



Robert A. Roveto

May 10, 2026

Robert Alan Roveto, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend, passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 10th, 2026, at the age of 66, in his South Windsor home surrounded by family. Born in Rochester, NY, the son of the late Vincent and Yolanda (Petruccelli) Roveto, Rob led a life full of love, sportsmanship, and family dedication.

A proud alumnus of Irondequoit High School in Rochester, where his talents shone on the sports field, Rob continued his athletic journey at Mitchell College. His exceptional skills earned him a place in the Hall of Fame for both baseball and basketball. His passion for baseball flourished at Eastern Connecticut State University, and played a pivotal role in securing a National Title. It was at Eastern that he met his wife Karen. He was proud when his son Bill played and shared his love of baseball and basketball at Eastern.

For over 30 years, Rob dedicated himself to the auto glass sales industry, forging strong connections with colleagues and customers alike. His professional commitments were rivaled only by his love for sports and coaching. Rob cherished coaching his son's little league and youth sports teams, instilling values of teamwork and perseverance in each young athlete.

A devoted fan of the Yankees, Giants, and UConn sports, his enthusiasm for all sports was infectious. When he wasn't home, he could be found on a golf

course spending time with friends. Yet, his most treasured role was that of "Pop Pop" to his cherished grandchildren, Leighton and Charlotte Dooley. Known for his kind heart and readiness to help friends and family, Robert's legacy will live on in the smiles and achievements of those he held dear.

Robert is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Karen (Smith) Roveto, and their two children, Bill, and Ashley and her husband Jake Dooley. He leaves behind his adored grandchildren, Leighton and Charlotte, his mother-in-law Alicia Smith, and his sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law Tracy and Kevin Walsh, along with their children Taylor and Brennan, and Kelly and Mike Krok, and their two children Aidan and Megan. His extended family and innumerable friends will forever cherish his memory.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Maria Roveto, and his father-in-law, William Smith.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in Robert's honor on Friday, May 15th, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 673 Ellington Rd., South Windsor. Family and friends are invited to attend and honor his life and legacy.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to the American Heart Association, a cause close to Robert's heart.

Arrangements are being handled by Molloy Funeral Home. Robert will be dearly missed, but his spirit will remain in the hearts of those who loved him.

Upcoming Events

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY **15**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Francis of Assisi Church
673 Ellington Rd
South Windsor, CT 06074
(860) 644-2411

Tribute Wall

JF

“ Joseph Becker & Family purchased the *Your Light Shines* for the family of Robert A. Roveto.



Joseph Becker & Family - 31 minutes ago

JF

“ Joseph Becker & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert A. Roveto.

Joseph Becker & Family - 31 minutes ago

RK

“ Raymond K. purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Robert A. Roveto.



Raymond K. - 1 hour ago

AB

“ Aldo Scalora Jr & Joseph's Barbershop purchased the *Serene Retreat* for the family of Robert A. Roveto.



Aldo Scalora Jr & Joseph's Barbershop - 4 hours ago

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Aldo Scalora Jr & Joseph's Barbershop - 4 hours ago



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert A. Roveto.



7 hours ago

RD

“ My deepest condolences to you and your family Karen. You are in my thoughts and prayers
~Miss Renee

Renee Duva - 8 hours ago

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“ - CentiMark Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert A. Roveto.



- CentiMark Team - 8 hours ago

BS

“ Sending our thoughts and prayers to Karen, Ashley and Billy. Rob was such a great guy and is part of my earliest childhood memories of our family. We will miss him dearly.

With love- Brian and Loretta Smith

Brian Smith - 9 hours ago

DC

“ I played basketball with Bob at Irondequoit High. Was a great guy and a dear friend. The world lost one of the good guys!
Don Cerasoli

Don Cerasoli - Yesterday at 08:28 PM

RJ

“ So sorry to hear of Rob's passing. Condolences Karen and family. You will be in our prayers.

Russell and Jenifer Balesano

russ and jen - Yesterday at 02:45 PM

RW

“ Thinking of the whole family, and remembering Rob as a kind, funny, and gigantic man! Larger than life, and he will be missed.

Love, Becca and Cate

Rebecca Walsh - Yesterday at 02:34 PM



“ *Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Robert A. Roveto.*



Yesterday at 01:51 PM



“ *Karen and family...
I'm so sad to hear Rob passed.
He was such a good man with a good heart.
I'm glad we stayed in touch all these years.*

*I pray for his peace and for all of you that he loved so much.
My deepest sympathies.*

💔 *Bunny Cook*

BUNNY COOK - Yesterday at 01:22 PM



“ *My love to the whole family. Rob was such an awesome guy and he will be missed so much. I always enjoyed visiting Rob and Karens house and talking about our beloved Yankees and UConn players and of course our shared love of golf. He adored Ashley and Billy and his Grand babies so much. Your spirit and vibrant attitude will always be remembered fondly*

Christine Muska Edelson - Yesterday at 01:16 PM



Wow, we are devastated. We truly feel numb. Rest easy Rob, you will be deeply missed and never forgotten ❤️

Tom abd Janis - Yesterday at 11:07 PM