



Robert "Bob" M. Ronchetti

March 1, 1948 - June 7, 2025

Robert "Bob" M. Ronchetti, age 77 of Mattoon, IL passed away on Saturday, June 7, 2025, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center.

A funeral service in his honor will be held at 10:00 AM, Saturday, June 14, 2025, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938; Reverend Ron Dickinson will officiate. The visitation will be held Friday, June 13, 2025, from 2:00 PM until 6:00 PM at the funeral home.

A committal service will be held at 10:00 AM, Friday, June 27, 2025, in Calvary Cemetery in Mattoon, IL.

Bob was born March 1, 1948, in Springfield, IL to late Frank J. Sr. and Lois (Trimble) Ronchetti. After his mother's passing at a very young age, Bob's father remarried, and he was lovingly raised by Frank and Betty Ronchetti (Miller). He married Tammy L. Myers on January 27, 2007 in Key West, FL. Bob is survived by his devoted and loving wife, Tammy Ronchetti of Mattoon, IL; five children: Drew Ronchetti and wife Tina of Littleton, CO, Seth Ronchetti and wife Christy of Forsyth, IL, Whitney Weber and significant other Dave Galindo of Fort Collins, CO, Jenny Turner and husband James of Charleston, IL, Brad Talbert and wife Jame of Mattoon, IL; eleven grandchildren: Callie and Jacob Ronchetti of Littleton, CO, Declan and Gianna Ronchetti of Forsyth, IL, Braden Weber of Fort Collins, CO, Gavin and Breelie Turner of Charleston, IL, Austin Talbert of Charleston, IL, Michael, Layna, and Niko Talbert of Mattoon, IL; one great-grandson, Jaxon Talbert of Charleston, IL; one sister, Marcia Ronchetti of Santa Rosa, CA; four brothers, Jim Ronchetti

of Crescent Head, New South Wales, C. Richard Ronchetti and wife Carol of Dallas, TX, Scott Ronchetti and wife Janet of Mattoon, IL, Frank Ronchetti Jr. and wife Daniella of Denver, CO. He is preceded in death by one brother, Greg Ronchetti; and great-grandson, Koen Talbert.

Bob was a proud graduate of Mattoon High School Class of 1966. Bob attended the University of Louisville in Kentucky from 1966 until 1968, where he played football and ran track, later transferring to Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, IL where he graduated with a degree in business in 1970.

In 1971, Bob went back home to Mattoon, IL to join the family business of Ronchetti Distributing Company which operated for three generations and 117 years. Bob served as the third-generation owner and proudly held that title for the last four decades before his retirement in 2023. Devoted to his craft, Bob lived by the words, "He had no sport. He had no hobby. His hobby was business. His business was the beer business. His beer was Anheuser Busch."

Known for his quiet generosity, Bob was a well-loved and respected figure within the community. He believed in giving back and supported many local causes, especially within sports and youth activities. He had a passion for children and enjoyed coaching and teaching them valuable life lessons. Bob's efforts to give back to the community did not go unrecognized and he was honored to be the recipient of Mattoon Citizen of the Year in 2024. He also proudly served in the Army National Guard, was a board member of Associated Beer Distributors of Illinois (ABDI), board member for First National Bank, and booster for Mattoon High School, Lake Land University, and Eastern Illinois University.

He was a longtime member of Mattoon Golf and Country Club. For over fifty years, Bob treasured his time on the course with his "Golf Boys."

Unforgettable times were had when Bob was present.

Nothing made Bob happier than being surrounded by friends and family. His presence lit up the room and filled it with laughter. It was once said that Bob

always had jokes and every once in a while they were funny.

Bob Ronchetti was one of the greatest. He leaves behind a legacy of being a hard worker, an amazing family man, friend to many, and always the life of the party.

Memorials in his honor may be made to Mattoon Athletic Booster Club Inc, PO Box 701, Mattoon, IL 61938, Charleston High School Trojan Booster Club, 1615 Lincoln Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61920, or American Cancer Society of Illinois, 150 S Wacker Dr #2100, Chicago, IL 60606.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with the family.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Mattoon, IL 61938

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.
1200 Wabash Ave
Mattoon, IL 61938
(217) 234-8828
contact@mitchelljerdan.com
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Service

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Committal Service

JUN 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Cemetery
N 19th St
Mattoon, IL 61938

Tribute Wall



“ Panther Athletics Staff purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert "Bob" M. Ronchetti.



Panther Athletics Staff - June 14, 2025 at 09:32 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" M. Ronchetti.



June 13, 2025 at 05:43 PM



“ 11 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - June 12, 2025 at 12:06 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" M. Ronchetti.



