



Robert A. Catalano

July 16, 1955 - February 9, 2025

Seabrook – Robert A. Catalano, 69, of Seabrook, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, February 9, 2025 at his home.

He was born July 16, 1955 in Boston, MA, a son of the late Americo “Rico” and Alice “Vicki” (Flores) Catalano. Raised in Wilmington, MA, he graduated with the Class of 1973 from Wilmington High School, where he met his high school sweetheart and future wife of 46 ½ years, Wanda J. (Dahl) Catalano.

Bob’s most recent professional endeavor was as Expeditor for Arwood Machine in Newburyport, MA, where his experience, knowledge, and work ethic will be sorely missed.

Bob - or BobCat, as he was affectionately known by his community - was best known for his work in the local music scene, as both musician and Sound Engineer for BobCat Recording Studio in Seabrook. A skilled bass guitar and keyboard player, he dazzled audiences with his musical prowess performing with bands such as Aardvark Sneakers, Squadron, Moving Pictures: A Tribute to Rush, Blue/Cat/Stew, Island, Voyager, and the Redneck Castaway Band (previously known as No Shoes Nation Band).

While he officially retired from playing live music in November 2024, he never missed an opportunity to enjoy watching a concert or musical theater

performance with his daughter, son, son-in-law, nephew, or granddaughter. He was also an avid NASCAR fan, who hadn't missed a cup race at Loudon since 1997. He established the East Coast RC club, which entertained fans of local monster truck shows and fairs with demonstrations of radio-controlled vehicles for over 20 years.

In addition to his wife Wanda, surviving family members include his children, Elise Marchese and her husband Gregory of York, ME and Brian Catalano and his wife Danielle of Rochester, NH; siblings, Robert Stewart and his wife Kris of Sanford, FL, Linda Catalano and her husband Greg Mihailidis of Hudson, NH, Americo Catalano Jr. and his wife Charlene of Kissimmee, FL, and Mariaelena Turgeon and her husband Dennis of Goffstown, NH; grandchildren, Sabrina and Lydia Marchese; sister-in-law Linda Catalano of Epsom, NH; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother Stephen Catalano.

Visiting hours will be held from 4-7 pm on Tuesday, February 18, 2025 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation by clicking here (https://dogood.t2t.org/give/320847/?_gl=1*z7h7cm*_gcl_au*MjY5NzQ3MzQ4LjE3Mzk0NTU1OTQ.*_ga*MTA4NjI1MTk3Ni4xNzM5NDU1NTk0*_ga_KKJBEGGEYM*MTczOTQ1NTU5NC4xLjAuMTczOTQ1NTU5NC42MC4wLjA.#!/donation/checkout).

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **18**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ So sad to hear about Bobs passing he was a great friend at work liked to talk about music and racing and how much he loved spending time with his family he is one of the great ones

Dave M - February 18, 2025 at 01:43 PM

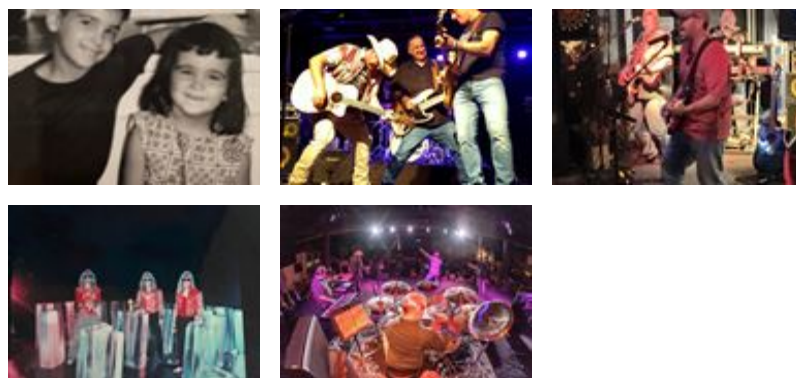


“ I met Bob in 1996 when my band booked time at his studio to record our first CD. From the start he was so much fun to be around and he helped us immensely. He was always honest and encouraging, and brought the best out of us. Over the next 10 years or so he worked with us on many projects and he was always the same upbeat, encouraging guy. He had a great sense of humor and could hang with a bunch of twenty somethings. To me personally, I learned so much about working in a studio and the production side of things from Bob. I still hear his advice when I'm recording. I never got to tell him in person how much of a mark he made on my life. R.I.P Bob, you will be greatly missed

Byron Marks - February 18, 2025 at 12:39 PM



“ 546 files added to the album LifeTributes



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - February 18, 2025 at 09:54 AM

WW

“ In the summer of 1970, just out of our freshman class @WHS, we put together a "band", just 4 of us. I was an inspiring bass player. Very little knowledge and NO experience on the bass. Bob knew this and always offered words of encouragement and never complained about my mistakes. He was always like , "You can do it Will", or "maybe try this instead". Never a harsh word, always a great person and friend. I still play bass in a B grade garage and enjoy my Friday evenings playing music. I owe much to him to have kept on playing all these years where I could easily have gotten frustrated and quit. He was truly an inspiration. He will be missed. I will be playing music again this week, and will think of him.

