



Robert James "Rob" Lesser

January 31, 1969 - August 7, 2025

Robert "Rob" James Lesser of Athens, Pennsylvania, lost his hard-fought battle with cancer on August 7th 2025. He went to be with the Lord surrounded by family and loved ones.

Rob was born on January 31st 1969, in Manchester, New Hampshire. Rob was the third child of 5, of Lucille Tersegno and David Lesser. Rob's fondest childhood memories were summers at his grandparents in Massachusetts with his siblings. He was a graduate of Waverly High School, class of 1987, where he enjoyed football and church league softball. After graduating, Rob's love for cars fueled his professional career and allowed for him to provide for his family. He passed his love for cars on to his children and grandchildren.

Rob was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, uncle, brother, cousin, co-worker, and friend to all that knew him. Rob enjoyed 19 years with his beloved wife, Jennifer and their two doxies Lucy and Millie. Rob and Jen's love continued to grow strong through faith and weekly date nights.

Rob's 5 children were the center of his life. He loved taking them on trips to Disney, cheering them on during games and matches, watching his kids perform on stage, family fun nights on Fridays, dancing in the kitchen to music, and having a house full during the holidays.

Rob lit up when talking about his 6 grandchildren. He loved to get on the floor to play with them and to make them laugh. Though his time with his grandchildren was cut short, the memories he made with them will be everlasting.

Rob was an avid outdoorsman where he enjoyed camping, hunting and fishing. Food was his love language; you would always find him in the kitchen preparing meals for family and friends. Rob also loved music and was always busting a move. On Sunday nights during football season, you would hear him cheer, "Go Bills!".

He touched so many lives with his infectious smile, relentless sense of humor, generosity, and welcoming spirit. Rob will be sincerely missed by everyone who knew him.

Robert was predeceased by his parents, David Lesser & Lucille Tersegno, brother Todd Lesser, grandparents Alvin & Elizabeth Kaepfel, & Ida Doane.

He is survived by his loving wife Jennifer Lesser, children Robbie (Lisa) Lesser, Josiah (Erin) Lesser, Jordan (Courtney) Lesser, Ariana (Jacob) Lesser, Nicholas Lesser, grandchildren: Maddox, Gunnar, Hunter, Grayson, Colton, Evelyn. In laws: Donald and Roxanne Curtis, Randy and Rita Swingle. Siblings: Renee (Richard) Williams, David Lesser, Corinne (Luis) Aguilar, Laura (Gene) Bohrer, Sarah (Chad) Snowburg and many nephews, nieces, and cousins.

Friends and family are invited to attend a Celebration of Life to remember Rob's legacy. Guests are welcome at Encounter Church (85 Freedom Lane Milan, PA 18831) on August 16th from 2PM-4PM. No dress code is necessary, Rob would want you to come as you are.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Encounter Church or to 'Breakthrough T1D'. The Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home of Sayre is assisting the Lesser family with arrangements.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **16**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Encounter Church
85 Freedom Lane
Milan, PA 18831

Tribute Wall

DF

“ Dan McIntosh and family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Robert James "Rob" Lesser.



Dan McIntosh and family - August 15, 2025 at 04:13 PM

SH

“ Rob was truly great at anything he did. He did a wonderful job painting every room in our house and was very patient with us in the process.

Steve & Lori Hurd - August 15, 2025 at 08:11 AM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Robert James "Rob" Lesser.



August 13, 2025 at 07:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert James "Rob" Lesser.

August 13, 2025 at 07:39 PM

PC

“ i will never forget your smile and the fun we had fishing -i knew you the day you started in the car bizz in the recon department at Hannors used cars - where ever you worked it was always a pleasure to talk and laugh with you -we lost a good man but heaven got a great man -as you used to say to me - LOVE Ya Man -RIP
Patrick Casey

Patrick Casey - August 13, 2025 at 05:34 PM

 Mark Robinson

“ Rob could make anyone laugh, his straight face wit was contagious. I will miss him.

Mark Robinson - August 11, 2025 at 05:14 PM

MC

“ Hi, I will forever remember Rob in our days together managing the Simmons-Rockwell location in Sayre, PA Rob was very dedicated to his wife and children, as I recall there was nothing he wouldn't do for them. We had a great chemistry at work, and Rob's sense of humor made those 12 hour days so much more bearable. You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Remember, it's only until we meet again, as I'm sure the family firmly believes. God Bless you all. Michael & Theresa Correll and family. Sayre, PA

Michael Correll - August 11, 2025 at 02:52 PM

RM

“ Many prayers and love to the family. May you find comfort in the countless memories you have of him with laughter and love.

Rena & Ryan Madison - August 11, 2025 at 01:43 PM