



## Robert W. Queeney

December 4, 1946 - September 30, 2025

Robert W. Queeney passed peacefully in his sleep the morning of September 30th, 2025.

Born the youngest of three sons on December 4, 1946, to June and Frances Queeney, he was raised in Melrose, Massachusetts.

A gifted scholar and athlete, he earned a BA from Dartmouth College and a JD from Northwestern University, Chicago. He began his legal career as a public defender for the City of Chicago within the prestigious Homicide Task Force, where he devoted his time to saving defendants from the death penalty. He continued to defend the rights of others through a private practice, which was active until his death.

A beloved father of four, he is survived by three children, Robert, Maggie, and Alex; a daughter-in-law, Kate; two grandchildren, Scout and Sloane; and a brother, Stephen.

His love and care for his family and friends was fierce and unwavering, and he is deeply and immensely loved by his family and many friends.

A visitation will take place on Friday, October 10, 2025, from 2pm-4pm with a Celebration of Life from 4-6 pm at Wenban Funeral Home, 320 Vine Avenue,

Lake Forest, Illinois. Interment will be private.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Reuland & Turnbough Funeral Directors of Lake Forest at (847) 234-9649 or [www.RTfunerals.com](http://www.RTfunerals.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **10**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Wenban Funeral Home  
320 Vine Avenue  
Lake Forest, IL 60045

## Celebration of Life

OCT **10**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Oh Ratto, my dear and beloved friend from high school, (football and hockey) Rolridige Fence, our iconclast fence company and Mexico City. You added value to my life and I thank you. Long my you run.*

*To the family, he was a good guy. Fred Cefalo*

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**Fred Cefalo** - October 09, 2025 at 09:46 AM