



Robert "Bob" W. Inacker

July 19, 1943 - August 24, 2025

Robert (Bob) W. Inacker, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend, passed away peacefully on Sunday, August 24, 2025. He will be remembered as a kind, wise and generous person who dedicated his life to his family, his faith and his passion for understanding how things worked.

Born in 1943 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Bob grew up with a natural curiosity for all things electronic. Through his youth, he spent countless hours tinkering in the basement of his Cherry Hill, New Jersey home. His early talents were on full display when he won the high school science fair four years in a row. This fascination with technology led to a lifelong career in telecommunications, including a special training program with RCA and work with strategic radar systems in Thule, Greenland. Bob's journey took him to Germany where he met the love of his life, Elisabeth. They were married for 58 years, and together they created a beautiful family: raising their two daughters, Annett and Meredith.

Relocating the family to Roswell, Georgia in 1991, Bob continued to work for AT&T for over 34 years. He enjoyed his work so much that he returned to work for AT&T part-time as a contractor until just two years ago, at the age of 80. A lifelong and devout Christian, Bob was a dedicated member of St. Peter Chanel Church; he used his technical skills to support the music ministry for over two decades. His neighbors knew him as a selfless friend who was

always ready to help, whether it was fixing a TV, repairing a car or setting up a computer. Bob also shared his love of science, history, and music with his cherished grandchildren, Carson and Margaret.

Bob lived his life by the two most important commandments: “to love God with all your heart” and “to love your neighbor as yourself.” His memory will live on through the many lives he touched with his warmth, kindness and unwavering faith. He is survived by his loving wife, Elisabeth, his two daughters, Annett and Meredith, his sons-in-law, Jonathan and Thomas, and his two grandchildren, Carson and Margaret. His nieces, nephews, and their families in Germany will also forever cherish the memory of "Onkel Bob."

Friends and family are invited to honor Bob at a Funeral Mass:

St. Peter Chanel Church

Monday, September 8, 2025

2pm

A reception will follow in McNamee Hall.

Please check back here for a link to the livestream for the service.

In lieu of flowers, if you feel called to make a donation, please support research on diabetes through the University of Minnesota Type 1 Diabetes Fund (<https://makingagift.umn.edu/give/fund.html?id=11947>).

Cemetery Details

Cremation - Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

SEP 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church
11330 Woodstock Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory created a <https://youtube.com/live/Txo-bEypTa8?feature=share> in memory of Robert "Bob" W. Inacker



Northside Chapel - August 29, 2025 at 08:01 AM

BM

Great neighbors for many years in Dutchess County NY. Bob was always had a kind word and gentle smile. We were blessed to know him!

Betty McCarthy, Ocala Florida

Brian McCarthy - September 05, 2025 at 01:16 PM

BH

“ 10 files added to the album Army Flying Museum 2021



Bruce Hanson - September 14, 2025 at 05:39 PM

JK

“ *With deep sorrow we say goodbye to Uncle Bob. Even though an ocean separated us, the many moments we shared with him were always filled with closeness and warmth.*



We fondly remember the time when Philipp with Laura and Jonas with Isabell were able to visit you in Atlanta – we felt so very welcome and were deeply touched by your kindness and care. You looked after us as if we were at home, and for that we are endlessly grateful.

Equally vivid in our hearts are your many visits to Germany. Whether at the big celebration of Aunt Elisabeth’s 75th birthday or during the many smaller gatherings – Uncle Bob was always at the very heart of our family. With his loving, thoughtful, and warm nature, he made every moment more beautiful.

Uncle Bob was truly someone everyone cherished. His presence always felt good, and it was moving to see how lovingly and devotedly he stood by Aunt Elisabeth’s side.

We will miss him dearly, but we will carry the memories of him forever in our hearts.

*With heartfelt sympathy and loving remembrance from Germany,
Edith & Hans-Peter
Laura & Philipp mit Flora
Isabell & Jonas*

Jonas Kirchner - September 08, 2025 at 01:48 PM

KR

“ There are people in this world who make everything better, Bob was one of those people. His gentle air and keen intellect made him a role model for adults and kids, alike. The joy of his swimming in his pool, watching Nicholas learn how to swim right next to him, looking at Elisabeth with such adoration after 58 years of marriage--"yes darling"--takes my breath away and my eyes water as I type.... Bob was a lovely man who made all of us around him feel special.

