



Mr. Kim Roberts

June 15, 1948 - November 11, 2008

Mr. Richard Kimberly Roberts, age 60, of Utica, and a veteran of the Vietnam War, passed away peacefully on Veterans Day, Tuesday, November 11, 2008. His passing occurred at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center with his loving family by his side.

Born in New Hartford on June 15, 1948, Kim was the son of the late Mattison and Blodwyn "Bud" (Jones) Roberts. Raised and educated in Utica, he was a graduate of Utica Free Academy. A veteran of the U. S. Army, he served his country during the Vietnam Conflict. Upon his honorable discharge, he continued his education by attending M.V.C.C. where he earned his Associates degree in Drafting. On July 18, 1992 he married Robin Zakrzewski; he was always appreciative of the love, structure, and family relationships that Robin brought into his life.

Currently, Kim was a project manager for George A. Nole & Sons for over 12 years and his outstanding work ethic was a source of accomplishment and honor in his life. His children were the pride and joy of his existence and he saw his dreams come true through caring for their well being. Kim had a naturally keen intellect, an impeccable and dapper appearance, and a dry sense of humor delivered with his unique style. Kim's illness brought the couple to a higher understanding of their love and enabled them to share precious time and create new memories. He was a passionate New York Giants fan, and he was known to be a putterer who embraced his projects with precision and ease.

Kim is survived by his wife, Robin; his daughter, Chelsea; and his son, Mattison. Survivors also include his nieces, nephews, and his mother-in-law, Carol Kocienda and her fiancé Paul Deubler; his brother-in-law and his wife, Daniel and Rebecca Kocienda; his best friend, Bud Kress; close friend, Ang Nole; and family friends, Denise Gregory, Candace Millson and Kathleen Rinaldo. He was predeceased by his father-in-law, Whitey Kocienda.

The family wishes to thank the physicians and staff of the Intensive Care Unit at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center for the wonderful care that touched the heart of Kim's family. Robin would also like to thank the many friends and co-workers who sponsored the benefit that brought much comfort to the family, a kindness for which they will remain grateful.

Visitation will be held Friday (today) from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St. corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral offerings. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial donations in Kim's honor to the family, enabling them to care for the well being of his children; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Friday evening at 7:00 at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation with Fr. Joe Salerno officiating. Committal prayers with military honors will be held on Saturday morning at 9:00 at Crown Hill Memorial Park.

Tribute Wall



“ Robin ... we are sorry we can't be there with you. Please know that we ARE there in spirit and are willing to do anything you ask of us. God bless you and especially your children.##imported-begin##John and Karen Reed##imported-end##

November 13, 2008 at 01:46 PM



“ Robin and Family,

My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Please let us know if we can be of any assistance.##imported-begin##Alaine Hartnett-Barnello(Mrs. H-B)##imported-end##

November 13, 2008 at 10:46 AM



“ I am so sorry, my thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Barbara C Houghton##imported-end##

November 13, 2008 at 09:03 AM



“ Rob dog,Boog and Mattie , are hearts are heavy but are memories are full of laughs and good times that can never be taken away from any of us .So honored to be called friend from you and Kim . Bud will still stay president of the lucky men's club but Kim will always stay a member .Chelsae you will never loose the nickname Boog as long as Buds around and Mattie will always have the water fountain. We love you all very much, are lives are richer heaved known Kim and we are very blessed to still have you (Robin)and the kids . are heavy hearts will one day be replaced with smiles once again,because we had Kim in are lives Love you all very much God bless Bud and Robin###imported-begin##Bud and Robin Kress###imported-end##

November 12, 2008 at 04:55 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time...###imported-begin##Anne Marie Dziekonski###imported-end##

November 12, 2008 at 01:07 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. On behalf of your "family at Jones school", we would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Robin, Chelsea, Mattison, Nana and Papa. If you need anything at all, let me know.###imported-begin##Corey Mullin###imported-end##

November 12, 2008 at 11:10 AM



“ Robin,
We are so sorry for your loss - please know that you, Chelsea, and
Madison are in our thoughts.

-Buddy and Alice###imported-begin##Buddy and Alice###imported-
end##

November 12, 2008 at 10:51 AM



“ Robin,

I am truly sorry for your loss. Kim was a wonderful man, husband
and father.

Cara###imported-begin##Cara Oliveras###imported-end##

November 12, 2008 at 10:05 AM



“ I remember when i use to go to Kim & Robins house all the time
when i was younger to babysit Chelsea when they would go out.
Out of all of my dads friends Kim was the on ly one that has ever
called me "Catherine" so i would give it right back to him and call
him "Kimberley" ha-ha. I wanna thank both Kim & Robin for always
being there for my parents and just being really good friends to
them! Hang in there Robin! And Chelsea... ill share my dad with you
anytime!!###imported-begin##Katie Kress###imported-end##

November 12, 2008 at 08:52 AM



“ robin and family.you may not remember frank and me but we lived above you for awhile.We recall kim fondly and so sorry for your lose.we will keep you in our prayers during this difficult time.##imported-begin##christine campese##imported-end##

November 12, 2008 at 08:45 AM



“ Robin, Chelsea and Maddison,
We are so sorry for your loss. Our hearts and prayers are with you.
Love Aunt Helen, Uncle Ron, Christine and family.##imported-
begin##Helen Cronin##imported-end##

November 11, 2008 at 10:37 PM



“ Kim,

You were always such a pleasure to talk to. You were always able to make light of a situation. Thank you so much for all the good times and being such a great brother in law.

You will be greatly miss.

Love always

Tara##imported-begin##Tara Deubler##imported-end##

November 11, 2008 at 08:04 PM



“ Kim you were a great man, kind and generous to all. You will be missed dearly.##imported-begin##Laura & Frank##imported-end##

November 11, 2008 at 07:56 PM



“ *Kim,
You were and will continue to always be my true love and soul
mate. Until we meet again, I remain your "Jelly Bean"##imported-
begin##Robin##imported-end##*

November 11, 2008 at 06:09 PM