



Robert Alfred Standriff

December 6, 1930 - August 29, 2010

Robert A. Standriff, age 79, of Toledo, passed away Sunday, August 29, 2010 at The Manor in Perrysburg. A proud graduate of DeVilbiss High School in 1948, Bob attended Ohio University before entering the U.S. Marine Corps in 1951 during the Korean War. After his years of service, he returned home to enroll in the University of Toledo, where he earned a Varsity letter in tennis and received his Bachelor's, Master's and Educational Specialist's degrees in Education.

While he began as a social studies and physical education teacher at Sherman School, the majority of Bob's educational career was spent at Scott High School where he was a teacher, counselor and assistant principal as well as a coach for the Bulldogs' golf, tennis and football teams and the announcer for Scott's basketball team. After 11 years at Scott, Bob became an assistant principal at the former Jefferson Center and finished as a pupil personnel director before retiring from Toledo Public Schools after 32 years in education.

In addition to his career in education, Bob remained active during the summers as a district supervisor for the Toledo Parks and Recreation Department. He enjoyed golf, tennis, camping and skiing, along with coaching several successful softball teams in the Lucas County Recreation Center summer league. His squads won a number of league championships and qualified for regional and national softball tournaments.

His greatest joy was in serving others, and Bob was best known as a past president of the Old Newsboys Goodfellows Association, where he remained as executive secretary and chaired the scholarship committee for many years. He also served on the board of directors of the Varsity T Club at the University of Toledo and the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame. Bob also volunteered as a hole captain for 12 years at the annual Jamie Farr Owens Corning LPGA Classic at Highland Meadows where he could always be found camped out at the 17th hole.

Robert was preceded in death by his loving wife of 40 years, Sharon. He is survived by his children, Mark (Sally) Standriff of Sacramento, CA, Scott Standriff of Sandy, UT, Kevin (Natalie) Standriff of Tallahassee, FL, and Kyle Standriff of Marietta, GA; grandchildren: Taylor and Sierra Standriff, Angelo and Nicholas Standriff, and Andrew and Cameron Standriff. Friends and family may call at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 South Reynolds Road, Toledo, on Wednesday, September 1, 2010 from 2:00-8:00 p.m., where the funeral service will be held on Thursday at 11:00 a.m. The family requests that any donations be made to the Ray Kest Memorial Old Newsboys Scholarship, 3752 Fairwood Dr. Sylvania Ohio 43560

Tribute Wall



“ Our condolences to the Standriff family. It sure sounds like Mr. Standriff gave a lot to the children through the years and what a legacy that leaves. Regards, The Small's (TLH, FL)##imported-begin##Ronnie##imported-end##

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“ Kevin and family,
It's very difficult to say good-by to our parents which is something we all have to do at sometime. The only thing that we can take solace in is the times we had with them and the people that we became because of them. The Ferrell family will be with you in prayer.

Sincerely, Ray, Sharon and Alex Ferrell##imported-begin##Ray##imported-end##

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“ Kevin,
We are so sorry for your lose. We are praying for you!

Jay & Stephanie Pichard
Tallahassee##imported-begin##The Jay Pichard Family##imported-end##

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“ To Coach Kevin & family,
I am so sorry about your dad. I will be thinking about you and your family in thought and prayer.
Love,
Amanda##imported-begin##Amanda Lariscy##imported-end##

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“ our sympathies are with the family.....

Les wilson
father of gymnasts in tallahassee.....friend of Kevin##imported-
begin##les wilson##imported-end##

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“ Kevin,

Please know that you and your family are in our prayers and thoughts during this difficult time. May God Bless and Keep the entire Standriff family.

The Fitzgeralds
Tallahassee, Florida##imported-begin##The Fitzgerald Family tonja.fitzgerald@yahoo.com##imported-end##

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“ Standriff's,
I want you to know how impressed I have always been of your family's closeness with each other, and with everyone that each of you are in contact with! This is something that each of you have learned through your parents example, as I have always seen it through each of them. At this time, I pray that each of you hold on to this great quality, and have as many fond memories of your dad as I do!!! He was such a giver, and always made me feel as if I was important, any time I had the pleasure to speak with him. His active involvement at every Gymnastics event, is so appreciated, as he gave with his heart! I am so thankful that I had the pleasure of knowing him and each of you!
With Sincere condolences and Love,
Jim Hisey###imported-begin###Jim Hisey
jambogym@yahoo.com###imported-end###

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“ Dear Kevin and Family,

We are so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our prayers.

