



## 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.

# Previous 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

JS

“ I had known Bob since little baseball in Irondequoit! Bob was part of one of the greatest Highschool pitching staffs in Irondequoit history known to us all as SNORKS!!! He always made us laugh!

Very sad to hear the news on Bob's passing. My condolences to his family!

Rest in Peace my friend!!!

Smitty

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**James Smith** - May 15 at 01:04 PM

AE

“ Austin Adams and Elana purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Robert A. Roveto.



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**Austin Adams and Elana** - May 14 at 05:11 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert A. Roveto.



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May 14 at 11:35 AM



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

May 14 at 11:35 AM



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



May 14 at 10:51 AM



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

May 14 at 10:51 AM



“ South Windsor American Legion Baseball purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Robert A. Roveto.



**South Windsor American Legion Baseball** - May 14 at 09:38 AM

GF

“ Grohs Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert A. Roveto.



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**Grohs Family** - May 14 at 09:09 AM



“ I knew Bob since 1973 through being in Boy Scout Troop 234 with him. He and his family were also on my paper route on Winona Blvd. so I knew his parents as well. What a great family He will be missed!

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**Alex Johnson** - May 14 at 06:19 AM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Robert A. Roveto.



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May 13 at 03:37 PM



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May 13 at 03:37 PM

MS

“ Karen, Bill and Ashley, my deepest sympathy to you on the passing of Rob. May he rest in peace and may his memory forever be a blessing. - Mary Ann Sprankle

Mary Ann Sprankle - May 13 at 11:42 AM

TF

“ Karen, Billy & Ashley our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. We have so many fond memories with Rob at parties or at SW Little League. RIP

The Pilatti Family - May 13 at 05:44 AM

LC

“ Love, The Ardmore Rd Smith Cousins purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert A. Roveto.



Love, The Ardmore Rd Smith Cousins - May 12 at 09:30 PM

JF

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



Joseph Becker & Family - May 12 at 05:22 PM

JF

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

Joseph Becker & Family - May 12 at 05:22 PM

RK

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



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Raymond K. - May 12 at 03:55 PM

AB

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



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Aldo Scalora Jr & Joseph's Barbershop - May 12 at 12:55 PM

AB

“ Aldo Scalora Jr & Joseph's Barbershop planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert A. Roveto.

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Aldo Scalora Jr & Joseph's Barbershop - May 12 at 12:55 PM



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



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May 12 at 09:55 AM

RD

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

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**Renee Duva** - May 12 at 09:46 AM

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



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**- CentiMark Team** - May 12 at 09:00 AM

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*

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**Brian Smith** - May 12 at 08:00 AM

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*

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**Don Cerasoli** - May 11 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*

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**russ and jen** - May 11 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*

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**Rebecca Walsh** - May 11 at 02:34 PM



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



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May 11 at 01:51 PM

BC

“ 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*

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**BUNNY COOK** - May 11 at 01:22 PM

CE

“ 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

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**Christine Muska Edelson** - May 11 at 01:16 PM

TJ

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

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**Tom abd Janis** - May 11 at 11:07 PM

AM

*Al & Joan Maximino*  
*On behalf of South Windsor Little League expressing shared condolences for a great guy and Coach that had a positive impact on players throughout his SWLL Baseball years. Personally I have great memories of the Roveto family at the SWLL Complex. Billy and his Dad were inseparable! Rest in peace Big Guy!*

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**Al and Joan Maximino** - May 14 at 09:06 PM