



# Bobby Louis Ruskin

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**M**r. Bobby Louis Ruskin, a beloved member of the Nashville community, passed away on April 28th, 2024. He was born on November 16th, 1941, in Nashville to Louis Ruskin and Ola Greene Ruskin.

Bobby dedicated the majority of his life to the world of banking, leaving an indelible mark on the financial landscape. Beyond his many years of service, he was a person who knew how to find joy in life's simplest moments. His infectious laughter brightened countless rooms, and his playful spirit endeared him to all who knew him. Whether it was a witty remark during a meeting or a lighthearted joke at a family gathering, Bobby's humor was a gift he generously shared.

But beyond the laughter, Bobby's heart belonged to his family. His love for them transcended words. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, always putting their well-being above all else. His legacy lives on through the bonds he nurtured and the memories he created.

And then there was Bobby's passion for grilling. The sizzle of the barbecue, the aroma of perfectly seasoned meat—these were the hallmarks of his culinary prowess. His BBQ ribs were legendary, the hamburgers he flipped were juicy perfection, and his meatballs? Well, they were nothing short of heavenly. Friends and family would gather around the grill, sharing stories and laughter as Bobby worked his magic.

As we bid farewell to this remarkable man, let us remember Bobby as a beacon of joy, a protector of family, and a grill master extraordinaire. His legacy will forever warm our hearts, and his spirit will live on in the lives of those he knew and loved.

Rest in peace, Bobby. Your laughter echoes in our memories, and your love remains etched in our souls.

In addition to his parents Louis and Ola, Bobby is preceded in death by his brothers Don Ruskin, Lynn Hunt, Gary Ruskin, and Oscar Ruskin. He is survived by his loving wife Doris Smithson



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Ruskin; son Dan (Tara) Ruskin; grandchildren Brent (Mandy) Graves, Tyler (Maggie) Ruskin, Krysten (Ben) Taylor, and Taylor (Ethan) Bell; great-grandchildren Elizabeth, Sophia, Jack, Lilah, Maggie, Jemma, Elijah, Samuel, Josiah, Felicity, and Aaron; and a host of extended family and dear friends.

The family cordially invites guests and relatives for a time of visitation on Thursday, May 2nd, 2024 from 5:00-8:00 in the evening, and on Friday, May 3rd, 2024 from 11:30 in the morning until 1:30 in the afternoon with a service and burial to follow at Spring Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville, TN 37216.

Pallbearers are Tyler Ruskin, Ethan Bell, Ben Taylor, Randy DeSheles, Brent Graves, and Matt Ruskin.

Final arrangements for Mr. Ruskin are entrusted to Spring Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery, "Where Nashville Comes to Remember."

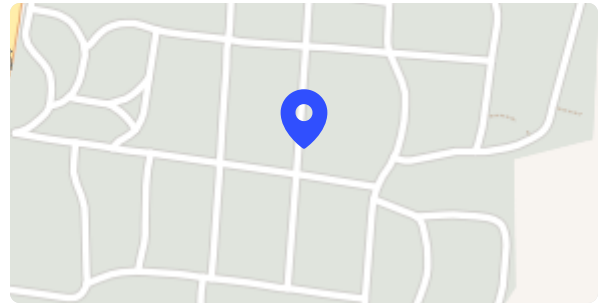


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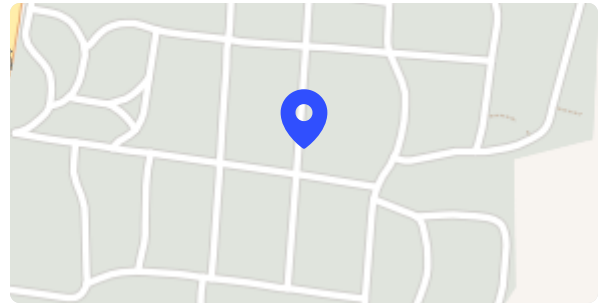
## Visitation

- Thursday**, May 2, 2024
- 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT
- Spring Hill Funeral Home**  
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216