The Reed Family (Bill, Adrinna, Josh, and Erin)###imported-begin###The Reed Family###imported-end###

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“ Sorry kids to here about Bobby. He was a kind and great man and will be very much missed. Prayers are with you all and many good memories. Always, Mary Lynn & "Greg"###imported-begin###Mary Lynn Bradley mbradley@bex.net###imported-end###

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“ *Bob;*
We will sorely miss You.
We always enjoyed your company.
Thank you for all You taught us during our too short friendship and association through the Old Newsboys organization.
Sadly;
Ken & Sue Kill##imported-begin##Ken & Brenda Kill##imported-end##

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“ *Kevin and Family,*
Our thought, hearts, and prayers are with you durning this difficult time. Your father sounds like a remarkable person with a huge heart and I'm sure he is proud that you are following in his footsteps.##imported-begin##The Maltese-Gruenewald Family##imported-end##

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“ To the children of Bob and Sharon,

I had the pleasure of working with both your mom and dad. They were wonderful, talented people. I had an office at Jefferson Center and saw your father almost daily, got to know him well, and always appreciated that he could maintain a positive attitude regardless of the situation.

My TPS program budgeting responsibilities brought me in regular contact with your mom, and we became very good friends - she too was talented, smart, and always willing to share her expertise.

Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss.

Sincerely,

Joe Giannetti###imported-begin###joe giannetti joseph4711@yahoo.com###imported-end##

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“ Kevin & family,

Our deep sympathy to your family for your loss of dad and grandpa. Those moments will bring you all comfort, and you will know that his love is never far away.

Our prayers and thoughts are with you all.

Love ya all,

The Burns Family

Tallahassee, FL###imported-begin###The Burns Family###imported-end##

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“ *Mr. Standriff was one of those teachers/counselors that make a difference. He impacted my life immensely. I am a 1966 graduate of Scott HS and saw him at our 40th reunion in 2006. The death of his beloved wife was still fresh. It was apparent he adored and missed her. My love and condolences go out to the Standriff family.##imported-begin##Chris Young Felts CFelts0986@aol.com##imported-end##*

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“ *Bob has been a great friend for over 65 Years. In all those years,I have never heard Bob say a bad word about anyone nor have I heard anyone say a bad word about Bob. Did Not know the word "No" when asked to do some-. AVERY REMARKABLE MAN. As a DHS class-mate He was fantastic and will be sorely missed!##imported-begin##Jim & JoAnn Maher jmahe r4730@aol.com##imported-end##*

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“ *Mark, Sally and family:
May you find comfort in others who deeply care. What a life your father lived and a legacy to carry on..... With symapthy, thoughts and prayer.
Marc and Deb Grisier##imported-begin##Deb Grisier gesuoffice@b ex.net##imported-end##*

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“ To The Standriff Family,
My heart was very sadden to hear about your loss. He will always
be remembered as a kind, and gentle individual, always willing to
help, he has left an impression on all those who knew him,
especially his students at Jesup W. Scott - 1968##imported-
begin##Jo Carol White-Hardison
prayerpres@yahoo.com##imported-end##

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“ Please give my condolences to my friend, Mark Standriff.
I know how hard it is to say goodbye.##imported-begin##Patricia
Rudes Prudes@bex.net##imported-end##

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“ Scott and Family,
I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad. May you have
peace in knowing that he is free of pain and with family that has
gone on before.
Franki
Salt Lake City, Utah##imported-begin##Franki Chipman frankipc@y
ahoo.com##imported-end##

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“ We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the children and grandchildren of a delightful and fun-loving man.

I worked with Bob as one of the lifeguards at Collins Pool for three summers. And he was joy and pleasure to be with everyday. He was always ready to give advice or counsel to staff or kids. And trust me, we all needed it at one time or another.

But his true loves were his children and they always came first. It was not exactly an easy time in his life.

He will always be in my memory book as he will be loved and treasured in yours.

With kindest thoughts and deepest sympathy, Sally (Hayward) Marlowe and Charlie##imported-begin##Charlie and Sally Marlowe sallymarlowe42@gmail.com##imported-end##

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“ Kevin, Kyle, Mark and Scott,

My deepest sympathies...many a project and idea was started sitting around your house with Bob and Sam.

My first computer that I ever touched was the one your dad drove to Chicago to buy that Saturday morning in the late 70s. Little did we know what would happen because of it and because of your Dad. Then the phone calls from him, all hours of the day and night...the greatest time for me was babysitting his computer whenever he went to visit one of you somewhere in the country, in school or at home.

We will all miss him dearly. He will never be replaced but he will be remembered in our hearts and minds for all that he has accomplished and for all who he has touched in his lifetime !!!

My sympathies and best to all of you and your children.

*Dr. Howard J Moskowitz###imported-begin###Howard Moskowitz doc
hjm@aol.com###imported-end###*

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“ Kyle I just wanted you and your family to how sorry we are for the loss of your dad. We can't be there but our hearts and prayers are with you during this time. We Love You###imported-begin###Sandy Smith###imported-end###

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“ Kevin and Family,
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Your Dad sounded like a wonderful giving man that will surely be missed by the people whose lives he touched. Our Condolences, Trevor, Terry, Jessica, Brandi###imported-begin##The Milams
milamttjb@embarqmail.com###imported-end##

