



## Robert "Bob" LaFratte

October 5, 1960 - November 2, 2022

Robert LaFratte (Bob) of West Des Moines, IA passed away November 2nd after battling cancer. Bob has been cremated and in lieu of funeral services a Celebration of Bob's Life will be held at Bradley's Pub 1300 50th Street in West Des Moines, IA , 12pm - 5pm, Sunday, November 13, 2022.

Bob was born October 5, 1960 in Winterset Iowa to Darlene and Anthony LaFratte. Bob owned LaFratte Construction for 40 years and was well known for being a boxing Judge for over 30 years. Bob enjoyed Corvettes, motorcycles, riding the rodeo when younger, telling jokes and yes... The Bob and Tom show.

He is survived by his wife, Vet of 28 years; sisters, Jane (Sid) Klug, Patty and Angie; brother, John; father in law, David Harsha and many nieces and nephews.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Gathering

NOV 13. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Bradley's Pub  
1300 50th Street Suite 203  
West Des Moines, IA 50266

# Tribute Wall

KK

“ Bob was an amazing human and I am lucky to say that he was a friend. I worked for Bob for a few years at Peggy's and we tried our best to keep in touch after I left Drake. Bob was always extremely generous, caring, and nice. I knew that he would be there if I ever needed a hand. My condolences and deepest sympathies to Yvette and the family.

Katie Kalmes - April 06, 2023 at 10:27 AM

SD

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Bob's passing. I met Bob about 5 years ago, when he hired me to mow. I wish we could have met up for that last beer together. He will be missed. Condolences to the family.  
Doug and Sue Dearden

Sue Dearden - November 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM

DZ

“ I met Bob when I moved back from Arizona. My mother introduced us as he had built their home and she thought we could be good friends. We ended up being great friends over the past 30 years. My four children always referred to him as builder Bob. The memories we made are vast and I will treasure each and every one.

Doug Zimmerman - November 11, 2022 at 08:58 PM

YL

Me too. We both love you and family, Shannon helped Bob with Drs. Thanks so much. ❤️❤️

Yvette LaFratte - December 22, 2022 at 04:22 PM

JB

*Yvette I had no idea , I loved Bob like a Dad!!! I'm just heart sick call me 5158031622*

joel barton - May 10, 2023 at 08:00 PM

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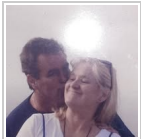
“ *Bob and I did several construction projects together over the past 30 years. He was a true craftsman. Multi talented,. My father Mike refereed to Bob as "Rapid Robert", because he always had another job site to get to before the day was over! He truly will be missed. Our prayer to his entire family. The Perry DePhillips family*

Perry DePhillips - November 06, 2022 at 07:05 PM

JB

*Perry I just found out , I'm broken! Bob made me!*

joel barton - May 10, 2023 at 08:02 PM



“ *Always had a joke of the day,loved the CUBS right along with me. 🍷 5th St. Pub and a Cubs game. We got along so well and became very good friends! Let's just say that we had some very good Fun! Really gonna miss "Boss Man" RIP Bob.And may God Bless you*

Jack Rounds - November 04, 2022 at 10:19 PM

JB

*I'm just broke I just found out, why wasn't I told?*

joel barton - May 10, 2023 at 08:03 PM

LO

“ So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was such a caring person. He had a great sense of humor and was a skillful contractor. Gone too soon. Thoughts and prayers to Vette and family.

Lori Leggett Olson - November 04, 2022 at 09:44 PM

PT

“ Vet and family, so sorry to read of Bob's passing. He was always so helpful and kind. I'm hopeful your treasured memories give you comfort. Peace to those who mourn.

Paulette Taylor - November 04, 2022 at 09:39 PM

MS

“ Bob was always smiling and caring about people. He had a positive attitude about life and lifted the spirits of the people around him. He will be missed and left too soon. Maryjo Street

Maryjo Street - November 04, 2022 at 09:01 PM

LO

Bob was such a wonderful guy. He was very caring and had a great sense of humor. He was a very talented contractor. Thoughts and prayers to his family and Vette. He and Todd are probably fixing something and/or painting heaven. Lori Leggett Olson

Lori Leggett Olson - November 04, 2022 at 09:29 PM

PP

“ We spent a lot of time with the LaFratte family when I was a child. We always had a great time. Tony and Darlene were my Godparents. The Singer family sends our love and prayers.

Peggy Singer Parker - November 04, 2022 at 06:12 PM