June 11, 2025 at 02:04 PM

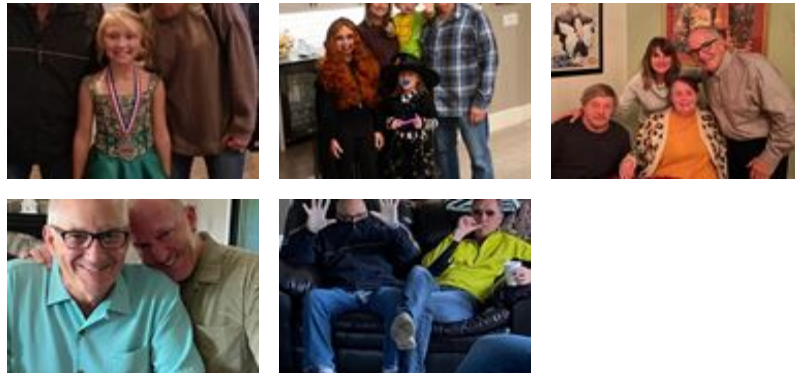


“ Your Friends at LaMonica Beverages planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" M. Ronchetti.

Your Friends at LaMonica Beverages - June 11, 2025 at 02:02 PM



“ 192 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - June 11, 2025 at 11:27 AM

DS

“ To my dear Ronchetti family, you are in my thoughts and prayers for the loss of Bob. He was an outstanding man and someone very important to me. He will be missed. Sending my love ...Dona Sue Summers.



DS Summers - June 10, 2025 at 10:00 PM

JZ

“ I've known Bob for over 40 years and loved his smile and sense of humor! I was so happy when he married Tammy and their love was so special. Bob will be missed by so many. I'm glad he is now out of pain and at peace 🙏❤️

Jone Zieren - June 10, 2025 at 01:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" M. Ronchetti.



June 10, 2025 at 11:06 AM

PS

“ Pat Snyder purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Robert "Bob" M. Ronchetti.



Pat Snyder - June 09, 2025 at 03:29 PM

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“ Pat Snyder planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" M. Ronchetti.

Pat Snyder - June 09, 2025 at 03:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert "Bob" M. Ronchetti.

June 09, 2025 at 03:26 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" M. Ronchetti.



June 09, 2025 at 03:26 PM

KC

“ Kathi Cobble lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" M. Ronchetti



kathi cobble - June 09, 2025 at 02:33 PM

JH

“ I remember going to a Cardinal game and Bob driving. We were momentarily distracted while maneuvering a curve and Bob sawed off the reflector poles bing bang boom came out of the ditch like Joey Chitwood and we were on our way. No sweat-great game-great guy. RIP Old Friend , Jim Handley

Jim Handley - June 09, 2025 at 12:59 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" M. Ronchetti.



June 09, 2025 at 09:53 AM

DS

“ Bob was one of the most kind, the most considerate, and the most generous of people I have known. I know, because I was lucky enough to be a recipient of all of that and of his cherished friendship. He will be missed by a grateful community. Pam and I and our entire family wish you peace.

Dann Shores - June 08, 2025 at 09:41 PM

IK

“ Ivana A Jiri Korecek lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" M. Ronchetti



Ivana a Jiri Korecek - June 08, 2025 at 09:30 PM

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Ivana a Jiri Korecek - June 08, 2025 at 09:34 PM

NM

“ Nate and Jenny Meinhart purchased the *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* for the family of Robert "Bob" M. Ronchetti.



Nate and Jenny Meinhart - June 08, 2025 at 08:53 PM

RC

“ Robin and Mike Cox purchased the *Beautiful Dreams* for the family of Robert "Bob" M. Ronchetti.



Robin and Mike Cox - June 08, 2025 at 07:55 PM

PB

“ My sympathy to the family, especially to Jim. Losing two brothers must be heartbreaking! Blessings and prayers.

Paula Bouck - June 08, 2025 at 07:07 PM

LM

“ Some of our best memories were times spent with the Ronchetti Distributing family. Much love and Godspeed.
Laurie McGinnis

Laurie McGinnis - June 08, 2025 at 07:01 PM

SM

“ So very sorry to hear of Bob’s passing. A great man dedicated to his family and community! Steve and Debbie Matheny

Steve and Debbie Msyheny - June 08, 2025 at 05:54 PM

BA

“ Barnetts purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert "Bob" M. Ronchetti.



Barnetts - June 08, 2025 at 05:24 PM

BA

“ Barnetts planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" M. Ronchetti.

Barnetts - June 08, 2025 at 05:24 PM