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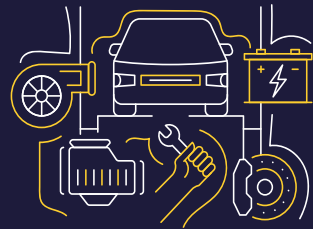


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## Obituary



**KIMBERLY J. WALBORN** of Waterloo passed away tragically on September 8, 2025, at the age of 61. Born on May 2, 1964, in Clifton Springs, New York, Kim dedicated her life to caring for others, starting her career at the DDSO's Ovid home as a developmental assistant. She later became a developmental assistant III at Finger Lakes DDSO, where she actively maintained relationships with her co-workers and clients long after her retirement.

Kim was known for her unwavering dedication to her family, particularly taking great pride in the care of her three boys. The joy she found in being their nana was a defining aspect of her life. She also enjoyed completing puzzles, traveling—particularly to any beach destination with family or while on Girls Vacation—and watching home and garden shows. She was an avid gardener and took great pride in her butterfly garden. In her retirement, Kim began Thrifty shopping for local finds and always managing to uncover special items for her loved ones. Kimberly carried with her an innate ability to brighten any room with her selfless spirit, infectious smile, and unforgettable laugh.

Kim is survived by her husband, Ralph Walborn Jr; her children, Jeffrey (Brigit Kirwan) Parish, Brianne (Ryan) Beer, and Hayley (Codie Arno) Walborn; her beloved grandchildren, Carson Smith, Brycen Arno, and Calvin Beer; mother, Judith Walczak; siblings, Cindy Stewart, Cheryl (Thomas) Rapalee, Theresa (Angelo) Bosco, and Lori (Lonnie) Walker; stepsister, Melinda Bennett; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Clarence Hayden; stepfather, Gene Walczak; and her niece, Christine Capalongo-Wyldie. The family will be present to receive friends from 4:00 to 6:00pm on Monday, September 15, 2025 at Covert Funeral Home, 7199 Main Street in Ovid.

The family asks those that would like to make a donation in Kim's memory to kindly consider a donation to an educational fund for her grandsons; Walborn Educational Fund, mailed to: Community Bank, Attn: Kendra Halftown, 2 West Main Street, Waterloo, NY 13165


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**LLOYD ROBERT “BOB” CRING JR.**, 71, of Henrico, Virginia passed away on July 31, 2025, surrounded by his daughters he loved so deeply. Born to Lloyd and Dorothy Cring, Bob grew up in Romulus, Ny where he spent his childhood camping with his siblings, playing baseball and football, and developing a love for the outdoors that carried through his entire life.

Bob was an avid fisherman and hunter, and nothing made him more proud than passing that love onto his grandson, Colin, teaching him how to shoot and sharing those traditions. He was a man of many talents—he could build or repair almost anything, from a computer to a deck, and if Bob couldn't fix it, no one could. His gift for working with his hands was matched only by his passion for cooking. Whether smoking meats, grilling, or putting together a full spread, cooking was his specialty and his love language. Family and friends never left his home hungry, and his meals were a reflection of the care and joy he poured into those around him.

Bob enjoyed a remarkable career in the engraving industry, where his skill and dedication earned him respect across the world. He began his career in Rochester, NY, working alongside Tom Greenberg, and in 2004 relocated to Richmond, VA, where he continued to refine his craft. When Tom founded Alliance Machine and Engraving in 2011, Bob was among the first five employees, helping build the company into what it is today. His expertise in machine building and laser engraving took him to six countries and 48 states, where he was admired for his knowledge, work ethic, and steady presence. Bob was also a trusted mentor, sharing his skills and guidance with the next generation, most especially with Tom's son, Josh Greenberg, who considered Bob both a teacher and a friend.

Of all Bob's accomplishments, the role he cherished most was being a father and grandfather. He was a devoted dad to his daughters, Mellissa and Kelley, and a proud grandfather to Colin and Kenidi. But his bond with his granddaughter, Madalyn Rose, was especially profound. Bob lovingly raised Maddy, guiding her with patience, humor, and unconditional love. To him, she was not only a granddaughter, but truly a daughter of his heart, and their connection was one of the greatest joys of his life.

