

**Robert D. "Bob" Carpenter**  
**December 1, 2021**  
**Age 67**  
**Fulton, New York**

Robert D. Carpenter died on December 1, 2021 at age 67 in Fulton, New York.

He was survived by his loving wife, Holly Fitzgerald Carpenter, and his children Paul (Kelly) Carpenter and Amy (Doug) Pierse, as well as his sisters Annie (Tom) Pavish and Sandra (Jim) Havran, and his brother, Roger Carpenter. Bob was also survived by his grandchildren, Chloe, Gabe, Rozlyn and Kevin. He was a foster grandfather to many.

Bob was born on June 26, 1954 in Concord, Vermont to Roger and Connie Carpenter and attended Bowling Green State University after graduation from Lakewood High. He lived in Fulton, New York and was employed as an operations manager for several companies throughout the Northeast, including Metro Mattress where he served as vice president of operations. Bob retired from Casa Imports.

He was an avid golfer and a member of the First United Methodist Church where he sang in the choir and was a member of the "Humblemen."

Our LHS classmate Ellen MacFarland Matheny shared this memory: "Bob was my first 'boyfriend.' He lived five houses away from me on Orchard Grove where I was the new girl in the neighborhood when my family and I moved there in third grade. Mrs. Carpenter called it "puppy love," but I just remember liking Bob a lot and enjoying being around him. I remember watching at least one episode of the television show "Combat!" and eating dinner alone with him in their dining room. Bob walked me home (dark, winter nights), holding my hand. I enjoyed knowing Bob and his family throughout our school days."

Classmate Dan McCown remembered this about Bob: "I went to Madison Elementary School with Bob, and he was part of the group that I regularly sat with during lunch in the Harding Junior High cafeteria during 7th, 8th, 9th grades. A bag of Dandee potato chips and Reese's Cups each cost a nickel. Bob was a good guy with a great laugh and very easy going."