



## Robin M. Tolge

July 23, 1959 - April 18, 2019

Robin M. Tolge, 59, of Steers Road, Amsterdam passed away on Thursday evening April 18, 2019 at home surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Syracuse, NY on July 23, 1959 a daughter of the late Robert and Marion Bidwell Seymour and was a 1977 graduate of Bishop Grimes High School. In 1980, Robin graduated from SUNY at Morrisville earning an Associate's Degree in animal husbandry. Mrs. Tolge owned and operated a horse farm in Manlius before moving to Saratoga Springs in 1986 where she worked as a groom. Robin soon discovered a love for antiques and eventually owned and operated Country Living Antiques in Edinburg. Years later, she lived in Emmonak, AK while her husband worked at Yukon Kusko Kwin Health Corp. as a remote practice provider. Mrs. Tolge returned to Perth in 2007.

Robin was a former member of the Light of the World Church in Latham.

She loved horses and enjoyed being with people. Robin had a keen entrepreneurial sense and enjoyed interacting with her clients. She also enjoyed casinos and had a winning record.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by a brother, William, a sister, Sheri, and her step-father, Robert Van Douser.

Survivors include her husband, David, whom she married on August 20, 1994; a daughter, Lila Ruth Tolge; two sisters, Kay Heath of St. Petersburg, FL and Donna Day of Cortland, NY; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. Calling hours will be held on Wednesday from 4 – 6 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown, followed by a celebration of life service at 6pm. Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project or the Saratoga Therapeutic Equine Project, in care of the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

APR 24. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life

APR 24. 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – Purple was purchased for the family of Robin M. Tolge.*



April 24, 2019 at 09:26 AM

KG

“ *Karen G. purchased the Peaceful Wishes for the family of Robin M. Tolge.*



**Karen G.** - April 24, 2019 at 09:22 AM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – Red was purchased for the family of Robin M. Tolge.*



April 23, 2019 at 05:54 PM

NB

“ *I met Robin in the late 1980s when she and my Mom, Alice, were selling antiques around Saratoga Springs. She brought lots of love and laughter wherever she was and anyone lucky enough to be around her was blessed! Her love of Jesus was her crown. Heaven is increased in joy and worship from her beautiful heart. She will be sorely missed. David and Lila- I'm so sorry for your loss. You're in my prayers continually ❤️ Nancy French ( Buesing)*

**Nancy French ( Buesing)** - April 23, 2019 at 03:59 PM

BC

“ *Brenda Cornell lit a candle in memory of Robin M. Tolge*



**Brenda cornell** - April 23, 2019 at 09:34 AM

MT

“ My husband & I first met Robin at LTW more than 30 years ago. She was a lovely & sweet women of God. I reconnected with her this past year via facebook. So sad to read of her death yesterday. Our prayers go with Dave & her daughter during this difficult time.  
Ed & Marcia Toole

Marcia Toole - April 22, 2019 at 04:41 PM

MM

“ Robin was 4 yrs. old when I met her....I was 7 and became friends with her sister Kay. She would be our "tag along" and because I had horses she was often at my house! She was always kind and loving. She will be missed my many. Godspeed Robin, Rest in Peace.

Love, Margo

Margo Manning - April 22, 2019 at 10:53 AM

DD

“ Robin was a special woman - always giving, caring and serving others. She left her mark on me by her selfless spirit, gracious demeanor and generous hands. My children and I are so blessed to know Robin. Two days before she passed, Robin had lots to share about how proud she is of her David and Lila. She calls David her best friend and showed me the recliner in which David slept just to be close to her. David and Lila, may God bring you comfort and strength. May God bless you for all the sacrifices you made on her behalf. Robin touched many lives in positive ways. I am blessed to have her as a sister in law ... So many rich memories of an amazing woman." Dan Darko

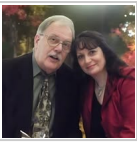
Dan Darko - April 22, 2019 at 09:23 AM



“ Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Robin M. Tolge.



April 22, 2019 at 08:44 AM



“ Robin and I have been friends for over 20 years. We met in my consignment shoppe years ago and had a blast dealing back and forth with antiques and vintage jewelry. She was way ahead of me in knowledge of the business and generously shared so much info with me that I felt like she was my tutor. She treated me like her little sister and went out of her way to make sure I was happy with every transaction that we ever did! From our dealings, we became great friends and shared wonderful times together. She always laughed and made me laugh. I'll always remember how excited she was the day Lila was born....she adored her daughter and her husband. I am devastated to lose her...can't imagine life without her. Gone way too soon. Love you, Robin...you will forever be in my heart. XO

Denise Louise - April 21, 2019 at 05:49 PM

RS

“ Lila and family, I am so sorry for your loss.  
Rita Swatt

Rita Swatt - April 21, 2019 at 11:57 AM



“ Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Robin M. Tolge.



April 21, 2019 at 11:54 AM

SS

“ There is a lot of memories that I love about Robin she was like a second mom to me.. I remember her laugh especially :). She came to my grandmother,s funeral, graduation party she was a loving beautiful caring woman <3

Samantha Sharpe - April 20, 2019 at 10:29 PM

KH

“ The kindest human being I knew. I was lucky enough to be her sister!

Kay Heath - April 20, 2019 at 09:44 PM

JK

“ *The world has lost a most special Lady! She reared a wonderful child...Lila, and "put up with our friend" David!  
A nicer family could not be found.  
Robin saved every "gnome" she found for me, even though we couldn't get to Edinburg from our home in Arkansas till each summer.  
I shall treasure each one she found for me.  
My husband Ron was pleased to find that she had married David on Ron's birthday 08/20...especially since Ron has known David "since he was a pup".  
Our hearts hurt for y'all..  
Lila, your mom was, and is amazing!*

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janet konig - April 20, 2019 at 09:10 PM

AM

“ *We were privileged to have Robin live with our family in Saratoga when she was one of the lively single gals at Light of the World. Besides her wonderful sense of humor and boundless kindness to others, she was also a loving mentor to our 3 young children. She will always be in our memory for the light and love and joy she brought to our family. We will miss you, Robin.*

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andra moskowitz - April 20, 2019 at 05:39 PM