Bob is survived by his daughters, Mellissa (Rich) Galloway and Kelley Cring; his cherished grandchildren, Colin, Kenidi, and Madalyn Rose; his brothers, Richard S. Cring and Gary V. Cring (JoAnne); his sister, Cynthia (Walter) Meckley; as well as many nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his best friend Carl (Barb) Graham, and Tom (Deborah) Greenberg, along with many other dear friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lloyd and Dorothy Cring, and his beloved sister-in-law, Barbara Cring.

Bob had a quick wit and a sense of humor that made friends wherever he went. Animals were drawn to his kind nature, and he adored his cats, his loyal dog Toby, and his granddogs Bear and Luna.

Those who knew Bob will remember his laughter, his warmth, and the way he always showed up for the people he loved. His life was one of hard work, devotion, and generosity—and his greatest legacy is the family he nurtured, raised, and loved so deeply.

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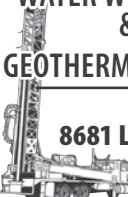
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(Reprint) Dear readers, even though we’ve talked about ticks many times before, I feel it is necessary once again to go over this stuff for three reasons. First (and most important), at least in our little area of the world here in central New York State, the business of ticks has now officially become life or death serious for both our pets and ourselves. Secondly, it seems as if a lot of people either still don’t know, or are simply just not paying attention to the proper way of dealing with these critters. I humbly (and with head bowed in a gesture of great respect) bring this bring this point up because in the past when people did silly or folksy or downright stupid stuff in their quests to remove ticks from their pets (or themselves), it was sort of funny; NOW, however, with the certain establishment of lyme disease into our area, these wrong methods of dealing with these repulsive critters can lead to serious life threatening consequences. And finally, in these dark and troubled times of high unemployment, financial distress, government ineptitude, cholera in Haiti, child-soldiers in the Congo, and the human carnage in Darfur, it pains me to see people worry so much and to LITERALLY!!! freak out over these critters when just a little bit of level-headed thought would ease their pain.

And that’s why I keep on trying to get this important stuff across. It seems that for every intact and living tick that a client brings in for me to remove from their cat or dog, there are another five pets brought in with the tick dead, mangled, or decapitated for me to dig it out. (Ticks, by definition, don’t have heads; they have a capitulum.) I’ve seen ticks slathered with nail polish as well as coated with nail polish remover. I’ve seen ticks with their rear-ends barbecued to well-done by a cigarette, and still others that have had their butts blown-up by a burning match. I’ve seen them doused with mineral oil, olive oil, balsamic vinegar, kerosene, rubbing alcohol, vodka, flea spray, Tabasco sauce, gasoline, and yes, I’ve even seen them gobbled-up with my dastardly old friend, udder balm.

I can hear the talk out there now. “Ah, come on, Doc! Quit pickin’ on us. We only did what we thought was best. Our mother-in-law/neighbor/website/guru/cousin from Arkansas all told us their method would work every single time.” Most-treasured readers, I don’t say this stuff to pick on you or to make fun of you, I do it because all of the methods I mentioned above are wrong. And its important to KNOW why these techniques are wrong.

By killing the tick violently with any of the above mentioned techniques, you cause them to clamp shut their mouth parts. This clenching-down reflex is the biggest reason a tick will leave it’s ‘head’ in our pet. But more importantly, is that as the tick wiggles and writhes in its death throes because of whatever junk you applied to it, the poor little beast will expel whatever blood it has in it’s guts directly into the dog or cat. Unfortunately for your pet, along with this regurgitated blood will come whatever disease organism the tick may be carrying.

I can hear it out there now: “So Doc, what is the proper way to remove a tick? My favorite way is to part the pet’s hair away as best as possible, and then grasp the tick between my thumb and forefinger as close to the point of attachment of the tick as possible, and then gently pull it straight out backwards. Unless it’s a mentally-deprived tick, it will let go. A rubber or exam glove should be worn. The Centers For Disease Control says to use tweezers, but I don’t think you can control your grip as well on these guys. There is also a new invention out there called a Tick Twister that seems to work good as well. I sell this device in my office and have created an award-winning video on how to use it: <http://www.squidoo.com/RemovingTicks>.

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