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“ I will never forget when I told Bob that my son and his 6 friends were in a touring rock band and (gulp) would he let them sleep on his floor. He immediately met them and took them all home. He and Sharon told me they never made so many grilled cheese sandwiches as they had that night. Then off to breakfast the next morning with a rag tag rock band in tow. Bob kept my son safe and I am forever grateful. The biggest worry of a "band dad" is that they are safe. Bob and I became email friends and exchanged everything from jokes to political banter. Kevin is a great friend and shared his Dad with many of us. I am honored to have been his friend. The "band" picture is in my office - with Sharon on guitar - if anyone needs to see it. Austin joins me in expressing our sorrow. Thanks Bob. You have a better seat now than any box in the stadium. Guy###imported-begin##Guy Moore
guyinth@aol.com###imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. I know this has been tough for you and your family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Please, let us know if there is anything that we can do for you. We will be waiting for you to get back for our Friday football lunch.###imported-begin##The Wooten Family###imported-end##

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“ Dear Standrift Family,
Bob was a good friend who I used to join for breakfast most mornings before I moved to Arizona in July. My sadness at your (our) loss must be immeasurable!!!! He was a great man and Toledo will not forget all his contributions.##imported-begin##Jim Pauly wo w1jim@yahoo.com##imported-end##

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“ Prayers and condolences to all of Bob's family. Many memories of my cousin Bob, we will miss you.

Love you

Maryanne##imported-begin##Maryanne Thomson Briski msbrisk@comcast.net##imported-end##

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“ To all of Bob's family,
Bob was a good friend for many years. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##Frank and Joanne Hamilton##imported-end##

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“ Dear Mark, Scott, Kevin, and Kyle:

We are so sorry to hear about your dad. He was a wonderful man, and he will be greatly missed. (I'd like to think that he and your mom are up there causing quite a ruckus!) You and your families are in our thoughts and prayers.

*With sympathy and love,
Ann, Rob & Kate###imported-begin##Ann (Thomson) Slane &
Family annslane2@gmail.com###imported-end##*

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“ Dear Coach Kevin and Family,

Please accept our sincere condolences on the passing of your dear father. May all the wonderful memories he left behind bring you some comfort during this heart breaking time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

With Deepest Sympathy,

Genie###imported-begin##Genie and Audrey Dana###imported-end##

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“ *The Stadriff Family,*

I have been your father's optometrist for 19years and it was truly a pleasure for our office to serve him as well as Sharon before her death. He was a joy to see and always spoke so highly of his children and grandchildren. He always spoke of visits by you and his planned visits to you. You are all on our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. He will be truly missed. I'll miss his wave when I'd see him out down the street on my drive to the office. With our deepest sympathy, Dr. Nemeth and Staff##imported-begin##Dr. Theresa Nemeth & Staff##imported-end##

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“ *Dear Mark and Sally,*

Hold tight to memories for comfort, lean on your friends for strength, and remember that Bob has spread his wings and flown to something magnificent. But, he will always remain in your hearts forever. May you take comfort in knowing an angel is watching over you.

Mimi Konicki##imported-begin##Mimi Konicki##imported-end##

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“ *Mark, Scott, Kevin and Kyle I am so sorry for your loss. Your father was a wonderful person who I will never forget.##imported-begin##Chris (Parr) McMahon##imported-end##*

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“ I am so sorry to hear about your father's death It sound like he was as a wonderful man like his son. We will be thinking of and praying for your family.##imported-begin##The Payton laurapayton@comcast.net##imported-end##

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“ I am sorry to heard about your loss. I am glad that I met him. He s so wonderful person and funny too. My strong prayer with you, Kevin and all family. LOVE##imported-begin##Marie Innocentini (Jaime and Alanna) Marielc2006@yahoo.com##imported-end##

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“ Bob & Sharon were great gymnastic friends. They went the distance for their kids and were very caring and loving people. We will miss them, but know they lived a full life and will be watching over their family forever. Their spirit lives on in their children and grandchildren... God Bless your family...##imported-begin##Joyce & Denny Reed##imported-end##

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“ He was one of the best people I had the pleasure to get to know. He was one of my football coaches and I always liked his firm and sensible demeanor. He had a great sense of humor and a way to make you you straighten up when you you needed to, and he had compassion when compassion was needed. Although I haven't seen him in years I am truly saddened hearing about this. I am so glad I had the opportunity to have some time with him on this earth. I want to thank the family for sharing him with me and all the Bulldgs of one of his greatest teams. (Gary Daugherty, Guy Doust, Ron Allen, Chucky Cole, Joe Green, Doug Allen, Lee Tabb, Arnold Stockard, Danny Petchowski, Max Bolden, Harry and Howard Brown, etc.)###imported-begin##Gary L. Daugherty (Scott 1966) daughertygary@yahoo.com###imported-end##

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“ To the Family; As a Life member of the Old Newsboys I have spent many hours at meetings over the years and watched Bob take the lead working hard while enjoying doing whatever needed done, Your Father was a good Man , All-American, and a Friend to all. May GOD BLESS HIM as He enters Heaven.Phil Couture###imported-begin##Phil Couture cooch35@aol.com###imported-end##

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