



Robert Warren "Robby" Sargent

November 9, 1983 - May 17, 2021

Robert Warren "Robby" Sargent, age 37, of French Creek, died Monday, May 17, 2021, at his home. He was born on November 9, 1983, in Millville, New Jersey, a son of the late Sandra Jane Neaves. He is survived by his grandparents with whom he resided, Warren and Betty Sargent; one "sisser" Dawn Marie Sargent of Fairmont; a best friend Mikey Tenney; and several aunts, uncles, and other family members who loved him very much.

Robby had previously been employed as a dispatcher for the New Jersey Turnpike, and was a member of the POMC, the Upshur County Democrat Executive Committee, LGBT, and the IFPTE Local 194. He attended the Chapel Hill United Methodist Church and the Point Pleasant Chapel.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, May 22, 2021, from 10-11:00 AM, at the Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel. A memorial service will begin at 11:00 AM, with the Rev. Wilma Jackson and Pastor Will Kerns officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Upshur County Humane Society, PO Box 2292, Buckhannon, WV 26201.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services
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Tribute Wall

MT

“ I am so sorry to hear of Robby's passing. We met Robby at POMC National Conference, he was also so full of joy and love. I considered him my POMC brother. His work in memory of his mother was endless. Hugs to Betty and Dawn and all of his family.

Marcia Tucker - August 09, 2021 at 04:49 PM

DS

“ Thank you everyone for the memories and pictures you have shared. I have tried several times to comment on them or post my own about Robs but I can never seem to finish.
I love you my sweet brudder and I miss you so damn much, it hurts so bad.

Dawn Sargent - July 26, 2021 at 07:25 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of Robby's passing. I knew him through the roadgeek community and had attended several roadgeek meets with him, including one I organized in Wheeling. He was a great guy and will be missed. My condolences to his family.

Brian Powell - June 09, 2021 at 04:47 PM



“ I too new Robby through the road enthusiast community and it was always fun listening to him tell stories of working at NJTP dispatch and all the darndest things confused motorists would say to him ("What state is your vehicle registered in, sir?" "Philadelphia"). He took all this in stride and clearly enjoyed every minute of it.

Robby was a great man full of life who was taken from us way too soon.

Anthony Costanzo - June 08, 2021 at 08:04 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Robby’s passing. I just found out and am so saddened to hear the news. I knew Robby from the roadgeek/road enthusiast community - a group of people who are interested in roads, highways, bridges, etc. and often meet up at various places across the country to see them. I first met Robby at a New Jersey meet in 2011 and we were instant friends. At that meet I had pulled a muscle or something and every time I bounced I would say “YAY OWW” and that became our inside joke. One of my favorite meets was when he called out sick from work to attend the Bennington, VT meet and hid behind a “SEND HELP” sign for the group photo so that no one from his work would find out, lol. The meet where he was able to get us inside the NJTP dispatch was really cool, too.

But we hung out outside of meets, too! I spent a lot of time with Robby in Gloucester City and of course at Indian Acres Campground - Glen 1 Lot 7 - “what happens at the acres stays at the acres!” We (my husband Mike and I) are from the Baltimore, MD area and since the acres was in Cecil County we went there a lot. Two of my favorite times we hung out was when we came out to WV in Fall 2015 - we all camped in the cabin and it was so much fun! (Attached pic is from that day - Sept 20, 2015.) The other time was when we went to NYC in October 2016. We went to the Transit Museum as well as the Queens Museum to see an exhibit that one of my friends had there. The most recent event where I got to see him was at my roadgeek baby shower in 2019 - our friend Patrick was awesome and arranged for him to come (IIRC he actually drove to and from WV to get him). I hate that I lost touch with him in the past two years due to having a baby and then the pandemic. He had a good sense of humor and we laughed so much every time we saw each other!! He had so many good stories, too! We spent many nights up late talking, laughing, and sharing stories.

I miss him and am so glad I had the chance to know him. I take comfort in knowing that he is reunited with his mom in heaven.





Laura Bianca-Pruett - June 07, 2021 at 10:58 PM

LM

“ Sorry for your loss he was so young R.I.P. buddy

Lisa Murphy - May 26, 2021 at 02:09 AM

JR

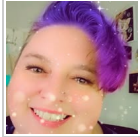
“ Robby and I met n school through his sister Dawn who was my best friend. Robby and I went to movies together and even grabbed food. He was always a joy to be around and could make u laugh often if he wasn't talking about JFK (John F Kennedy) or singing the beetles hit yellow submarine. We helped each other with homework and just always had fun. I keep Betty, The Sarg Warren , and his sister Dawn. May u lay in peace and rest with your mom. RIP
~Robby~

Judy Riffle - May 24, 2021 at 03:27 PM

DS

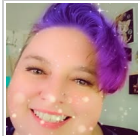
Thank you Judy! I had them play Yellow Submarine at his service. He is with Mom, I just wish he was still with me too.

