

# ROBERT GEORGE "BOB" BORDAS



Robert George "Bob" Bordas, a resident of Marietta, GA, passed away peacefully Saturday, September 28, 2024, surrounded by loved ones. He was 63. He fought a long, hard health battle for decades. Bob is survived by his devoted wife Cindy, and two children, Emily and Luke. He is also survived by his siblings: Karen (Frank) Grzywinski; Janet (Ron) Fabin; John M. (Sherry Campbell);

Eileen (Mark) Strellick; Carol (Jim) Loutzenhiser; and Michael. Bob was the proud uncle of Brian Strellick, Matthew Grzywinski, Lauren and Adam Fabin, Marissa Bordas, and Elise and Evan Loutzenhiser. He was preceded in death by his loving parents John and Irene Bordas.

Bob graduated from Sto-Rox High School and Duquesne University with a degree in journalism. While at Duquesne, he paired his writing skills with his love of sports as the sports editor of the school newspaper. He interned at the University of Pittsburgh Sports Department where he honed his sports information skills. He also was a stringer for UPI, reporting on local sports. In 1984, he became the Sports Information Director at Marist College in Poughkeepsie, NY where he made many life-long friends.

In 1985, Bob married Cindy Snyder, a fellow Pittsburgher, and began a 39-year happy marriage. In 1990, the pair traded the snow for the sun and moved to Marietta, GA, expanding their family in 1997 with the arrival of Emily, and then Luke in 2000.

With the move, Bob decided to return to college at Georgia State University, where he completed a degree in history and a master's degree in education. He first taught at Milton High School in Alpharetta, GA. When Cambridge High School in Milton, GA opened in 2012, he transferred there. He dedicated himself to his students and fellow teachers in equal measure, using his passion for history to inspire and educate. In addition to teaching, he coached basketball and golf and enjoyed being part of state championship teams.

Bob loved all sports. An avid golfer, he had two holes in one. He also played pick-up basketball and softball with family and friends. He coached his son Luke in baseball and enjoyed watching him play hockey. Bob never lost his passion for Pittsburgh's sports teams and regularly cheered on the Penguins and Steelers with his family. All the while during the games, he would have multiple text chains going with family and friends - complaining and critiquing. He traveled with Cindy to watch his favorite team, the Penguins, play in NY, TN, FL, NC and PA.

When Bob retired in 2021, Cambridge lost an excellent, dedicated teacher. He competed with his fellow AP U.S. History teacher as to whom had the better AP pass rates. He had a reputation as a tough yet fair teacher and many of his students kept in touch with him and credited him with their love of history, work ethic, and desire to continue to learn. The recent outpouring of shared memories from fellow teachers and former students is a testament to the impact he had on so many lives. Many commented that they loved receiving texts from him every holiday, or funny memes or comments on current events. Words cannot express the comfort and joy that has brought to his family and friends. Heartfelt tributes were published by Marist Sports Department (<https://goredfoxes.com/news/2024/10/2/general-marist-mourns-loss-of-bob-bordas>) and Cambridge High School (<https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1728655943/fultonschoolsorg/ijcs1voiztdbrqyfdyeh/BelovedCambridgeTeacherBobBordasPassesAwayat63.pdf>).

A Celebration of Life was held on October 6, 2024, at the Northampton Clubhouse in Marietta. A Memorial Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at Holy Ghost Byzantine Catholic Church, Helen Street, McKees Rocks, on November 2, 2024, at 11 a.m. Family and friends are invited to a reception at Shannopin Country Club, Windmere Road, Ben Avon Heights on November 2, 2024, at 1 p.m. For more information or to RSVP, email: [rgbnovember2@gmail.com](mailto:rgbnovember2@gmail.com)

The family suggests donations to the Mario Lemieux Foundation designated for Childhood and Young Adult Lymphoma. <https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E12461&id=51>

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