It's been said, "The world is diminished because he is gone. But still a better place because he was here." And no truer statement applies to Bob. Our deepest condolences to Elisabeth, Annett, Meredith and your families.

Kelly Read - September 08, 2025 at 11:58 AM

PR

“ Bob was a member of my team at AT&T for many years. Over those years he tried so hard to teach me about Master Span files...but it was always over my head lol...he was so patient with his explanations. He was always so kind and generous to everyone. If you ever needed some unique gadget or part he was the go to guy...he had everything! He had us over for dinner and he and Elisabeth were the best hosts! Each year we held a potluck around the holidays and would always look forward to him bringing in the sausages that Elisabeth made. Bob, I miss you and will always remember your kindness, smarts and patience. My condolences to you Elisabeth and send love and hugs to the family. Pam Rangel (Hayes)

Pamela Rangel - September 06, 2025 at 05:43 PM

EI

Thank you Pam, Bob was a very special guy , he is being missed .

Elisabeth Inacker - November 09, 2025 at 11:20 AM

LH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Libby Hollingsworth - September 05, 2025 at 09:28 AM

LH

My Dearest Birthday Twin, I will miss you. I know you are at peace in the hands of the Lord. My memories are abundant, filled with the good times I was privileged to share with Bob and Elisabeth. Elisabeth always ensured celebrations were in order, and boy, did we celebrate! Eat, drink, and be merry!!

Bob was a tinkerer, always working on something interesting, from building a toy airplane for Carson to renovating the house. It never stopped. Elisabeth was very patient with him. Even when it seemed impossible, he would figure it out.

I will never know another kinder, gentler human. My prayers are with you, Elisabeth, Annett, Meredith and families. May God bring you all peace and only good memories.

Libby Hollingsworth - September 05, 2025 at 09:40 AM

EI

Thank you Libby for all the great memories we will keep in our hearts.

Elisabeth Inacker - November 09, 2025 at 11:24 AM

NV

“ There are not enough words to describe what Bob meant to so many. His love for his family and friends. He’s kinda heart and helping hands. Bob had a way to make everyone feel welcome and at ease.

Throughout the years, both Bob and Elisabeth were always there for us and our family. Whether it was driving to Tallahassee for our numerous celebrations or every year for our annual Oktoberfest with a trunk full of German bread. Bob setting up the sound system or whatever was needed for the event. Elisabeth getting all the customers to the dance floor to do the chicken dance. Their generosity and love the invaluable. That will never be forgotten. Bob will be missed.

The love story between Elisabet and Bob was one to be admired. Our thoughts and prayers are with Elisabeth, Annett, Meredith and their families.

With deepest sympathy
Nino, Isolde and family

Nino Violante - September 04, 2025 at 12:10 PM

DH

“ I first met Bob and Elisabeth a few years ago thru my handyman business. They needed some sheetrock work done to frame out a refrigerator in their garage. I’m not sure who recommended me to them or how they found me but Bob was very personable and talked with me while I worked. I’m a VERY experienced handyman but it soon dawned on me that Bob knew far more about many of the things I do than I did. He once pointed out something to me asking, “why don’t you try doing it this way?” I’m the type that takes no offense to a new idea. I said, “Gee Bob, I never thought of doing it that way!” From that point on he was no longer a client. He became a sort of an associate, then a friend, a good one. Elisabeth reminded me of my Grandmother, my own Oma, who passed years ago. Once I learned that Elizabeth made “Oma cookies” I tried bartering my services to them for cookies. If you ever tried them, you know exactly what I mean.
Bob and Elisabeth were/are two of the kindest, nicest people I have ever met. I will miss Bob sorely and will continue to help Elisabeth as she needs help.

Daniel Hayes - September 03, 2025 at 04:37 PM

“Bob was a truly wonderful person and the Inackers are lifelong, close friends of the Campanelli family. Bob's life's journey, in many ways, mirrored our own father's and mother's—making the connection between our families all the more meaningful.

