



## Ronald Lee Bolton Jr.

November 27, 1961 - February 16, 2026

Ronald Lee "Robo" Bolton, Jr., 65, of Martinsville, traded the earthly constraints of ALS and gained eternal peace on Monday, February 16, 2026. The youngest of six children, he was born on November 27, 1961, in Indianapolis, to the late Ronald Lee Bolton, Sr. and Patricia Ann (Scott) Bolton.

Robo attended Indianapolis Public Schools and Tech High School. From a young age, he shared his father's passion for mechanics, spending countless hours tinkering on projects and rebuilding cars, trucks, and motorcycles. Experiencing a lifetime of love and strong family values, Robo found his soulmate and best friend, April Lynn, through a family introduction. Together, they shared over 40 years of life, laughter, and devotion, completing their family with two children, Magan and Ronald Lee Bolton III.

A "rockstar" in personality and a legend to those who knew him, Robo was a fun-loving, outgoing spirit who never met a stranger. He was the kind of man who would stop for anyone stranded on the side of the road and was quick to "adopt" brothers and cousins wherever he went. Professionally, Robo was a master of his craft. He spent years installing carpet and hardwood flooring, where he was known for always exceeding expectations. When he wasn't working, he was likely riding his root-beer brown Harley, camping at Cataract, or enjoying the company of fellow riders and friends at the Mooresville and

Martinsville American Legion. His annual fall parties were the highlight of the season for his family and friends.

Though he faced the cruel debilitations of ALS over the last decade with grit and resilience, his spirit remained unbroken. He took everything the disease threw at him and gave back a legacy of strength and love. His memory will remain forever in the hearts of all who shared in his journey.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Rick and Steve Bolton.

Survivors include his loving companion , April Lynn of Martinsville; children, Magan Bolton (Jake Ridener) and Ronald Lee Bolton, III (Erica) all of Martinsville; grandchildren, Lylah, Khloie, Wrenley, and Wyatt; siblings, Mike Bolton (Sue) of Indianapolis, Terry Bolton (Joe) of Greencastle, and Jamie Busic (Doryln) of Indianapolis; mother-in-law, Shirley Smith of Indianapolis; sister-in-law, Robin Lynn of Indianapolis; canine companion, Lucy, Molly, Merle, and Elsa; along with a host of extended family members and friends.

Funeral and cremation arrangements have been entrusted to Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel, in Monrovia. An inurnment of ashes will take place in Highland Lawn Cemetery, in Terre Haute and a Celebration of Life Service will be shared at a later date. To share a favorite story, send the family an online condolence, or light a candle in Robo's memory visit [www.lightmemorial.com](http://www.lightmemorial.com).

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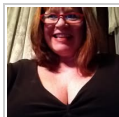
“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Ronnie. we went to junior high together, But didn't start hanging out until I meet him through mutual friends, Bobby Russell and Russell Hardcastle. Ronnie and Bobby were in there second year at tech and Russell and I were in our first year. We spent that whole summer together hanging out the four of us, we did get into some trouble, but we had a lot of fun, Ronnie and I shared sister girlfriends. I dated Shelley and he dated her sister Lisa. you could always find Ronnie holding up the mailbox in front of ice cream store waiting for the next party. Ronnie was a very smart man. I know he loved his family. He used to brag about them all the time, especially his sisters. We also shared some concerts together that year. Ronnie and I did go our separate way as we got older. We did get in touch again when we found each other on Facebook. I have fond memories of the Bolton family and I will cherish them. my condolences go out to all of his family. May God bless them. Ronnie rest in peace until we party again.

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**Ross Reeves** - February 25 at 07:14 AM

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“ I remember the day you were born, our first trip to Florida how you slept in the back window of the Pontiac, your first motorcycle, and your first black eye. I will always be with you, you will always be with me.

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**terry bolton** - February 24 at 10:08 PM



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**Lisa Chilton** - February 27 at 10:57 PM

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“ Terry Bolton lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Bolton Jr.



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**terry bolton** - February 24 at 09:42 PM

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“ I always loved Ronnie no matter the situation he could make you smile and always had your back ! Fly high Robo rest in piece brother ! My condolences To April and and family

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**LYNN SLAYBAUGH** - February 24 at 04:40 PM



*RIP RoBo you will be missed*

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**Dawn Morgan** - February 24 at 09:15 PM

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*To Bolton family I'm truly sorry for your loss ,God bless you all.*

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**Steven Wilson** - February 25 at 06:44 AM