Willis WHalen - February 18, 2025 at 09:39 AM

SG

So sorry Wanda Bob was a great man.i enjoyed talking with him I just.found out.Prayers go out to you and.your family R.i.p.BoB ..
Your.cousin Steven Galli

Steven Galli - August 31, 2025 at 06:41 PM

GS

“ Glen Urquhart School purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Robert A. Catalano.



Glen Urquhart School - February 18, 2025 at 08:48 AM

TF

“ *The Paolini Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Robert A. Catalano.*



The Paolini Family - February 17, 2025 at 06:34 PM

TF

“ *The Paolini Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert A. Catalano.*

The Paolini Family - February 17, 2025 at 06:34 PM

KK

“ *Kevin & Rebecca Kassekert purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of Robert A. Catalano.*



Kevin & Rebecca Kassekert - February 17, 2025 at 12:10 PM

KK

“ *Kevin & Rebecca Kassekert planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert A. Catalano.*

Kevin & Rebecca Kassekert - February 17, 2025 at 12:10 PM

TT

“ Todd & Debbie Trusty purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert A. Catalano.



Todd & Debbie Trusty - February 17, 2025 at 10:30 AM

TT

“ Todd & Debbie Trusty planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert A. Catalano.

Todd & Debbie Trusty - February 17, 2025 at 10:30 AM

LB

“ My husband and I, are so saddened by the passing of such a wonderful outspoken caring man, who always had a smile and was willing to do for others with out hesitation .we were all lucky to of known such a great man he will be missed by many and honored by everyone who he touched , weather by his music or on a personal level . R.I.P with God's love upon you, let the angels watch over you and comfort you in all gods glory. may the sun shine down on your loved ones and all that new you ,rest easy now for you are not gone just resting in a beautiful garden until we meet again. Sending our love and condolences. Laurie and wayne Bartoloni.



Laurie Bartoloni - February 16, 2025 at 10:47 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert A. Catalano.*



February 14, 2025 at 06:57 PM



“ *Barbara Sarcia purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robert A. Catalano.*



Barbara Sarcia - February 14, 2025 at 02:12 PM



“ *Barbara Sarcia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert A. Catalano.*

Barbara Sarcia - February 14, 2025 at 02:12 PM



“ *A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert A. Catalano.*

February 13, 2025 at 12:07 PM

TF

“ The Lago family purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Robert A. Catalano.



The Lago family - February 12, 2025 at 12:57 PM

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“ The Lago family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert A. Catalano.

The Lago family - February 12, 2025 at 12:57 PM

PS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Patty S. - February 12, 2025 at 11:52 AM

PS

Such a great coworker & friend. Sadly missing you, BobCat.

Patty S. - February 12, 2025 at 11:55 AM

HE

Best friend,best man at my wedding simply put THE BEST

Harry Everett - February 12, 2025 at 05:29 PM

RE

So sad you're gone. So sad we didn't stay in touch more often. So sad I'll never see you in this life again.....

"I learned to lay my fingers across the wires, and to turn the keys to make them sound differently. As I struck the wires with my other hand, I produced my first harmonious sounds and soon my own music!" "What can this strange device be? When I touch it, it brings forth a sound It's got wires that vibrate and give music. What can this thing be that I found?"

*You will always be "closer to my heart "
Robin E.*

Robin E - February 15, 2025 at 02:25 PM

SM

“ Sharon M. purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Robert A. Catalano.



Sharon M. - February 12, 2025 at 10:39 AM

SM

“ Sharon M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert A. Catalano.

Sharon M. - February 12, 2025 at 10:39 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert A. Catalano.



February 12, 2025 at 09:04 AM

AM

“ Have seen R3d N3CK Castaway Band twice at the Blue Ocean Music Hall in Salisbury, MA. Bob was fun to watch and I loved how he interacted with his fans. Always a smile on his face. Sending my condolences.



AnnMarie Mayer - February 11, 2025 at 08:28 PM