



## Robert Michael Szabo

November 26, 1955 - March 25, 2025

Robert Szabo, of Wickliffe, Ohio—devoted husband, loving father, proud grandfather, cherished brother, and friend to many—passed away at home, leaving behind a legacy of love.

Born in Cleveland, Ohio, to Annette and Gus Szabo, Rob grew up alongside his brothers Edward (Diane) and Andrew (Susan), with whom he shared a lifetime of memories.

In 1990, Rob married Karen O'Neill, the love of his life. Their marriage of 25 years was filled with laughter, loyalty, and devotion. Rob was immensely proud to be her husband and always spoke about how lucky he was to share his life with her. Together, they had one daughter, Jackelyn, who was truly their pride and joy. Nothing brought him happiness more than seeing his family thrive.

Rob was the proud owner of Prime Air, an HVAC and refrigeration business. He poured his heart into his business and worked tirelessly to grow it. He was not only proud of the quality of his work, but also in the quality of the relationships he built along the way. Whether in business or in life, Rob was someone who could be counted. He was regarded as honest, humble, and kind.

Rob was preceded in death by his parents, Annette and Gus, as well as his

beloved wife, Karen O'Neill Szabo.

Rob is survived by his daughter Jackelyn Lee, son-in-law Andrew, and granddaughter Lily. He is also survived by his brothers Andrew Szabo (Susan Long) and Edward Szabo (Diane); his nieces Elizabeth Szabo and Colette Gramszlo (Eric); and many friends and family who will forever miss him.

Graveside burial will take place on Thursday March 27, 2025 at 10:30 AM at Hillcrest Cemetery (26200 Aurora Road, Bedford Heights, OH 44146).

May his legacy live on in those who loved him. His memory will always be held closely in their hearts.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 27. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Hillcrest Cemetery  
26200 Aurora Road  
Bedford Heights, OH 33146

*Block 10/ Section 320 / Lot #2*

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Melvin Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Robert Michael Szabo*



Melvin Hoffman - July 24, 2025 at 11:50 AM

JR

“ *Just found out about Robbie's passing away. He was my first friend at Taylor Road Elementary School. Spent a lot of fun times together on Kildare Rd. We hadn't seen each other in a very long time, but friends are friends and I am truly saddened b y Robbie's death.*

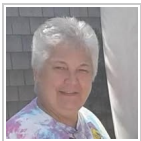
Jeff Richman - April 28, 2025 at 08:40 AM

MR

“ *I'm so truly sorry to hear of Robbie's passing and send love and condolences to his family and all who grieve. We knew each other as kids, hadn't spoken in many years and had the opportunity to have a long, enjoyable conversation last year. May he now be surrounded in peace.*



Melissa Gordon Rhine - April 05, 2025 at 05:47 AM



“ *Margaret Wendell lit a candle in memory of Robert Michael Szabo*



Margaret Wendell - March 28, 2025 at 08:33 PM



*Rob was a wonderful and compassionate human being. Everyone who met him liked him. He did a lot of work for us and our families. We trusted him, and he was an honest person and a cherished friend. Fly high with the angels Rob and may you R.I.P.*

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**Margaret Wendell** - March 28, 2025 at 08:38 PM

AS

*Thank you for your comments about my brother.  
Andy*

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**Andrew Szabo** - March 30, 2025 at 02:34 PM

JS

*Thanks Rob for being my friend all my life and we'll miss you buddy!*

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**Jack Stanton** - April 03, 2025 at 09:58 AM

LK

*I'm so upset about the passing of Rob . He was a great person and a great friend and tradesman to work with. He was always there for me when ever I had a question about what to do. I hope he is with his wife that he missed so much.*

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**Lee Konkoli** - April 03, 2025 at 06:29 PM

JS

*I can't even count the number of times Rob helped us out at sovereign healthcare back then and all the way up to helping me with my own ac and the different issues I have at the nursing home. you were a great guy and a pleasure to work with. Rest in peace, my friend*

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**John Skerritt** - June 26, 2025 at 01:24 PM