



Robert "Bob" David Brand

May 24, 1957 - February 26, 2026

Hampton - Robert "Bob" David Brand, 68, of Hampton, New Hampshire, passed away on February 25th, 2026. Born on May 24th, 1957, in Naples, Italy, he was a devoted husband to Karen G. (Allen) Brand and a loving father to Brianna (Brand) Fiorillo and Maggie R. Brand.

Bob was fun-loving, gregarious, and deeply loyal to his family. He spent 21 years working as a customer service representative at the Internal Revenue Service, where he was known for his steadfast work ethic, jovial humor, and unique ability to remain unruffled in the face of panicking or enraged taxpayers. Begrudgingly, we must admit: Bob made taxes fun again. Despite his many responsibilities, he always made time for his daughters' soccer games (often out-shouting even the most boisterous soccer mom) board games (Yahtzee!), a round (or two) of miniature golf, or a family vacation to his many favorite New England landmarks. Odds were, you could find Bob competing against the kids for biggest cannonball splash at the pool, bodyboarding in the waves at his beloved Jenness Beach (Rye, NH), or making fast friends with the nearest domestic or wild critter (seriously, we had to pull him away from black bears).

Bob deserves to have his role as a father honored beyond measure. He was a true girl-dad, taking great pride in everything from partnering for father-daughter dances to wearing an assortment of fake jewelry for a game of

“Pretty Pretty Princess.” Later in life, he was a dependable ear for help with auto troubles (and deciphering insurance), a reliable math-wizard (although he never could “show his work”), and championed his daughters to be responsible, self-sufficient, and, above all, football fans (although only one supports his esteemed Patriots). As a husband, Bob was attentive, industrious, and profoundly loving. He was known for his seemingly simple acts of service, from putting gas in the cars, to emergency ice cream runs, to serving as the unofficial IT department of the family. He always helped remind his wife to stop turning her wrist while bowling, and loved presenting his wife with the gift of chocolate.

Bob’s hobbies and interests were as broad as they were numerous. He often spent balmy summer nights by the sea stargazing and plotting the tracks of comets. If he wasn’t in the Seacoast, he could likely be found escaping the winter snows (after tubing in the mountains) with a road-trip to sunnier haunts in Florida. He loved cooking, especially his (world) famous twice-baked potatoes at Christmas, where he served as the Master of Ceremonies during present opening. He enjoyed ultimate frisbee, frisbee golf (pretty much anything with a frisbee), collecting valuable pennies, and singing along to every Beach Boys song (even the singers didn’t know the lyrics as well as he did). And, he never met a dog he didn’t like (or that didn’t like him).

He will be dearly missed by wife Karen G. (Allen) Brand; daughter Brianna (Brand) Fiorillo, son-in-law Dr. Matt C. Fiorillo, and granddaughter Abigail S. Fiorillo; daughter Maggie R. Brand and future son-in-law Josh R. Brady; siblings Douglas Brand, Gloria (Brand) Desrochers, and Roberta “Robin” (Brand) White; and faithful pup Jazzy, as well as many friends and extended family members comforted and encouraged by his fun-loving smile. He was predeceased by his mother Pauline (Sevigny) Brand; father Douglas Miller Brand, and sister Jacqueline “Jackie” (Brand) Wade.

A visiting hour will be held from 3-4 pm on Saturday, July 11, 2026 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory with a celebration of life immediately following at 4 pm in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, Bob would value donations to Children's Wisconsin by clicking here (https://give.childrenswi.org/page/74402/donate/1?utm_source=fdnwebsite&_gl=1*1ukxcb7*_gcl_au*MTYyNDg3MjA4MS4xNzcyMTU5NDM2*_ga*MjE0NTY5MDk0LjE3NzIxNTk0MzY.*_ga_56GXSN57XL*czE3NzIxNTk0MzYkbzEkZzEkdDE3NzIxNTk0NDEkajU1JGwwJGgw), which he credits with saving the life of his precious granddaughter Abigail; or Mystic Aquarium by clicking here (<https://ramp.mysticcaquarium.org/donate/q/supportus>), devoted to saving the lives of the dolphins, beluga whales, and seals that filled Dad's heart with joy (even the stingrays that once stung him).

“Wouldn't it be nice if we could wake up
In the morning when the day is new?
And after having spent the day together
Hold each other close the whole night through
Happy times together we've been spending
I wish that every kiss was never ending
Oh, wouldn't it be nice?”
-The Beach Boys

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

SF

“ *Scott Wade and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robert "Bob" David Brand.*



Scott Wade and Family - April 19 at 04:48 PM

BH

“ *Karen and girls,*

Tom and I are so sad to hear about Bob. We fondly remember our impromptu July 4th together in Maine. Sending much love.

Tom and Bridget

Bridget M. Hughes - March 06 at 07:49 PM

DM

“ *Donna M Meyer Miller lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" David Brand*



Donna M Meyer Miller - March 02 at 08:46 PM

DM

I am so sorry for this great loss. Prayers are w/ the Brand Family.

Donna M Meyer Miller - March 02 at 08:48 PM

AH

“ To Karen and family: I am so sorry for your loss. My deepest condolences to you all. May he always rest in peace.
Ann Hagerstrom

Ann Hagerstrom - March 01 at 10:29 PM

TE

“ I loved seeing him walk up and down the block...always checking in and smiling a contagious smile. He will be missed! Theresa Evans

Theresa Evans - February 27 at 08:36 PM

JS

“ My deepest sympathy to you and your family.
I remember Bob and what a wonderful, happy man he always was.
(I am Jeanne, Chris Strong's mom.)
I remember us at the girls sports games. Fun times.
You're in my prayers. God bless.

Jeanne Snyder - February 27 at 04:39 PM

JN

“ Oh Brand family! I'm so deeply sorry for this great loss. How proud he must have been every day for helping all of you to grow and to be a part of all of your stories. I imagine the tears you shed now are a reflection of the smiles he brought to you for so many years. I'm thinking of you all.
~Jenna Nadeau

Jennifer Anna Nadeau - February 27 at 04:31 PM

BR

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Collage*



Brianna - February 27 at 02:12 PM

BM

♥ beautiful tribute, in sympathy to all Bob's girls and guys. Love to my dear friend Karen. Beth

Beth Maloney - February 27 at 05:18 PM

JK

What a beautiful tribute to a life well lived and well loved. Bob loved his family fiercely and was so very proud of each of you. I am holding you all in my prayers. <3

Jacqui Kennedy - February 28 at 10:41 AM

DK

Brand family, I am truly sorry to hear of your loss. Bob was such a sweet man as he ALWAYS had a smile on his face and a kind word to say when I would see him walking around the neighborhood. And then of course there was then a pat on the head of my puppy. He will be missed. Karen and the girls I am holding you all in my prayers.
Diane Koehler

Diane Koehler - February 28 at 01:23 PM

DS

Dear Brand family , I am truly sorry to hear of your loss. I did not know your husband and father personally, but I know how caring and wonderful you are, which I'm sure are due to the many happy memories you have of him. I enjoyed reading about the wonderful times you had with him . Sending love and prayers. Deborah Sullivan

Deborah Sullivan - February 28 at 01:48 PM

ML

Brand Family, so sorry to have read about Bob and your Dad. I remember him from years ago at the bowling lanes, and from seeing him around Hampton . What a great smile and always a Hello. RIP Mary SIMMONS Lambert North Hampton

mary lambert - February 28 at 04:52 PM