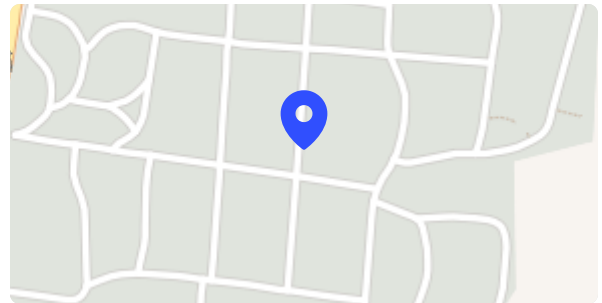
## Visitation

- Friday**, May 3, 2024
- 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM CT
- Spring Hill Funeral Home**  
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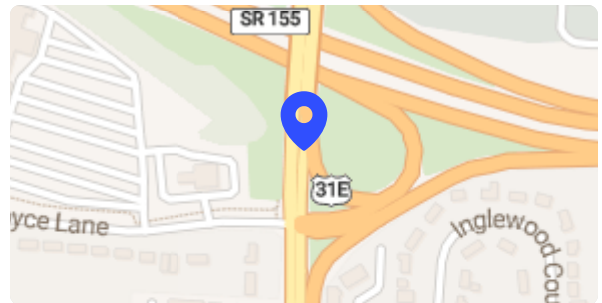
## Funeral Service

- Friday**, May 3, 2024
- 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM CT
- Spring Hill Funeral Home**  
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216



## Burial

- Friday**, May 3, 2024
- 2:45 PM - 3:15 PM CT
- Historic Spring Hill Cemetery**  
5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville TN 37216




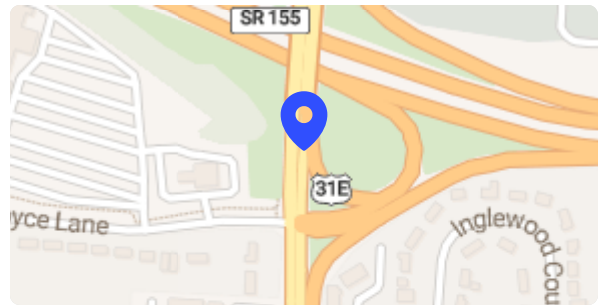


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## Cemetery Details

 **Historic Spring Hill Cemetery**  
5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville TN 37216





# Tribute Wall

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**Spring Hill Funeral Home And Cemetery** shared a **Video**.

May 2 at 10:43 AM



**Tamra Meadors Howell** lit a candle in honor of Bobby.

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May 28 at 11:27 AM



**Kay Mosley Purdy** posted:

Doris and Family So sorry for your loss. Lots of memories of your parents and you and Bobby in earlier years. May you find peace and comfort during this time. Kay Mosley Purdy

May 14 at 1:26 PM



**Claire Hendley** lit a candle in honor of Bobby.

I was Bob's administrative assistant for 3 years at Dominion Bankshares in the 80's. He was such a great boss & we enjoyed working together. He would slip out to play golf occasionally. Sometimes after he would come back after lunch, would go in his office, close the door, & smoke a cigar. I would laugh at the other 2 ladies in our office who would complain about the smell of cigar smoke. It didn't bother me as my father had smoked cigars as well. He & Doris came to my son's wedding & I was so touched that they took the time to attend. My gosh, that was so long ago. I have over the years, run into Bob & Doris out shopping & we would talk & catch up, and the last time, Bob was in the wheelchair. We talked briefly & were very happy to see each other. I will never forget our working together & told him several times he was one of my very, favorite bosses. Rest in Peace Bob. I hope we will meet again someday. You will be greatly missed.

May 2 at 11:23 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Ruskin family.

May 1 at 8:04 AM





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**Clarissa Iannello** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Bobby.

April 30 at 3:46 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Ruskin family.

April 30 at 3:46 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Ruskin family.

April 30 at 3:24 PM



**Billie C.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Bobby.

April 30 at 3:24 PM





**Media**

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Bobby by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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