



Robert Bravi

July 11, 1949 - April 18, 2013

Robert Bravi was born on July 11, 1949 in Chicago, Illinois to the union of Albert and Jeanette Bravi. He was the younger of two children.

In 1970, Bob married Jean O'Brien and from that marriage, he was blessed with four children: Melissa (Bravi) Garretson, Lori Bravi, Ryan Bravi, and Daniel O'Brien-Bravi as well as one grandchild, Reilly Garretson. Bob enthusiastically enjoyed his children, whether it was taking them to their favorite concert, making sure he was there to pick them up from an after school activity, teaching them how to drive, or just making their favorite meal for breakfast.

"Bravi", as he was affectionately known by one and all, worked over 30 years for the Chicago Transit Authority, starting his career as a Bus Operator; retiring in 2006, as a General Manager. Throughout his career, he was best known for his willingness to work hard to get the job done. Bravi's lightheartedness was refreshing to all of his coworkers.

In 2000, Bravi married Cristina Ware. This union was strengthened by Bravi's genuine compassion, understanding, and extending himself above and beyond a normal call of duty. His character embodied a deeply rooted sense of humility. Cristina and Bravi's marriage was rich with tremendous laughter, traveling together to experience new destinations, and experiencing true

relaxation.

Bob was always asking questions and wanted to know “why” things were the way they were. He had an insatiable thirst for knowledge. With that yearn for knowledge, he began to study the Bible and on November 27, 2010, Robert symbolized his dedication to Jehovah through water baptism. His wife, Cristina, and those in the Shorewood Congregation will fondly remember all the times he made himself available to offer assistance when needed. Robert even went so far as to bring along a step stool out in field service to make it easier for the elderly to get in and out of the vehicle.

“Bravi” developed lifelong friendships as a beloved Brother at both the Shorewood Congregation and the CTA, where he retired from his role as a GM after 33 years. His passion for the White Sox, Blackhawks, and yes, even the Packers, was unbreakable. He took every chance he had to be at every event his kids took part in. Golfing, fast cars, cross country road trips with the top down, live music, a good combo sandwich, and pure relaxation were the things he enjoyed most. He will be missed dearly.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **19**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services
851 East 75th Street
Chicago, IL 60619
(773) 488-8900
info@mcculloughfuneralservices.com

Service

APR **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses (Crest Hill)
2325 Theodore Street
Crest Hill, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Bravi*

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“ *Dear Bravi Family,
I would like to send my deepest condolences to your family in this time of need. I did not know Mr. Bravi personally, but I too have lost loved ones in death. I found comfort in knowing our loving God Jehovah yearns to reunite us with our deceased loved ones and he has lovingly made provisions to do so (John 5:28,29 Revelation 21:4). My thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time.*

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