



## Robert Lawrence Glovan Sr.

February 12, 1960 - April 22, 2022

It is with great sadness to announce that on Friday, April 22, 2022, Robert Lawrence “Bob” Glovan, Sr., passed away unexpectedly at the age of 62. He was surrounded with love by his children, Jennifer and Bobby, as he went peacefully home to be with God.

Bob was born on February 12, 1960, and was raised in Stowe Twp., PA. He attended elementary school at St. Malachy Catholic School, Sto-Rox High School, graduated from Penn State University, and later from La Roche College and Point Park University.

Bob had several hobbies; most notably his love of sports, especially Penn State football, UNC Tarheel basketball, as well as his hometown teams the Steelers, Penguins and Pirates. He loved fishing, dogs, travel, and spending time with his many friends and family members.

Bob found his passion and career in the field of education, as a middle school teacher, focusing on history and social studies. He taught at schools across the country, and was teaching at Fort Washakie Middle School in Wyoming at the time of his passing. He has touched many lives as an educator and was loved by many colleagues and students.

Bob will be remembered for his love of people, being a proud father and

spending time with close friends and family, as well as his ability to talk to anyone, his humor and cracking jokes.

Bob is survived by his two children, Jennifer Lynne (Matt) Mottes and Robert Lawrence "Bobby" Glovan, Jr., as well as numerous cousins. He is preceded in death by his father Edward F. Glovan and mother Ruth M. Glovan.

Family and friends may pay their respects and celebrate Bob's life on Friday, June 3, 2022, with a mass at St. Malachy Church at 10:00am (343 Forest Grove Rd. Coraopolis PA 15108). Immediately following mass, he will be brought to his final resting place with a burial ceremony at Holy Souls Cemetery in Robinson Twp. (4772 Campbells Run Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15205).

# Previous Events

## Mass

JUN 3. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St. Malachy Church  
343 Forest Grove Rd,  
Coraopolis, PA 15108

## Interment

JUN 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Holy Souls Cemetery in Robinson Twp.  
4772 Campbells Run Rd,  
Pittsburg, PA 15205

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Lawrence Glovan Sr.*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *I really never met the guy in person but i feel bad for not meeting him before he passed he will be missed R.I.P Mr. Glovan and prayers to his fellow family and friends.*



**Marlon Abeyta** - May 23, 2022 at 08:34 PM



“ *Bob was a life long friend of mine. Bob always had a joke to tell. Bob had a way of making you laugh when you wanted to give up and cry. If someone was laughing and you looked over to where the laughter was coming from...you would always see Bob telling a joke. I am very proud to be able to say that Bob Glovan was my friend! Bob was also a good friend of my Mom & Dad and he was one of their favorite people from the day that they first met. Bob gave them the TWO most precious gifts that they had ever received. You will be missed Bob.*



**Mick Wadowsky** - May 22, 2022 at 02:12 PM



“ *he was my teacher*

**taylene** - May 18, 2022 at 05:18 PM

AL

“ Robert was my home room teacher so i seen him everyday but when I walk in my home room it doesn't feel right not seeing him there anymore it was better with Robert here it seems that I miss talking to Robert now me and him would argue over funny stuff we joked around about fighting after school it was funny but it doesn't feel right without him. R.I.P Mr.Glovan your favorite 7th grader misses you

Alysianna - May 18, 2022 at 12:45 PM

LA

“ Layla lit a candle in memory of Robert Lawrence Glovan Sr.



Layla - May 16, 2022 at 11:46 AM

LI

“ Lilliana lit a candle in memory of Robert Lawrence Glovan Sr.



Lilliana - May 13, 2022 at 01:12 PM

LI

“ Mr. Glovan was a very understanding laid back guy that why he was one of my favorite teachers. His classroom was a chill and easy envoinment for us students. Glovan gave us candy, stories, jokes, and advice. He never took our jokes or words to heart he would just shoot jokes back at us. Me and him used to argue about the most irrelavent things whether it was about the topic we were learning to our favorite color. Glovan always had nice things to say about us never negative. He was one of the few teachers that made me think about becoming a teacher later on in life. I am grateful to have known Robert in my life; I seen him almost everyday so now It dosent feel right without him in our classrom. R.I.P Mr. Glovan your fave 8th grade class misses you.