Like our father, Bob was a technically gifted American who found himself working in post-war Germany. It was there, in northern Bavaria in the early 1960s, that he met the love of his life—just as our father did around the same time. Their future wives, Elisabeth and our mother, had known each other from early on, having grown up in neighboring towns. In fact, Bob and Elisabeth were married in the town church very near to where our mother was raised.

Eventually, both families made their way to the United States, where new roots were planted and families grew. Even though we were often separated by the vast geography of this country, there was always a special connection — a lasting bond — between us. Family visits were regular, meaningful, and always filled with warmth.

From the very beginning, we all admired Bob's hands-on talent. He always had a project underway—whether it was one of his hobbies, something mechanical, or a car repair. When someone asked, “What's Bob working on?”, he would take the time to share his knowledge with remarkable patience and enthusiasm—even with the youngest among us.

Dan Jr., in particular, was inspired at a young age by Bob's remote-controlled airplanes—flown with such care, focus, and joy. That experience inspired Dan to pursue a similar RC hobby later in life. Another unforgettable project of Bob's was a computer program he developed to slightly improve the odds of winning the lottery—an endearing example of his curiosity, wit, and inventiveness.

Our visits to Bob and Elisabeth's home were always filled with warmth. Elisabeth's hospitality, her extraordinary meals and

unforgettable desserts, made every gathering feel like something special—experiences we talked about for days afterwards.

After our father passed away in 2011, our mother found deep comfort in the continued friendship with Bob and Elisabeth. Her trips to Atlanta were a true source of joy. She always returned home full of energy and with unforgettable stories, clearly uplifted by their time together. These visits meant so much to her, right up until her own passing earlier this year.

Even when oceans and time zones separated us, the bond between our families never faded. Bob's warmth, intelligence, and kindness left a lasting impression on us and we feel privileged in knowing him.

We extend our deepest and most heartfelt condolences to Elisabeth, Annett, Meredith, and their families.

Bob will forever remain in our hearts and memories.

Love Colette, Dan, and Michael



Dan Campanelli - September 02, 2025 at 02:49 PM

LB

“ *Walking the Adirondack trail, October fest in wappingers falls and visiting helen. GA. With Bob and elisBeth. But mostly his great example of a loving husband, father and grandfather.*

Louise and bill bitterlich - August 31, 2025 at 08:15 PM

MM

“ Dear Elisabeth and family,
we are so sorry about your loss. We will remember Bob as a kind
friend and miss him very much. Our prayers and thoughts are with
you all.

With deepest sympathy,
Martin and Susanne

Martin Mack - August 31, 2025 at 06:06 PM

SD

“ Dear Elisabeth,
with deepest sympathy we want to express how much the passing
of your beloved husband Bob touches us.
May the memories of the many years you shared together – the
experiences and the loving moments – bring you comfort.
May the certainty that all these memories will remain alive in your
heart give you strength and support in this difficult time.
With heartfelt condolences.
Sven and Dana with Family

Sven und Dana - August 31, 2025 at 01:50 PM

RD

“ Dear Elisabeth, Annett, Meredith, and families,
please accept our heartfelt sympathy on the loss of your beloved
husband, father and grandfather. Bob left a profound impression on
us. he was truly an outstanding gentleman.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Rolf and Erika Denz

Rolf and Erika Denz - August 30, 2025 at 10:02 AM

AN

“ Look what Mom and I just found in Dad’s Walker?! Dad was known as Bob-the-Builder way before the show ever went on the air. He could troubleshoot and fix anything! We found some of his many trusty tools in his walker and just had to laugh. I will miss you so much, Dad!



Annett - August 29, 2025 at 10:59 AM

ME

“ A memory with dad:
Every Christmas was magical with dad’s handy touch. He’d setup the lights of the tree to blink to the rhythm of his reel-to-reel holiday music track. He’d surround the tree with his Lionel train set, which would toot and blow smoke. He’d make sure the pathway to the front door was always shoveled and free of ice so that we could share our happiness with visitors.
Thanks, dad. We love you.



Meredith - August 29, 2025 at 10:14 AM