



Robert Kevin Postic

December 28, 1959 - April 26, 2026

Postic, Robert Kevin April 26, 2026, age 66 of Dearborn Heights.

Beloved husband of Johnna Postic. Loving father of Sara (Alex) Buddemeyer and Joshua (Rachel) Postic.

Robert was expecting his first grandchild due October 2026. Son of the late John and the late Bessie Postic. Dear brother of Lionel (Rebecca) Postic.

Adoptive parents Bruce and Bev Carlson.

Gathering with family and friends on Saturday, May 2nd from 2:30 PM until the 3 PM Memorial Service at CHRISTfamily Christian Church, 18506 Telegraph Road in Brownstown.

Robert loved reading books and educating his students. Memorial contributions may be made to National Book Foundation; <https://www.nationalbook.org/programs/book-rich-environments/>

Arrangements entrusted with Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, Westland.

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Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 2. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

CHRISTfamily Christian Church
18506 Telegraph Road
Brownstown, MI 48174

Gathering with Family and Friends beginning at 2:30 PM

Tribute Wall

DF

“ My deepest condolences to Robert's family. In my time as VPAA at the University of Findlay, I was always deeply impressed by Robert's care and concern for his students's success. He was selfless in his dedication to teaching. He was also an authentic and kind leader among his colleagues, and I deeply enjoyed working closely with him when he was Faculty Senate Chair, a very important campus leadership position. Robert brought humor and talent to the role, and he was very effective. Mostly, I will miss Robert's wit and charm. He was a wonderful soul and a delightful colleague, and I will miss our chats and interactions.

Darin Fields - May 01 at 12:15 PM

LF

“ Love, The Mullins/Geiger Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Robert Kevin Postic.



Love, The Mullins/Geiger Family - May 01 at 11:35 AM

ET

“ Ellen T. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Kevin Postic.

Ellen T. - May 01 at 11:34 AM

CH

“ College of Business and Humanities purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Robert Kevin Postic.



College of Business and Humanities - May 01 at 10:19 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Kevin Postic.

April 30 at 06:01 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Kevin Postic.



April 30 at 06:01 PM

KM

“ Kathy Mason purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Robert Kevin Postic.



Kathy Mason - April 30 at 03:19 PM



“ *Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Kevin Postic.*



April 30 at 08:22 AM



“ *now watching over you Love the Connollys purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Robert Kevin Postic.*



now watching over you Love the Connollys - April 29 at 07:44 PM



“ *Dr. Fell, UF Cabinet, Faculty and Staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Kevin Postic.*

Dr. Fell, UF Cabinet, Faculty and Staff - April 29 at 05:09 PM



“ *Dr. Fell, UF Cabinet, Faculty and Staff purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Robert Kevin Postic.*



Dr. Fell, UF Cabinet, Faculty and Staff - April 29 at 05:09 PM

CS

“ *Community Programs and Services purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Robert Kevin Postic.*



Community Programs and Services - April 29 at 01:27 PM

TR

“ *My Deepest condolences to the Family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.*



Tracie Riley - April 28 at 11:13 PM

JT

“ *Mr. Postic was our high school government teacher who was also the class of 2000's sponsor, mentor, etc. He always had a joke to share with us and always had us following the Iditerod dog sled race and would give us daily updates in class! We were blessed to able to see him at our 25 year reunion last year. Our prayers are with his family for God's peace and comfort during this time.*



Jeff and Jessica Tomlinson - April 28 at 09:35 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Kevin Postic.*

April 28 at 03:33 PM



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April 28 at 12:31 PM



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April 28 at 12:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Kevin Postic.

April 28 at 12:03 PM



“ Loving Grace was purchased for the family of Robert Kevin Postic.



April 28 at 12:03 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Kevin Postic.*



April 28 at 11:43 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert Kevin Postic.*



April 28 at 10:18 AM

KM

“*Dr. Postic was one of my first favorite teachers at UF. I say teacher because that's what he was -- not just an instructor, not only a professor -- but a true teacher. I was an undergrad in the 2000s, interested in social studies and politics, and he truly helped to shape that passion in me. And he cared about us. Without his guidance, I know I wouldn't have landed working with people to better their positions. Because he was always pushing us to connect politics to people, and he was always putting his students needs and understanding first.*

When I was able to sit next to him at a random dinner with my now husband, I was so delighted to tell him the impact he had on me, and he met my eagerness with true humility. I don't think I would have ever been able to explain to him how much he meant to me in the formative years of my young adulthood and career building -- but I will always be holding his knowledge and advice from class close to my heart.

Thank you, Dr. Postic (because I can never call you Robert...weird). You truly are a soul that will carry on, and I'm sure you are having the coolest conversations with the coolest people in the next life!

Keeping your family, UF family, and loves ones close today and in the coming days.

- Katlin Medjesky (Humrickhouse back then -- even though you only remembered me as that one girl from those classes who wrote those papers about the one things after we had to talk a bit haha)

Katlin Medjesky - April 28 at 09:58 AM

BR

“*Britney R. purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Robert Kevin Postic.*



Britney R. - April 28 at 08:29 AM

“Robert and I had a closer relationship than most at UF probably knew. Every week, he would drop down to my office for what he called his “therapy sessions”—part venting, part ideas, part camaraderie. He would always thank me and say that he felt better afterwards, but I don’t think he knew how much it meant to me to have a colleague confide in me as more than a boss.

What I remember most about Robert is that he was always a good soul, a serious Christian who always carried that ethos. He loved his children, Sarah and Josh, deeply. He was very proud of them both, often talking about their successes and saying that the greatest joy in his life was seeing his children succeed. He told me Johnna was his rock. Offering him a calming perspective when he was distraught. His church, his faith, and his friends were central to who he was.

He was a quiet man who did not particularly enjoy large public gatherings, yet he led large groups on campus like the Faculty Senate, and he served on so many other important committees on campus during his time at UF. A sensitive and thoughtful man, he was always searching for a better way to do things. He was a good chair of his department who cared deeply about all of his people—and, of course, his students, for whom he continually went the extra mile.

I will remember fondly our monthly lunches at Bob Evans. If I ever suggested a different place, it was met with a raised eyebrow, as if there were any other place but Bob Evans.

One last thing I remember about Robert: he would often tell me that one of his best ways of meditating was simply to look out his office window—to stop everything, turn off his phone, shut down his computer, and just look out the window to be present. I always appreciated that as a reminder in life to stop what you are doing and reflect on your existence and the gifts of life before you. Robert clearly lived that practice.

Godspeed, Robert. I was blessed to know you for 20 years. May you find eternal peace.

*Best,
Ron*

Ron Tulley - April 27 at 10:55 PM

EP

“ *I have known and been a friend of Robert’s for almost 25 years. We met in graduate school during our Ph.D. journeys at Wayne State University. Robert and I shared an office when we were graduate teaching assistants, tackled written comprehensive exams in the same summer, presented co-authored research at many political science conferences, published articles using that research, and wrote each other recommendation letters for career promotions. He was one of the most intelligent, scholarly, kind, and trust worthy people I’ve known. And I would be remiss not to mention his unique sense of humor! Whenever we talked by phone or met in person, Robert spoke highly and often of Johnna and was extremely proud of Sara and Josh. My heart goes out to Johnna and the kids. Robert and your family remain in my thoughts and prayers and I will miss him greatly. Beth Prough*

Elizabeth Prough - April 27 at 06:53 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Kevin Postic.*

April 27 at 06:37 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert Kevin Postic.*



April 27 at 06:37 PM