



# Robert Bruce "Bing" Crosby

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Robert Bruce "Bing" Crosby, age 78, of Lansdale, Pa., passed on January 26, 2026.

Born on August 28, 1947 in Eustis, Florida, he was the son of the late Robert and Ellen (nee Loshbaugh) Crosby. He had two children through to today.

Between 1965 and 1969 he served honorably in the U.S. Navy, aboard The USS Shangri-la CVA 38 and was part of the "Purple Gator". He married Louise (nee Barber) Crosby on June 11, 1972, in Clearwater, Florida.

Bing earned his bachelor's degree in Health and Physical Education at the University of Florida, his masters degree in Health and Physical Education at the University of Florida. He was a Physical Education Teacher, Athletic Director, Coach, Assistant Principal at schools in Florida, Connecticut, and Virginia. Bing Crosby served as Assistant Principal and Athletic Director at Keith Valley Middle School from 2000–2011. He continued to demonstrate qualities of class, loyalty and hard work. He not only showed respect to everyone around him, but he earned respect from all those he met. His friendly, caring personality helped students and staff to feel comfortable and accepted.

An annual award was created in his honor at Keith Valley middle school. The Robert "Bing" Crosby award will be given to an 8th grader who demonstrates qualities of class, loyalty and hard work. Mr. Crosby demonstrated during his years at KV.

He was a devoted parishioner at St. Stanislaus Church and former President of the Philadelphia Gator Club.

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## ABOUT BING

He was larger than life and the unquestioned life of the party. No matter where the family lived, he had a gift for turning every gathering into a party. He loved organizing pub crawls, hosting parties, and bringing people together. A proud University of Florida graduate, he carried his love for the Gators everywhere he went. After moving from Florida to Philadelphia, he found a community where people felt instantly welcomed. His enthusiasm, warmth, and booming school spirit drew people in and made them feel at home. Sports and education were not just professions for him, but lifelong callings. He began his career as a physical education teacher and worked to connect with students. Over the years, he served as an athletic director and coached football both for high school as a head coach and for the University of Florida. He was also a swimmer, and loved swimming to track to beer pong!, mentoring countless young athletes both on and off the field.

His leadership eventually led him into school administration, serving as an assistant principal in Connecticut and later at Keith Valley Middle School in Virginia. He was someone who knew the kids, supported the teachers, and showed up every day with enthusiasm and heart. Through both education and sports, he inspired and mentored many people.

Above all else, he was devoted to his wife Louise, their marriage of over 53 years is steadfast, faithful and deeply loving. They truly were a team, and it remains one of the greatest examples of commitment and faith. Finally, he was a devoted father and proud Papa – there for everyone.

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He is survived by his wife, Louise Crosby, and children Kristin Crosby Miller and Eric Crosby (Colette); grandchildren, Maizy, Xanthe, and Zane; and great-grandchildren, Landon, and Landon. He was brother-in-law to Kathy and John Herndon, Kim and Glenn Barber, Rick Barber (deceased), and uncle and great uncle to many. He was also brother-in-law Rick Barber.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, February 6, 2026, at 11 am, at St. Stanislaus Church. Visitation precedes the service, beginning on Thursday, February 5, 2026 at 11 AM with full Navy Honors.

Memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society and Wounded Warriors are appreciated.

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# Events


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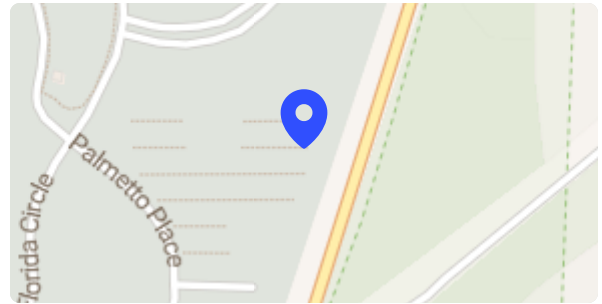
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## Graveside Service

 **Friday**, June 5, 2026

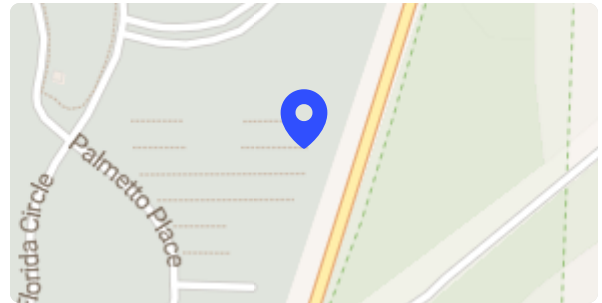
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