Lilliana - May 13, 2022 at 01:12 PM

CO

“ Mr. Glovan was my favorite teacher and he would always be chill with us in class. He would always tell us stories and give us candy. His class was my favorite class and it was the easiest. R.I.P Mr. Glovan we will all miss you.

Cordé - May 12, 2022 at 02:46 PM

CY

“ Mr.g was nice funny and we always had laughs when it came down to doing work we would distract him but taking about famous people and he had a bunch of cool story's to tell it don't feel right knowing he ain't with us no more.

cyrus - May 09, 2022 at 11:27 PM

EM

“ RIP Mr. Gloven you were the best teacher out there you were always so funny and always gave us candy all the time I wish you have a good rest and hope your okay now and we still think about you and It don't feel right when your not here thank you for your kindness.



Emely - May 09, 2022 at 05:23 PM

AN

“ mr.Glovan was a smart, intelligent and was very kind to his student i miss him so much its just not the same without him .

anexi - May 09, 2022 at 05:21 PM

KI

“ Mr g was a very nice teacher and he never let students words hurt him. He always told me I would be successful in life and I stuck with his words its sad to see him gone i'm going to miss him very much. RIP best teacher

Kimber - May 09, 2022 at 05:20 PM

AL

“ Mr Gloven was my teacher and yet a nice guy on the outside

Alayna - May 09, 2022 at 05:16 PM

CA

“ I'll miss Mr G, he would always say he was the world's best social studies teacher and he was. Forever the world's best social studies teacher. Rest easy Mr Glovan.

carlie - May 09, 2022 at 05:13 PM

ES

“ Sure miss that guy in the hallway. He was always asking me to ding this song or that one, trying his best to lighten my day when I was down. His corny jokes, playful energy, and constant friendly ribbing livened us all up. Thanks for sharing him with us.

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**Elizabeth Smith** - May 06, 2022 at 04:53 PM

DC

“ I’ve known Bob my entire life. We grew up in the same neighborhood together. We had a basketball court in our neighborhood park where we would shoot hoops just about everyday. I was always the youngest so when picking teams I was usually last to get picked. When Bob was picking teams he would always pick me first and I never understood why until later in life. He was back in Pittsburgh for a visit and had stopped by my house to say hello. We reminisced about our school days and playing hoops over at the park. I said to him “speaking of the park, why was it that every time you picked teams you always picked me first? The other guys always left me until last.” He said with a big smile on his face “because you were a great athlete and I wanted you on my team.” Then he winked at me and said “you really were a good athlete but the truth is I felt bad that you were always left to be picked last, and I didn’t want it to effect your confidence.” He always looked out for others and always considered others feelings. Bob was just an all around great guy! We stayed in touch via Facebook, texting, and phone calls. Most of the phone calls involved the Penguins or Steelers. Bob was a great guy and loyal friend! My deepest sympathies go out to his family, he will be dearly missed! Until we meet again my friend, Rest In Peace!

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**Darrell Chestnutt** - May 06, 2022 at 01:11 PM

JT

“ I did not meet Mr. Glovan formally, but when we would pass in the halls, he always greeted me with a sincere and cheerful kindness. I will always remember him as "that kind and happy man in the jersey top" The angels will love him, as those who knew him and his family. Prayers to his family.

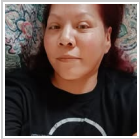
Joette Thayer - May 06, 2022 at 11:39 AM

AW

“ Bob was a funny guy! He was always cracking a joke or making me smile. He will be missed. I send many prayers, hopes of comfort, and blessings to his family.



Amber W. - May 06, 2022 at 11:28 AM



“ Going to miss him and his jokes. When he'd say things to me I would call him out also. He would then say we are not talking about me, were talking about you. I 'loved our team zoom meetings, just listened to you guys talk trash to each other. Prayers to his family.

Denise Moss - May 06, 2022 at 11:11 AM

GT

“ Mr. Glovan was always a nice sweet guy!! Always had a little joke just by passing him in the hallways at school and when he would come the admin office. Always nice and happy!! We will miss him!! God Bless his family.

Gladys Tidzump - May 06, 2022 at 10:18 AM

RT

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Rubena Tillman** - May 06, 2022 at 10:13 AM

RT

“ RIP Robert Glovan. Thank you for always making us smile, giving us sweets, a hard time and sharing your knowledge with us here in Fort Washakie. You are dearly missed. Prayers for your children, family and friends.