Dawn Sargent - May 29, 2021 at 10:59 AM

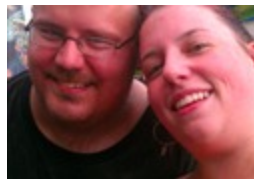


“ Robby and I met on a high school trip after graduating in 2002. We were in FBLA and heading to the national conference. We had similar interests and were bonded immediately! We hid in our room ordering room service and learning all about each other, with the door propped open of course. Over the years we'd get together for birthdays, concerts, holidays, any chance we could. In the last few years we had grown apart but I think of Robby often. I hope he is finally able to rest comfortably in his mother's arms. I send his family my love and hope you all are well.

Angela Basile - May 24, 2021 at 10:44 AM



“ 5 files added to the album Pics of Robby from Angela



Angela Basile - May 24, 2021 at 10:40 AM

JR

“ Oh Robby, you sweet soul. I miss our times as activists working for equality. I miss hanging out with you. Now your sadness gone, your pain is gone, but your memory will live on forever. You were a good guy.

Janice Rael - May 24, 2021 at 09:34 AM

TR

“ Terry Rice lit a candle in memory of Robert Warren "Robby" Sargent



Terry Rice - May 23, 2021 at 09:30 AM

SM

“ So so sorry for your loss Robbie was a very wonderful young man Robbie will be missed very much by many rip Robbie fly high till we meet again

Sheila McDaniels - May 21, 2021 at 09:13 AM

DT

“ I was very saddened to hear of Robby's passing. In the short time that I had known him I realized what a kind and selfless soul he could be. My prayers go out to Betty, Sarge and the rest of the family during this trying time. May God Bless you all and may Robby now rest in Peace.

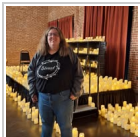


Danielle Torrez - May 21, 2021 at 09:08 AM

JB

“ Deepest condolences to all of you. Robbie was my student at BUHS. He was passionate about many things...his love of music from the '60s-70's, his membership in national organizations and well as his deep devotion to his family and friends.

Jane Brady - May 21, 2021 at 06:45 AM



“ *Robbie, you will be missed. I loved you my friend and hope you are at peace. My mom and I pray for you and your family. Fly high my friend and RIP. Becky England*



Becky England - May 20, 2021 at 10:26 PM

CM

“ *Robbie...I don't even know what to say. I just found out and am heartbroken. Rest easy, my sweet friend.*



Carrie Miller-Vance - May 20, 2021 at 09:50 PM

BR

“ *Prayers to you and your family for the loss of your son. The Lord will be with you through this Time. God Bless you. The Ryan Family*

Barbara D Ryan - May 20, 2021 at 09:44 PM

DS

“ *Robby*

Dawn Sargent - May 20, 2021 at 09:21 PM

ML

“ I met Robbie at Parents of Murdered Children National Conference several years ago. He loved my homemade limoncello. I am so sorry for your loss Betty and family. Rest in Peace Robbie with your Mom. Thank you for all of the memorial videos you set up at Conference.



Martha Lasher-Warner - May 20, 2021 at 07:58 PM

CC

“ Crystal Clapper lit a candle in memory of Robert Warren "Robby" Sargent



Crystal Clapper - May 20, 2021 at 07:35 PM

SA

“ I met Robbie... gosh, how many years ago? So many years ago. I'll never forget the time he joined us in Vermont and held a SEND HELP sign in front of his face so that his employers wouldn't know that was his "sick day." What happens at the Acres, stays at the Acres. The time those Pennsylvanians peed in the hallway at 4 AM and we had to chase them out of the house... I mean, I can't say that all of these are 100% appropriate memories, but they were the fun times. Rob was always fun to talk to and be around. I was so excited for him to start his new chapter in life, finally moving into his own place again and regaining some independence. I was looking forward to visiting and seeing him make a new life for himself. I take comfort knowing that the troubles of the last few years are no longer weighing our angel down and he can continue to light the realm up above like he lit ours in his life. Safe home, friend.

Steve A - May 20, 2021 at 07:21 PM

HO

“ *Robbie you be missed my friend! Thank you for all you have ever done with LGBTQ community! Always standing up for what you believed in! Hugs my friend!*



Hollie - May 20, 2021 at 06:39 PM

CD

“ *R.I.P. little brother . Even thou you are my adopted brother always consider you as my little btother .I'm gonna miss ya. gone but yiu will live in my heart forver Your Sis Carol and family*



Carol Dill - May 20, 2021 at 05:17 PM

TH

“ *Tammy Huffman lit a candle in memory of Robert Warren "Robby" Sargent*



Tammy Huffman - May 20, 2021 at 05:10 PM