



Robert G. Horning

April 5, 1953 - October 28, 2024

Robert G. Horning, 71, of State Highway 29A, Gloversville, passed away on Monday, October 28, 2024, at Nathan Littauer Hospital.

He was born in Gloversville on April 5, 1953, a son of Robert and Elizabeth Smith Horning, and was a 1971 graduate of Johnstown High School. Bob was a lifelong area resident.

Mr. Horning began working at Niagara Mohawk and was laid off during the energy crisis. He was employed at Norvell Chevrolet during the layoff, and later returned to Niagara Mohawk, which became National Grid. Bob worked there for nearly 30 years and retired in 2005. After retirement, he enjoyed working at the NYS Parks & Recreation at Schoharie Crossing for the past three summers.

Bob was a volunteer with the US Coast Guard Auxiliary for over 17 years and enjoyed educating others about water safety.

Bob was a member of the Ephratah Rod & Gun Club and was an avid hunter and fisherman. He really loved the outdoors and loved teaching his children and grandchildren to hunt and fish.

Bob was well-known for his jokes and storytelling, and he was a friend to everyone. He was always easy to spot because he always wore his favorite color, camo.

In addition to his parents, Bob was predeceased by his first wife, Sandra and a half-sister, Nissa Horning.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Klock Horning, whom he married on August

29, 1998; three daughters, Veronica Horning-Brower of Amsterdam, Valerie Horning (Matthew) of Gloversville, and Emily (Chris) Costanzo of Fort Johnson; three brothers, Greg Horning (Vicki) and Terry (Karen) Horning, all of Johnstown, and Christopher Horning of Huber Heights, OH; a sister, Dianne (Edward) Schelmbauer of Simpsonville, KY; a half-brother, Josh (Sheila) Horning of Burnt Hills; seven grandchildren, Caliope, Annabelle, Ava, Colton, Logan, Rio, and Reagan; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Private services will be held, and the burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Fonda. A celebration of Bob's life will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Assoc. or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, both in care of the funeral home. Arrangements are by the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc., 111 County Highway 106, Johnstown, NY 12095.

In gratitude, Bob's family acknowledges the response from the Berkshire Fire Dept., Lake Valley EMS, and the Fulton County Sheriff, to our emergency.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

Fonda, NY

Tribute Wall

VS

“ Marie I'm so sorry to hear about Bob. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Virginia

Virginia Saltsman - November 05, 2024 at 12:14 PM

CC

“ I met Bob because I worked with his wife Marie and he would come in often to see her. He always cracked jokes. I am sorry to read he passed away. Prayers go out to his loved ones.

Christina Christman - November 02, 2024 at 06:16 PM

WF

“ Wayne, Marla and family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Robert G. Horning.



Wayne, Marla and family - November 01, 2024 at 06:33 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Robert G. Horning.



November 01, 2024 at 05:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert G. Horning.

November 01, 2024 at 05:31 PM



“ Kim Valik lit a candle in memory of Robert G. Horning



Kim Valik - November 01, 2024 at 12:12 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Bob & I grew up in the same neighborhood...all of us kids spent a lot of time at the “Flume”. My parents were avid outdoors people & Bob enjoyed chatting with them & getting tips on how to fish & where the big trout were hiding! Over the last few years, we enjoyed running into Bob at Hannaford , where we’d reminisce in the aisles. He was one of the “good guys” & will be missed!

Susan Vavra (& Jack DeLyser) - October 31, 2024 at 07:02 PM



“ Bob was such a sweetheart. I only knew him through the restaurant I worked at, but he was always kind and cracking jokes nonstop. He would often make Marie laugh, telling me she was his beloved betrothed. So sorry to hear of his passing.

Valerie Misterka - October 31, 2024 at 12:30 PM

DC

“ *Danny Case lit a candle in memory of Robert G. Horning*



Danny Case - October 31, 2024 at 10:58 AM

DC

Bob was quite guy he always made us laugh his love for his family and the outdoors made him who he was. Christine and I are so sorry for your loss. We will surly miss him.

Danny Case - October 31, 2024 at 11:12 AM

DA

“ *Bob lit up the room and I always enjoyed his fun stories! He had a great perspective on life, and beamed when talking about his family! It was obvious how dedicated he was to everyone. May he rest now, in peace and with a cold beer swapping stories above!*



David - October 31, 2024 at 09:27 AM

CP

“ *Bob was always a good friend of the Maxian family. I remember many afternoons spent on my parents' patio, laughing at the stories told by my brother Rick and Bob. So sorry to hear that he passed away! He was a good person. Our condolences to his entire family.*

Carol Pollard - October 30, 2024 at 03:30 PM

GH

Our condolences to the entire Horning Family. Bob was quite a character and could tell stories that could make anyone laugh. May he rest in peace. 🙏

Greg Hillier - October 31, 2024 at 08:14 AM

BH

Horning Family My Prayers 🙏 , and Condolences. We grew up together our families down the street from us , went to school with Terry but knew them all . Heaven Gained A Angel , RIP Bob

Bruce Wayne Hayward - October 31, 2024 at 01:33 PM

BJ

Another fine home room buddies gone to heaven! RIP until we meet again! 🙏

Bill Jurica - November 03, 2024 at 01:07 PM