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**Rubena Tillman** - May 06, 2022 at 10:09 AM

RW

“ I will miss your morning greeting and joke. I appreciate the stories you shared and the treats you brought to share with the middle school group. The void is apparent as we try to finish our school year with you gone. Prayers to your family. We are missing you.

*Ronda Winge*

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**Ronda Winge** - May 06, 2022 at 09:47 AM

TW

“ Never a better friend his only fault was North Carolina blue, love him like a brother

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**Timothy Walman** - May 06, 2022 at 05:26 AM



“ I worked with Bob in Gallup. He had such a genuine appreciation and concern for others. RIP

Josiah Keen - May 06, 2022 at 01:41 AM

SI

“ Mr glovan was the best teacher even tho he would get stressed out a bit but he was the best teacher it doesn't feel right without him at the school.



sianna - May 06, 2022 at 12:59 AM

JS

“ Glovan was hands down one of my absolute favorite teachers and a close family friend. Not only did he always have the best snacks, but he made it a mission to personally connect with every student.

Juliana Salaz - May 06, 2022 at 12:48 AM

NK

“ I met Bob in his first year of teaching at Miyamura High School. We shared a Penn State connection and growing up in Western Pennsylvania. We have kept in touch over the years with monthly phone calls, the last on April 15. Gold rush was a frequent visitor at school on the weekends, and he spoke lovingly of his newest pup and his plans to pick up another this month. I will miss his jokes and sense of humor. Rest in peace, Bob. Your friend, Keppy.

Nicola Keptner - May 06, 2022 at 12:31 AM

NI

“ I never met Bob, but have known him for years on two Penn State sports message boards. I always enjoyed our exchanges, especially those concerning Penn State women's volleyball. He was one of the most popular and entertaining posters on those boards and he will certainly be missed by many.

NitneLiun - May 05, 2022 at 11:26 PM

LJ

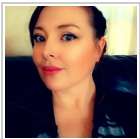
“ I had the pleasure of meeting Rob in Gallup, NM and teaching alongside him. I had the honor of calling him my friend.... Steeler fans through and through the both of us. Not a more honest and genuine man you will find. Rest In Peace my friend. You will be greatly missed.

Larry Macias Jr. - May 05, 2022 at 11:13 PM

JP

“ Bob was my next door neighbor at Miyamura High in Gallup. I valued his insights into American history and sharing our love of our pets. I'm so sorry for his family's loss.

Jeanne Polenz - May 05, 2022 at 10:59 PM



“ Bob was the most amazing neighbor. Like family. I will miss sharing a beer and stories with him. God took an amazing soul .

Airin Owens - May 05, 2022 at 10:54 PM

AN

“ He was a good friend, I enjoyed working with him, hanging out and chatting with him, can't believe he's gone. He'd call me every few weeks to shoot the breeze. I will miss him.

Ashley J Nye

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Ashley Nye - May 05, 2022 at 09:52 PM

NB

“ The Glov frequented a Penn State message board and entertained many there. I did not follow him closely there, but did read many of his posts.

I never met The Glov, but feel as if I have lost a friend.

My sympathies to his children, and God's Blessings,  
OhioLion

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Norman Beck - May 05, 2022 at 09:06 PM



“ I am so very sorry for the family's loss. I enjoyed having Bob as my friend out here in New Mexico and for the phone calls and catch up conversations since he moved away. I'm sorry I didn't know sooner. He was a true friend.

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Buffie Klumpenhowe - May 05, 2022 at 08:42 PM

LH

“ I knew Bob when we both went to Penn State, first at the Beaver Campus and then at University Park. He used to call me occasionally and we'd catch up. Please accept my sincere sympathies. May his memory be eternal and may perpetual light shine upon him.

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Larry Hribar - May 05, 2022 at 08:17 PM



“ I'm so very sorry for your loss, Jen. You have our deepest sympathies. Please give our love to Anne and Bobby, as well. I will always remember him at your wedding. He was a very warm and lovely man. He was so proud of you and Bobby. May the Good Lord be with you and your family at this time of grief and pain. We love you all.



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**Andrea Mottes** - May 05, 2022 at 08:12 PM