



Robert "Bob" Flood

November 27, 1940 - December 17, 2024

Robert (Bob) Flood was born on November 27th, 1940 and passed peacefully on December 17th, 2024. Bob was known for his Irish sense of humor, his generous spirit, his love of music, and his extraordinary love of his family and friends who were the center of his universe. In 1961, he married the love of his life, Carol Ann Baratta, and together they had five beautiful children: Jennifer (Tony), Patrick, Michelle, Kevin (Joanne), and Antha (Joby). He was a beloved Pop Pop to his grandchildren: Zoe, Calla, Matthew, Karlie, Cassidy, Jake, Sydney, and Joseph, as well as an adored brother, cousin, and “Uncle Bobby” to countless nieces, nephews and godchildren. He is survived by his wife Carol, his five children, his brothers: Eddie, Charlie (Joyce) and Howard (Kathy) and his sister Edna. He was predeceased by his parents, Margaret and Edward; his sisters: Margaret, Marion, Helen, Irene, Gertrude, and Antha; his brother, Freddie; and his granddaughter, Cassidy.

Bob spent over 45 years as a leader in the grocery industry and treated everyone—employee, stranger, or customer—like family. After retiring, Bob spent many years traveling the world with Carol, but always found the time to be a part of his family’s big moments. He was an excellent storyteller and found immense joy in always making his loved ones laugh. He was loved by everyone who met him, and left an unparalleled legacy of love, loyalty, and kindness that will never be forgotten.

Visitation will be held at Overton Funeral Home, 172 East Main St. Islip, NY on Sunday, December 22, 2024 from 1:00 pm until 6:00 pm. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, December 23, 2024 at St. Lawrence the Martyr, 240 Main St., Sayville, NY at 10:30am. Arrangements are under the direction of Buono Funeral Service, Inc, Saugerties, NY. Please offer your condolences for Bob and his family online at www.BuonoFuneralService.com. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Ronald McDonald House which supports families battling serious pediatric illnesses in his honor.

To DONATE to the Ronald McDonald House please CLICK the link below or paste it in your browser:

https://www.rmh-newyork.org/?form=donate&recurring=once&c_src=ws_top_nav_btn

Cemetery Details

St, Charles and Resurrection Cemeteries

2015 Wellwood Ave
Farmingdale, NY 11735
<https://www.ccbklyn.org/our-cemeteries/st-charles-resurrection-cemeteries/>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Overton Funeral Home
172 Main Street
Islip, NY 11751

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **23**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence the Martyr
27 Handsome Avenue
Sayville, NY 11782
office@stlawrencesayville.org
<https://www.stlawrencesayville.org/>

Tribute Wall

GL

“ My name is Gregory Ladeveze. I first met Bob sometime in the early 80's. He was General Store Manager for Pathmark Supermarket. I was a salesman for Lever Brothers. He welcomed me to his store and I immediately knew we could have a business relationship. A few years later he was promoted to district grocery supervisor for the southern portion of Long Island. With his help, I reached sales numbers that I thought could never be achieved. I responded in kind by urging my company to make sure Bob and Pathmark could be compensated so that their goals could be achieved. We stayed in touch briefly after he retired exchanging pleasantries. Having relatives near his home I thought about just stopping by and knocking on his door. Well, I didn't want to intrude knowing it might not be convenient. I now regret it because I'll never get to speak with him ever again. Also, he tried to hook me up with other companies after I was downsized. Bob was one for the ages. Now it is time for him to fly with the Angels. I'm glad I knew him.

Gregory Ladeveze - January 10, 2025 at 11:21 AM

MI

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was always so kind and generous to me on my visits to Long Island from Ireland. He and Carol took me out for a lovely meal on a trip they took to Toronto many years ago. I always looked forward to seeing Bob when visiting Antha. Deepest sympathy to all the family. May he rest in peace.

Mairead McGuinness, Dublin, Ireland - January 02, 2025 at 10:54 AM

KL

“ It’s sad when someone you know becomes someone you knew, but grief is the price we pay for love. Bob Flood was a generous and thoughtful soul who had the love of family, and the admiration of friends. I can only think and acknowledge how lucky I am to have known such an endearing person, one who has left a mark of kindness on everyone he encountered. Thank you for making an impact on my life, as you move on from this beautiful world. Love to you and your family - Karen, Jerry and Zachary Lloyd

Karen Lloyd - December 22, 2024 at 06:22 AM

NB

“ Nancy B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Flood.

Nancy B. - December 21, 2024 at 11:14 AM

JS

“ Julie, Kyle, Kourtney, and Steve purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Robert "Bob" Flood.



