



## Robert Joseph Capkovic Jr.

July 2, 1955 - June 17, 2024

Robert “Bob” Joseph Capkovic, Jr. (68) entered eternal life on June 17, 2024. As a life-long practicing Catholic, Bob attended St. Ann’s Catholic School (K-8), Emmaus, PA, and graduated from Allentown Central Catholic High School in 1973. Heading to the Pennsylvania State University, he completed a civil engineering degree and was first in his pledge class as Zeta number Z905 with the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. Bob began his work career at PA Power & Light Company before going to Saudi Arabia with Chicago Bridge & Iron. He then moved to Albuquerque working for Public Service of NM and marrying the love of his life, Diane (1983). Attaining his Professional Engineering License, he traveled extensively for Lamson & Sessions (Vylon Pipe) living in Ft. Worth, Cleveland and Phoenix before settling in Germantown with the Choctaw Co. He transitioned to regional sales manager for several large diameter pipe companies: Contect, Amitech, Future Pipe, USCPS, and the Thompson Pipe Group.

Retiring in 2017, Bob focused on faith, family and fun. Bob is a 4th-degree member of the Knights of Columbus. He made his Cursillo weekend (#127), was an Altar Server and devoted member of the OLPH Fisher's of Men. He hiked many of our state and national parks with Diane. Bob loved gardening but nothing was better than drowning a few worms and catching dinner. He was a lifetime member of the TWRA (TN Wildlife Resources Agency).

Bob is survived by his wife Diane Dolores (Kent) and his mother Catherine Jean (Bohus), both of Collierville, TN. He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Joseph Capkovic (1989).

Bob leaves behind many loving family members and life-long friends who will miss him greatly.

A memorial Mass will be held on Thursday, June 27, 2024, 2 pm, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Catholic Church, 8151 Poplar Ave., Germantown TN 38138. The family will receive visitors in

the Narthex at 1 pm prior to a Rosary starting at 1:40 pm. A reception celebrating Bob's life will

follow immediately after Mass.

Memorials, in lieu of flowers, can be made to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church,

Project Outreach Inc., 9245 Poplar Ave., Germantown TN 38138 or the charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall

SJ

“ Bob was my hero. We both shared having a knee replaced late last year. i was so jealous about how quickly he recovered from the procedure, much faster than I ever did. Even though, i had my procedure done before he had his. Bob was a good man. He will be missed by many.

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**steve jung** - August 03, 2024 at 11:09 PM

JB

“ Bobby and I grew up together in Emmaus, PA through elementary school and beyond. Many summers were shared on bikes, baseball fields, and other adventures or occasional misadventures. Very sorry to learn he passed, my sincere condolences to his family.

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**Jamie B.** - July 04, 2024 at 02:00 PM

JW

“ Bob is a fraternity brother of mine Penn state // so pleased to hear Bob's association w/ TWRA - I am familiar w/ those same blue lites on the water //  
RIP Bob - we miss you // J W

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**james williamson** - June 26, 2024 at 09:55 PM

CR

“ I met Bob during his pipe days. He had a great sense of humor... always seeing the positive side of things. I have not seen him in person for quite a while, but we always talked a few times a year. We shared old stories and talked about the Knights of Columbus, in which we both belong. I know his faith was strong. He will be missed.

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**Chuck Rockacy** - June 22, 2024 at 08:11 AM

DF

“ Denny and family purchased the Tear of Love Pendant for the family of Robert Joseph Capkovic Jr..



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Denny and family - June 21, 2024 at 08:02 PM

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“ Denny and Shirley and family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Robert Joseph Capkovic Jr..



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Denny and Shirley and family - June 21, 2024 at 02:15 PM

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“ Denny and Shirley and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Joseph Capkovic Jr..

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Denny and Shirley and family - June 21, 2024 at 02:15 PM