



Robert Neil Palmatier

April 22, 1961 - September 2, 2023

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Born April 22, 1961 and died on September 2, 2023 in Omaha, Nebraska. Survived by sisters Robin (Paul) Gornell, Cheryl (Craig) Johnson, and brothers Randall Burley and Keith Burley. Also Johnna Stover Palmatier, Hannah Stover, Daniel Mefford, and friend, Bernie Mulder as well as numerous friends and family.

Preceding him in death are his parents, Robert E. and Helen I. Palmatier, and brother Michael Burley.

Robert was born and raised in Tonawanda, New York. He lived there attending school and playing hockey for the Wheatfield Blades. At age 15, he moved with his family to Elkhorn, Nebraska.

He attended the University of Nebraska at Omaha, earning a B.S. in Biology. He co-wrote research papers on the topic of lung diseases, which inspired him to pursue a Respiratory Therapist certification from Metropolitan Community College.

Robert married Johnna Stover in Texas in 1998, remaining married for 15 years. He continued his career in Respiratory Therapy until his health failed him and he could no longer continue in that field.

Robert moved back to Omaha, Nebraska in 2018 in very ill health. He lived with and was cared for by his sister, Robin Gornell until 2021. Well enough to live on his own, he continued to live in Omaha, until his recent, untimely death.

Robert loved trains, motorcycles, playing guitar, and working with his hands.

He is deeply loved and will be sorely missed. But we rejoice in the fact that he is with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and will forever be with Him in glory! Until we are all together again!

Cemetery Details

Prospect Hill Cemetery of Elkhorn

21901 W. Maple Road
Omaha, NE 68022

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincere sympathy to my cousins and their families in the loss of Robert. I only knew of him through family visits, however I had never met him. There were so many wonderful stories shared by my Aunt Helen and Uncle Bob and my cousin, Robin so much so that I felt that I knew "Bobby". Love to all of you during this time of great sadness. With love, Alice*

Alice Hutchins - September 26, 2023 at 12:31 AM