



Spencer "Bo" Mears

April 16, 2025

It was with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Spencer "Bo" Mears, who passed away suddenly on the evening of April 16, 2025 surrounded by his loving family. He was born on January 8, 1951 in Darby, PA to the late William and Catherine McGowan (nee Halbe-Mears). He spent his early childhood years growing up in Schuylkill County, PA. He was a student at both Upper Darby High School and a proud West Catholic Burr.

Bo was a lifelong bartender beginning at New Deck Tavern (formerly "The Deck"), as well as the American Legion Post 204, Track & Turf, Hasting's, Haggerty's and Ricky's (formerly "Jimmy Macs").

For the past six years, Bo was also a valued member of the staff and a great friend at The Tower at Oak Hill. The countless friendships he cultivated at each of these establishments created lifelong memories and gave him an immense sense of pride and companionship.

Bo found the greatest joy in life's simplest pleasures. He enjoyed watching the Fighting Irish and Phillies, reading newspapers, walking the Wildwood boardwalk, and spending time with his grandchildren, especially watching his granddaughter play softball, a sport near and dear to his heart.

Bo is the beloved husband of 42 years to Kathleen (nee Schmidt). He was a loving and dedicated father to Caroline (Al) Braun, Regina (Keith) Olkowski, and Timmy Mears. He was a doting "Pop Bo" to his pride and joy Gabrielle, Max, Alexandra, Tess and grandpup, Benny. He is also survived by his sister Ellen Epperson (Joe Foell), Aunt Ann Helwig (late Don) and many in-laws,

nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his Viewing and Funeral on Friday morning, April 25, 2025, after 9 AM at The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, 1723 Race Street (18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway).

Mass of Christian Burial will start at 11:30 AM with Interment at SS Peter and Paul Cemetery, 1600 Sproul Road, Springfield, PA.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate contributions to EOM Athletic Association (144 Moore Street, Philadelphia, PA 19148) or West Catholic Preparatory High School (4501 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, PA 19139).

Arrangements were entrusted to the care of Rachubinski & Rogers Funeral Homes.

Share Online Condolences at www.rachubinskiandrogersfh.com

Cemetery Details

SS Peter and Paul Cemetery

1600 Sproul Road
Springfields, PA 19064

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 25. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul
18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Flowers to be delivered by 815 AM

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway
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Tribute Wall

GH

“ Dear Kathleen & family, my sincerest sympathies at your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. May Bo rest in peace.
Grace Hershman



Grace M Hershman - April 24, 2025 at 03:01 PM

TE

“ Dear Regina,
I am so sorry for the sudden and unexpected loss of your father. I know there are no words that will make any of this better right now. Please know that I am thinking of you and your family and sending you prayers and healing energy as you go through this week and beyond. Sending you a big hug. xoxo, Teresa



Teresa - April 23, 2025 at 12:56 PM

AM

“ Regina my heart goes out to you and your family at this incredibly sad time. May all the great memories you shared bring you comfort. Sending you lots of love. -Adina Magda

Adina Magda - April 22, 2025 at 06:28 PM

DK

“ Regina, I'm so sorry for your loss. I can tell from these tributes that your dad was an amazing man and lived a great life. I'll be wishing you strength and comfort for the days ahead.
-Dave Kuhl

Dave Kuhl - April 22, 2025 at 01:10 PM

EM

“ Regina, I am so sorry for your loss and send you and your family my deepest condolences. I hope that your happiest memories of your Dad will begin to bring you comfort in these hardest moments. -
Emily Moreano

Emily Moreano - April 22, 2025 at 12:57 PM

LS

“ Regina, sending love, thoughts, and prayers to you and your family. I offer you my heartfelt support and friendship in this difficult time.

Sincerely,
Laura Sottile (Deloitte)



Laura Sottile - April 22, 2025 at 12:10 PM

DF

“ I'm so very sorry for your great loss Regina. May the memory of his love comfort you and remain with you always. Prayers for God's presence over you and your family.



Debra Floyd - April 22, 2025 at 10:59 AM

DF

“ Debra Floyd lit a candle in memory of Spencer "Bo" Mears



Debra Floyd - April 22, 2025 at 10:56 AM

OT

“ Regina, please know that my heart goes out to you and your loved ones during this incredibly difficult time. Thinking of you all. Love, Olivia Tsakos

Olivia Tsakos - April 22, 2025 at 09:01 AM

MS

“ My condolences to you, Regina, and your entire family. For those of us that didn't have the opportunity to know him personally, we know he was a great person because of how you are. I imagine Tess will make him proud on the softball field for years to come :). Thinking of you all during this heart breaking time. Love, Mary Schmidlin

Mary Schmidlin - April 21, 2025 at 05:12 PM

JA

“ Our Condolences to Mears Family, you are sorely missed my friend as a neighbor and a confidant, may you rest in Peace, Jake



Jake - April 21, 2025 at 05:04 PM

DN

“ Regina, my heart goes out to you and your family. I'm thinking of you and sending my deepest sympathy. Warmest regards, Donna Navan, Deloitte.

Donna Navan - April 21, 2025 at 04:59 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Spencer "Bo" Mears.

April 21, 2025 at 11:50 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Spencer "Bo" Mears.*



April 21, 2025 at 11:50 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Losing a parent is very difficult. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*



Maureen Shires - April 21, 2025 at 11:49 AM



“ *For the past six years Bo has joined and been a valued member of our staff here at The Tower at Oak Hill. He has been a great friend and employee loved by all. We will truly miss working together with him and the great service he provided for us all. Our Love and Prayers are with his family who meant so much to him.*

Carol Ramsey, General Manager - April 21, 2025 at 11:40 AM