Julie, Kyle, Kourtney, and Steve - December 21, 2024 at 09:09 AM

JS

“ Julie, Kyle, Kourtney, and Steve planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Flood.

Julie, Kyle, Kourtney, and Steve - December 21, 2024 at 09:09 AM

TF

“ *The Zwielich Family purchased the Strength & So
lace Spray for the family of Robert "Bob" Flood.*



The Zwielich Family - December 20, 2024 at 08:22 PM

TF

“ *The Zwielich Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob"
Flood.*

The Zwielich Family - December 20, 2024 at 08:22 PM

TF

“ *The Walton Family purchased the Divine Peace B
ouquet for the family of Robert "Bob" Flood.*



The Walton Family - December 20, 2024 at 08:00 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Robert "Bob" Flood.*



December 20, 2024 at 06:59 PM

PJ

“ *Mr Flood (Bob) was an amazing man.
A friend to everyone he was always there to
talk with. Such a great human being RIP you'll
be missed God Bless*



Paulajean johndon - December 20, 2024 at 12:43 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Robert "Bob" Flood.*



December 20, 2024 at 11:18 AM

YS

“ *Your friends at SANYS purchased the Sweetest
Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Robert "Bob"
Flood.*



Your friends at SANYS - December 20, 2024 at 10:07 AM

EA

“ Bob was a treasure and wonderful cousin. Bob was always there to help anyone in need whether it was one of his children or grandchildren or a friend. Bob was truly one of the “good guys”. His only fault was “he liked Spam” - and many relatives have funny memories of those stories.

We have so many beautiful memories of fun & laughter shared with Bob & Carol in their home, our home, trips to France, Italy and Hawaii as well as their timeshare in Pompano Beach. Bob was a great friend to all those he met and is loved by so many. Love & prayers for Carol, his children , grandchildren and all who loved him. Rest in peace Bob, we love and miss you. Edward & Peggy Andrie

Edward & Peggy Andrie - December 20, 2024 at 09:31 AM

JC

“ I met Bob when I moved to Sayville in junior high and have been friends with his oldest son since that time, Bob and Carol are two of the nicest people I've ever met, allowing me to come over and enjoy the holidays with them when I did not have people to spend them with. I am eternally grateful for Bob's kindness and will miss him forever.

Joseph Chimienti - December 19, 2024 at 08:33 PM

PK

“ I never met Robert Flood, but I am close colleagues with his daughter Antha. Antha has always painted a rich picture of a loving and supportive father. The Flood family was very lucky to have had Robert in their lives- and it truly is never enough time. I wish you all peace during this very difficult time.

-Pam Karp

Pamela Karp - December 19, 2024 at 08:08 PM

PC

“ I loved Bob. He always looked out for us. I loved to listen and watch him tell us stories. He never lost that mischievous gleam in his eyes. You always felt like you were getting the inside scoop when he shared something with you. Later in life, he was like a cool older brother to me. Maria, Dan and Victoria thought the world of Bob, also. He was, perhaps, the warmest man I ever met... and I was lucky to have him as my cousin and friend.

The picture below was taken during our visit with Carol and Bob, in June.

Godspeed, Bob! Rest easy.



Peter Crisona - December 19, 2024 at 07:56 PM

VM

“ Mr.Flood was a man’s man EVERYONE loved him, he gave me many heartfelt talks and always good advice,was always able to put a smile on my face and I genuinely looked up to him in so many ways. He was one in ten million, irreplaceable ,that smile , that voice will truly be missed. He raised an amazing family and gave so many people so much joy. Rest in peace. We will talk again one day

Vincent Marchlowska - December 19, 2024 at 07:47 PM

LA

“ I will always treasure the time spent with Bob. I am so sorry to hear that he has passed. What a wonderful man. We are thinking about all of you at this sad time. Sorry we're not able to be there. Love always

The Andrie Family. Linda, Timothy and Joseph.

Linda Andrie - December 19, 2024 at 06:52 PM

LP

I'm so glad I got to meet this wonderful man all of my love to Jennifer, Calla, Zoe and Tony. I'd love to get in touch with you and see love Kentucky memo Leo.

Lillie powell - December 20, 2024 at 01:04 PM

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Lillie powell - December 20, 2024 at 01:04 PM

LB

“ I absolutely loved Bob, my favorite ever. Trudy finally got her brother back. He was the best store manager I ever worked with. So sorry to hear of his passing.

Laurie Blumstein - December 19, 2024 at 05:01 PM