



Robert James Gallagher

January 22, 2014

Robert James Gallagher, 62, of Syracuse passed away suddenly at home on Wednesday, January 22, 2014. Robert was born and raised in the Bronx in NYC. He received a bachelor degree from St. John's University in 1972 and was employed by the New York State Insurance Department for 30 years. He was known for his love of animals, the NY Yankees and his family. Robert is survived by his wife R. Linda Ranalli-Gallagher; his sister Joan Gaudio and his dog Jack. Services will be private at B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 Genesee (Main) St., Camillus. You are welcome to leave a kind remembrance on his guestbook at www.BLBUSH.com

Tribute Wall

KF

“ I first met Bob in 7th grade and we quickly became not only best friends but life long friends While we lost touch in the past few years Bob was always in my thoughts. He was a great guy with wonderful charisma and was always well liked by his many friends. Bob was also an extremely ambitious and hard working guy who worked his way through both high school and college I will miss you old buddy rest in peace Your Friend Ken

Ken Fischer - February 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Dear Linda and family, I was very saddened to hear of Bob's passing. Like Charlie Rap and Gerry Connelly, I was one of the "Magnificent Seven" who, along with Bob, joined the Insurance Department on June 28, 1973. Although Bob and I eventually wound up in different areas of the Department (and he moved upstate), it was always great to see him at meetings, seminars and the occasional Holiday Party. He was a great guy and will be missed. Mark Presser

Mark Presser - January 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Although, we did not keep in touch after you retired, I always consider you a good and special friend. Indeed, many go through their entire life never meeting anyone that they feel truly bless to know. I am fortunate because I am blessed to have known you, Bob.

steve wade - January 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Dear Linda and the Gallagher Family: I was also a colleague of Bob's at the Insurance Department and always considered him a friend. When I would visit the field locations upstate he was always so hospitable, often with an invitation to dinner on November Lane. My deepest sympathies, he will be missed. Larry Levine

Larry Levine - January 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Linda, So sorry to hear about Bob. We worked together several years within the Insurance Department and he always was a great guy to work with during those years. He had a good sense of humor and always seemed to bring light to his surroundings. He will be missed.

Bob McLaughlin - January 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ To Linda and Bob's family. So sorry to hear of his passing. He was a good friend and great guy. We came in to the Insurance Department together and were friends ever since. We had a lot of laughs together and he will always be in my thoughts. RIP Inspector

gerry connelly - January 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ For Linda, Bob's Family and Friends, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Bob and I and five others came into the Insurance Department together on June 28, 1973. We named ourselves The Magnificent Seven. Bob got a big kick out of that. We were friends all these long years though we did not get to see each other a lot. He was a good soul, always ready to smile and laugh; always ready to help a friend; always ready with a listening ear. He will be missed. He will be remembered. He was the Inspector to us. peace and love always,
Charlie Rap

Charlie Rapacciuolo - January 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Dear Sister Linda and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. With deepest sympathy Love,
Georgia, Bill, Nathan, Katie & Matt

Georgia McClusky - January 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Dear Linda, We are so sorry for your loss. We pray that you find peace & comfort at this very difficult time. Love, Carol, Matty, Ethan

Carol Hammon - January 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Dear Linda and the Gallagher Family, Bob was like a family member. Sherry and I have known him for almost 34 years, starting back in my days at the Insurance Department. Later my oldest son Tom (now 25) and Bob became close. Even my now gone mother-in-law was overcome by Bob’s amazing charm. There are so many great stories from times spent together. The picture of Bob on the Bush website was taken at our house as Sherry was trying to get Bob to understand how Facebook worked (I don’t think he ever did). That bad boy smile!! We shared a nice dinner in mid-November with him in Syracuse when I brought my middle son Mark for a college visit. He was planning a visit to our place, and then on to see his sister, but... He was a great friend and a caring and generous person who sure loved his dogs and cats. Those who knew him cannot possibly forget him. Thinking of Bob has to bring a smile to your face! We miss him so much. Lou, Sherry and the Felice Family

Lou Felice - January 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ Dear Linda and family. Bob was a great neighbor who loved to walk his dog Jack around the circle everyday no matter what the weather was! We will miss talking with him as he did that. Rest in Peace Bob...

Nancy DeJohn - January 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

IK

“ A great guy, wonderful friend. You will be missed.

Ian Kanner - January 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Our whole family is in shock at your sudden passing. You will always be remembered for your great heart. Rest in peace.

Joe Krug - January 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Linda, So Sorry to hear of Bob's passing. We enjoyed some good times over the many years we knew each other. Ruth and I extend our condolences.

Daniel Gumaer - January 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dear Linda, So sorry to hear about this grievous loss. Love, Jim and Nicole

James Seward - January 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Linda, Sorry for the loss of Bob.

jean avery - January 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ Everyone that knew Bob personally will miss the generous, caring man that he was. Prayers to his family during this sad time.

Elizabeth Ranalli - January 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dear Linda, We are so sad for your loss and feel really sorry for the sad situation you are now going through. We feel so bad for you to be a widow now. Our dear cousin Linda, you are very precious to us and we love you very much. Love, Mary Ann & Jim

Mary Ann Seward - January 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM