



Robert L. Kosowicz

April 9, 1961 - December 23, 2019

Robert L. Kosowicz, 58, lost his courageous battle with cancer on Monday December 23, 2019 on his terms, in his home surrounded by his devoted family.

Robbie, Bob, Koz, Kozy, Dad, Uncle Robbo.... Whatever name he went by, his persona never wavered. He had a zest for life and a love of family and friends that was unparalleled.

Born in Oradell, NJ on April 9, 1961 a son of Robert and Caroline Furey Kosowicz, Bob moved from Waldwick, NJ to upstate New York in the beginning of his senior year of high school. With his great sense of humor, he promptly found a crew of friends, who, along with childhood friends, became lifelong companions on his journey. It was in school that Bob's passion for art and his true talent was born. A graphic artist by degree, earned at SUNY Buffalo, he made his livelihood with his amazing creativity. Bob worked for several local companies in their marketing and art departments and was employed at Kasson & Keller prior to his illness.

He was a voracious reader, enjoying the news and current events, and was passionate about politics and music. He enjoyed talking with friends and on any given warm summer evening he could be found at the Café Koz, where he loved and told a good story; his laugh was unequalled. His presence will be greatly missed by all who love him.

He was predeceased by two sisters, Jacqueline and Christine who passed away in 1957 and 1976.

Survivors include his wife and love of his life, Jaime Cieply Kosowicz, whom he married on September 24, 1988; two daughters, Rebecca and Sara Kosowicz; his parents, Robert and Caroline Kosowicz; three sisters, Mary Alice Rebis, Caroline (Joe) Malachowski, and Katie (Terry) Bolibaugh; thirteen nieces and nephews, Brian (Lauren), Amanda (Matthew), Emilie (Ryan), Alison (Tyler), Stephanie, Jacqueline, Amanda, MaryKate, Carley, Connor (Pierre), Danny, Kathleen, and CJ; an uncle; and several cousins. Koz's friends were much more than friends; they were friends who became brothers- Jack, Greg, Tomo, Jim, and countless others who loved and supported him, and impacted his life.

Calling hours will be held on Sunday December 29, 2019 from 3 – 6 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday at 11am at Holy Trinity Parish, 205 Glebe Street, Johnstown with Rev. Francis Vivacqua, officiating. Interment will take place at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Cancer Center, in care of the funeral home.

Bob's family is extremely grateful for the care given by all the staff at the Cancer Center, especially for Autumn, Ashley, Dana, Chelsea, April, and Jody.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC **29**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
111 County Highway 106
Johnstown, NY 12095
(518) 883-5323
debbie@halgasfuneralhome.com
<https://www.halgasfuneralhome.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Church
207 Glebe Street
Johnstown, NY 12095

Tribute Wall

SU

“ Dear Jamie - Thinking of you all and praying the heartfelt memories you have of your many years with Bob will get you through these difficult days ahead. Sending lots of love - Sue Jacobsen

Susan - December 31, 2019 at 10:56 AM

KD

“ We are so very sorry for the loss of Bob. Our deepest sympathy. Will always remember him as such a great Fulton United soccer coach. Prayers 🙏

Karen Dutcher - December 30, 2019 at 12:53 PM

CB

“ Dear Jaime and family our sincerest condolences to you all. Charlene and Al Busch

Charlene Healy Busch - December 30, 2019 at 11:09 AM

SP

“ Jaime and family Very sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was a great guy who left us all many fond memories !!! May peace be with you and your family ...



Steven Pitcher - December 30, 2019 at 10:29 AM

PR

“ Sending sincere sympathy for the family's loss, to all. Wish we were there to hug everyone. Safe travels, remember the good times. Enjoy each other, Phyllis and David

Phyllis Rosenberger - December 30, 2019 at 07:03 AM

JM

“ *Rest In Peace Bob. You're a great man and soul. It was an honor being around you and your family.*

Jeff McGuire - December 29, 2019 at 04:20 PM

RE

“ *Jaime, Becca, Sara and all the Kosowicz family, I am so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was a friend from High School. I remember his great sense of humor, and amazing artistic talent!*

I'm praying for peace and strength for all of you, during this most difficult time.

Rene' (Rutecki) Koenig

rene - December 29, 2019 at 01:29 AM

AA

“ Dear Jaime, Mary Alice, and family,

I was so very sorry to hear of Bob's passing.

I knew him, from the time he was in high school, since he was good friends with Glenn.

He was such a sweet guy always and so very talented, too.

My thoughts and prayers are with you, during this most difficult time.

God bless you.

Love,

Adrienne Allen

ADRIENNE ALLEN - December 27, 2019 at 12:25 PM

LS

“ Love, Lynn Allen & David Sheedy purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Robert L. Kosowicz.



Love, Lynn Allen & David Sheedy - December 27, 2019 at 08:31 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Robert L. Kosowicz.*



December 26, 2019 at 10:21 AM



“ *Jamie and family. We are so sorry to hear about Bob. Cherish your memories. He is not in pain anymore.*

Kathy & Beaver Bradt

Kathy & Beaver Bradt - December 25, 2019 at 08:59 PM



“ *Rick and I wish to express our condolences to the Kosowicz family. Many years of fun and laughter that were shared . Remember his funny sense of humor and always smiling. Rest In Peace Robbie.*

Sherry Wells - December 25, 2019 at 06:06 PM



“ *Bobby , all of Bergen Ave mourns your passing! You and your family were a Big Part of our neighborhood. The Carlson family will always have Fond memories of Bobby! Love to the Kosowicz Family..*

Mark Carlson - December 25, 2019 at 05:43 PM



“ *Yellow & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Robert L. Kosowicz.*



December 25, 2019 at 04:44 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Robert L. Kosowicz.*



December 25, 2019 at 04:31 PM