



CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LOVE OF

*Robert Jacob Rebitski*

August 12, 1998 - February 25, 2025



Unfailingly kind and a clever young man, Robert Jacob Rebitski lived a life rich in family and friends. He had an infectious laugh and began each day with enthusiasm. Robert was logical, active, adventurous, organized, and ambitious. He had a quick wit, held an attention to detail and rarely ever complained. Robert was humorous, snarky, present, patient, straight forward and had a heart of gold. He faced life's challenges with faith and hope and delighted in celebrating life's big wins with those he loved. Robert embraced life wholeheartedly, finding joy in every moment.



Robert's journey began on August 12, 1998 born in Cincinnati, Ohio to George and Rebecca Rebitski. He was born a triplet with closely connected siblings; Joanna and Paul. The triplets were born three months early and Robert was the most stable of the three. From the time he was born, he was a natural care-taker. Robert was always concerned with the well-being of Paul and Joanna. Raised in Hebron, Kentucky, the neighborhood was bustling with kids around the same age. The Rebitski kids have fond memories of building forts in the woods behind their family home and playing games in the cul-de-sac on warm summer evenings until the sun went down. Robert was a bit on the shy side, but always intuitive and a natural observer of the world around him. He was an Eagle Scout along with his brother, Paul which taught Robert many life long values and introduced him to his love of nature. The boys loved attending Bengal's games with their adopted Aunt Judi who became family to the Rebitski's.



Robert loved collecting stuffed animals, among his favorite was "Scruffers", a well-loved teddy bear which he cherished for many years. He attended the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School until his 8th grade year.



Paul and Robert were football fans from an early age. Robert's favorite color was orange and he began rooting for the Tennessee Vols Football Team in grade school. Annual Summer trips were memorable visiting extended family in Columbus, Ohio where they stayed with Grams, Rebecca's mother. As a family, the Rebitski's loved listening to books on tape in the car, venturing out on camping



trips with the boy scouts and celebrating the triplets birthday in a big way! Robert attended St. Henry Catholic School through his high school years where he played on the bowling and tennis teams. He graduated from St. Henry in 2016 and



began classes at the University of Cincinnati. While easily making new friends, Robert had a close-knit group of guys also with whom he spent his time. Whether he met them in Boy Scouts or grade school, he loved inviting all the boys over to catch a Bengals game or cheer on the Xavier Basketball Team.



Robert met the love of his life, Novalynne while attending college. She was taking classes at Mount St. Joe University and the more time they spent together, the time apart increasingly became more difficult. She fell in love with his sweet, endearing kindness. Robert was a no-nonsense guy, and he could not think of anything else that made more sense than spending the rest of his days with Novalynne. She made him feel comfortable and unconditionally loved; the couple complimented one another seamlessly. After dating for seven happy years, he asked for Novalynne's hand in marriage and the two began to make future plans excited to create a lifetime of memories together. Their love was easy and beautifully laid out to go the distance, trekking through life side-by-side



Robert worked for his father's company while in school for his Business Administration Bachelor's degree. He graduated from UC in 2021 and bought his father's company in January of 2025. Robert traveled frequently for work and was able to experience different cultures, learning and discovering how to grow the business. As he grew older, he still loved to tease his siblings at the annual Easter Egg hunts about how



his hidden eggs took the longest to find. Family traditions of building gingerbread houses at Christmas time was a fun activity the family looked forward to every year. Robert loved The Grinch and catching some Skyline Chili after an afternoon Red's game. Teeing off at the local golf course with his brother Paul made for a great day.



He was lucky enough to travel to the Super Bowl when the Bengals played in 2022 with his brother Paul. Gummy Bears and Red Hots were amongst his favorite candies and he had a soft place in his heart for his brother Paul's dog, "Stevie" (or as he would call her "Steves.") Robert stood firm for his beliefs and values. He was genuine, caring, and loyal. He loved nothing more than hearing the roar of the crowd in a packed stadium and cheering on his favorite team. He enjoyed a perfectly planned out week, packing the car for a road trip so that all the bags fit evenly, and the comfort of his daily routine. Robert's love for his family was unmatched. He held onto his strong faith that his Grams instilled, helped continue his father's dream of the family business and continually watched over his siblings leading with love. Robert sweetly took in his mother's encouraging words and guidance like a sponge and grew from a shy boy into a man who left her beaming with pride. He was made up of all the best parts of those who surrounded him.

Tragically, Robert's life was taken too soon. He passed away on Tuesday, February 25, 2025, and greeted his beloved family members who had gone on before him. A role model for all who were blessed to know him, Robert's legacy of wisdom, kindness and ambition will continue to live on in the hearts of those he so dearly loved. We celebrate the many ways Robert made the world a better place.



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