parish in Berlin.

A Funeral Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. following the church visitation, officiated by Monsignor James Gunn.

Inurnment will be held at a later date.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 4:00 PM - 6:45 PM (CT)

Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home
116 S Adams Ave
Berlin, WI 54923
(920) 361-2050

Rosary

AUG 8. 6:45 PM (CT)

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Visitation

AUG 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

All Saints Catholic Parish
N8566 WI-49
Berlin, WI 54923
(920) 361-5252

Funeral Service

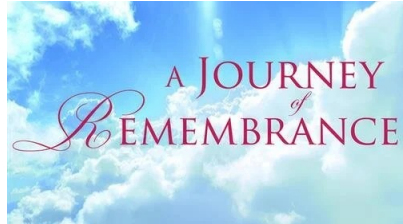
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Tribute Wall



“ *Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert "Bob" Drover*



Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - August 06, 2025 at 03:33 PM

BG

My sympathy to you and your family. Barbara Grotophorst

Barbara Grotophorst - August 07, 2025 at 09:21 PM

TF

“ *The Feldkamp's purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Robert "Bob" Drover.*



The Feldkamp's - August 08, 2025 at 01:58 PM

DK

“ *I will miss him. He was always friendly and kind to me.*

Dean Knollenberg - August 08, 2025 at 07:26 AM



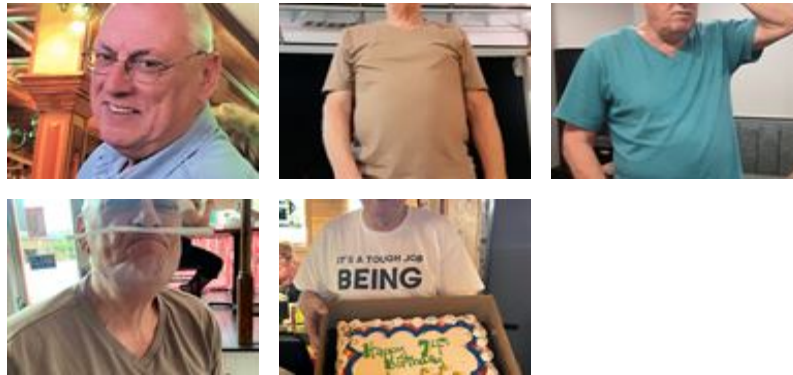
“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Drover.



August 07, 2025 at 02:00 PM



“ 210 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - August 06, 2025 at 03:06 PM



“ Bob was always called big Bob at the post office, not to be confused with little Bob,, or just Drover as I and others called him. We had such a fun back then in the mornings, and he was most of the reason why. Always quick with a joke and a smile... usually a sneaky smile.. he was always up to something... I probably wouldn't have lasted there a week without him helping me in as many ways as he could.. I will miss him terribly...prayers for Lori and his family..

Laura Marks - August 04, 2025 at 07:23 PM

DV

“ *Donna/John viertel lit a candle in memory of Robert Drover*



Donna/John viertel - August 04, 2025 at 05:58 PM

GD

“ *Sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Sending condolences to Laurie and the family.*



Gerald and Donna Dutcher - August 04, 2025 at 11:48 AM