



## Robert (Rob) Pankowski

August 17, 1950 - July 5, 2023

Robert (Rob) Pankowski of Laurel, MS died at his residence on July 05, 2023 after a lengthy illness surrounded by family.

He was born in Pittsburgh, PA to Walter John and Bernadette (Petrykowski) Pankowski. He served in the US Marine Corps from 1968-1974 and worked in the finance business for 40 plus years until his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother and sister-in-law, Anthony and Peggy Pankowski.

He is survived by his loving wife of 21 years, Debbie; children, Jonathan (Toni) Pankowski, Matt Pankowski, Mandy Bridges Hicks, and Jennifer (Jason) Bergeron; sister, Carolyn Schrecengost; grandchildren, Tate Pankowski, Tanner Pankowski, Todd Pankowski, Will Hicks, Hunter Hicks, Kane Jones, Lily Jones, and Madison Jones; and nieces and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers are members of Hunters Acres Deer Camp.

A private family memorial will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to: Laurel Jones County Animal Rescue

League, P. O Box 2671, Laurel, MS 39442.

To sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Tribute Wall

CA

“ You are and always be my baby brother. Memories of growing up will be mine forever until we will be a family again. You and I spent a lot of happy times together recently and in the past. You are always in my heart and in my prayers. I loved you and miss you but I'm glad you are at peace.



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Carolyn - July 13, 2023 at 08:17 PM

BJ

“ Bob, as the Pittsburgh cousins know him as has always held a near and dear place in my heart. Growing up as young children I felt his protection over me. Our special times were at the brashear dances, when no one else asked me to dance he did! LoL He also taught us archery. Bob would walk me home as a young girl and we would share those times as friends. Rest in peace Rob, you deserve that special place in heaven. Deb, your faithfulness is a tribute to your marriage. May God bless you in this life forward.

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Barbara Pankowski Jaracz - July 11, 2023 at 11:37 AM

KP

“ Rob (Bobby to us) and I were first cousins, but we were also friends. We stayed at each other's homes, played with each other's friends and did all the things young boys did. Since Bob moved away right after his tour in the Marines was over, we weren't able to continue that relationship, but the great memories of those early years will last forever. Rest in Peace Rob.

Ken Pankowski - July 08, 2023 at 06:52 PM

KJ

“ So sorry for your loss, praying for you all during this difficult journey!

kimberly johnson - July 08, 2023 at 03:01 PM

EA

“ So sorry for your loss. He will be missed./Emily

Emily Arellano - July 08, 2023 at 02:39 PM

SB

“ Rob you was a Dad to a lot of people and prob never knew that , when I became friends with Matt and Johnathan many many years ago I never knew how close I would become with the Pankowski family, we all loved Mr. Rob and I know how much your boys loved there daddy, God please be with Matt and Johnathan and family during this time. Mr. Rob you will be missed, love yaw Matt and Johnathan, may God be with you all .

shawn broadus - July 08, 2023 at 02:15 PM

ST

Debbie so very sorry for your loss. I had not seen Rob for years but always remember our days in finance. May God bless you and hold you close. Prayers.  
Sandra Clark Tew

Sandra Tew - July 10, 2023 at 04:39 AM

DS

“ I remember playing catch with Rob around 1964 in the backyard of his home on Sterling Street. Dennis

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**Dennis Stasukevich** - July 08, 2023 at 02:07 PM

JC

“ I had the pleasure to serve with Rob in SERTOMA many years ago. For a Yankee, he was a pretty good guy! My best to his family at this time. RIP Rob!

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**John C. Cox** - July 07, 2023 at 05:04 PM