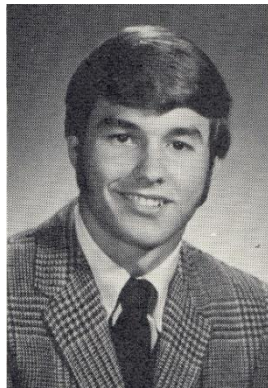
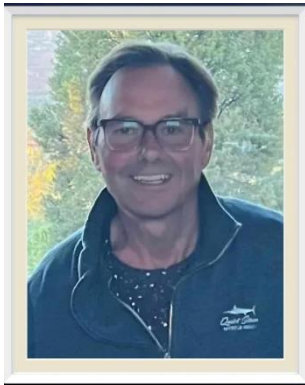


## Robert Westbrook Obituary



PEKIN – Robert Hugh “Rob” Westbrook, Jr., 70, of Pekin, formerly of Morton, peacefully passed away surrounded by his loving family on Saturday, April 20, 2024, at his home.

He was born on October 18, 1953, to Robert Hugh and Charlotte (Redshaw) Westbrook. He married Gayle Beckers on July 7, 1979, in Peoria.

He was a devoted husband of nearly 45 years to wife, Gayle of Pekin. He leaves behind his devoted father, Robert Hugh Westbrook, Sr. along with four siblings, Randy (Linda) Westbrook, Rodney (Toni) Westbrook, Russell Westbrook, and Renee (Steve) Thompson. Rob’s legacy lives on through his beloved children, his daughter Bree (Aaron) Rassi of Morton and his sons, Brenton (Sarah Zobrist) Westbrook of Morton and Brock (Kelly Koerner) Westbrook of Bloomington; as well as his 13 adoring grandchildren, Kaylee, Benson, Brecklynne, Kiptyn, Keegan, Winston, Duke, Addison, Kambria, Chase, Luxleigh, Grant, and Bridge.

Rob was preceded in death by his mother, Charlotte Westbrook (Redshaw) and 5 grandchildren.

A lifelong fan of the White Sox and Colts, Rob was known for his unwavering passion for sports. He was a loving husband, father, and cherished Poppe to his grandkids, finding joy in every moment spent with them. An active member of Grace Fellowship of Groveland Church, Rob found solace in his faith and community.

Rob had a zest for life and lived every moment like it was his last. A true believer in making the best out of every situation and not taking yourself too seriously. He enjoyed playing golf and going on vacations with his wife and family. He cherished moments spent playing yard games, particularly croquet, bags, and bocce ball, with his loved ones. Rob had a knack for continuous home improvements and found joy in tinkering around the house as a novice carpenter.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, April 26, 2024, at Grace Fellowship of Groveland Church, with Pastor Bob Martin officiating. Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, April 25, at the church. Burial will be at Hirstein Cemetery in Morton.

Rob will be dearly missed, but forever remembered for his kindness, laughter, and unwavering love for his family and friends. May he be united in eternal peace with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Memorials can be made to B.A.C.E at 216 S. First Ave, Morton, IL 61550. Knapp-Johnson Funeral Home and Cremation Center in Morton is handling arrangements.

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