



Mr. Robert "Bobby" Albison Jr.

September 14, 2012

Mr. Robert "Bobby" Albison, Jr., age 59, of Utica, passed away on Friday, September 14, 2012 at the Faxon-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with his mother and brother by his side.

Born in Utica on February 27, 1953, Robert was the son of Catherine "Dolly" (Mancuso) Albison and the late Robert Albison, Sr. Raised and educated locally, he attended Brandegee Elementary School and graduated from T.R. Proctor High School Class of 1971. He furthered his education by attending Miami-Dade Community College, the Utica School of Beauty Culture, and Utica College. Bobby's endless love for knowledge and enterprise resulted in his adventurous entrepreneurship. During this time, he also learned sign language.

Bobby's ambition in life was to care for the needs of his fellow man. He worked at the ARC where he had the opportunity to facilitate communication by utilizing his sign language skills. He also served as an HIV Counselor at the Marcy Correctional Facility. Bobby loved animals, especially birds and dogs. He loved to travel the world and had been to Thailand, England, and Scotland. He loved life, and wherever he traveled, he left his Karma. He was the life of the party. At home, he was a jack-of-all-trades, dabbled in arts and crafts, and collected Santa Claus memorabilia. Music was his heart and soul. But Bobby's biggest joys were to love his family and to be a true friend.

Bobby is survived by his mother, Catherine "Dolly" Albison; his brother, James "Jimmy" Albison of Utica; his beloved canine English Bulldog Bruiser; his half-

brother, John "Jack" Albin and his wife Marilyn of Marcy; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, including his special cousin, David Mancuso of NYC; his aunts and uncles, Kathleen Hajdasz of Utica, Frank and Doris Mancuso of CA, and Agnes Mancuso of FL; and his godson, John F. Camello, II. A testament to Bobby's life was the closeness he shared with his many dear and cherished friends. He was predeceased by his half brothers, Robert Albin, Sr., and Gaetano J. "Guy" Camello III; and his aunts, uncles, and many extended family members.

Visitation will be held Tuesday 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. Bobby's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Wednesday afternoon at 12:00 from the funeral home and at 1:00 St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Joseph Salerno.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **18.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com
<https://www.eannacefuneralhome.com>

Service

SEP **19.** 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church
422 Tilden Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 732-1177
<https://www.stanthonystagnes.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Robert "Bobby" Albison Jr.*



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - September 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ *It's with a heavy heart that I write this. I met Bob through my son, Al, in Florida! I had the best time seeing him when he came to celebrate my son's birthday two years ago in Tampa. The most memorable thing to me about Bob was that I never heard him say a mean thing about anyone! He and I shared Halloween cards every year. He remembered me at Mother's Day this past May and for my birthday in September, he sent chocolates! You raised a wonderful son and an endearing brother. I loved him and will miss him.*

Henrietta Berroteran

Henrietta Berroteran - November 15, 2012 at 12:38 PM

RF

“ My deepest sympathy to Bobby's mom Dollie & family. I have many childhood memories from Brandegee school through graduating from Proctor. I lived on Catherine St. & was very good friends with Nathalie & (Christine now deceased) Cholawka. They were your neighbors. We kids use to hang out & play in the neighborhood. Bobby was an awesome guy & so much fun! My thoughts & prayers to you & family. RIP Bobby Rosemary

Rosemary Lewusz Fischer - October 11, 2012 at 07:01 PM

DB

“ Bobby and I were pretty good friends and shared many a good time together--- many years ago. He was a beautiful person, someone I'd never forgotten. I definitely never forgot "that smile' !!! Rest in Heavenly Peace, Bobby !!! "Deb" Brown

Deborah A. Brown - September 25, 2012 at 06:06 PM

JN

“ John Baldwin - Shokan, NY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Bobby" Albison Jr.



John Baldwin - Shokan, NY - September 21, 2012 at 08:23 PM

MZ

“ Michelle Zegarelli lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Bobby" Albison Jr.



michelle zegarelli - September 20, 2012 at 12:42 PM

BP

“ *BERNADETTE PACIFIC lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Bobby" Albison Jr.*



BERNADETTE PACIFIC - September 19, 2012 at 07:29 AM

KM

“ *Karen L Macri lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Bobby" Albison Jr.*



Karen L Macri - September 18, 2012 at 10:22 PM

RP

“ *Rick Potter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Bobby" Albison Jr.*



Rick Potter - September 18, 2012 at 12:04 AM

FV

“ *Frank Vega lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Bobby" Albison Jr.*



Frank Vega - September 17, 2012 at 08:56 PM

FV

Bobby, Thank you for so many great memories, and for all the wonderful friends that I made and still to this day have in a place that I still call Home! Utica! I will miss you, but I will always keep you alive in my heart!

Frank Vega - September 17, 2012 at 09:11 PM

BP

Hope he finally realized who the people were that did so much for him.

BERNADETTE PACIFIC - September 19, 2012 at 07:33 AM

SJ

“ I've known Bobby since the mid-70's from Kemble St.; Dolly, Jimmy & Bobby & I had a lot of fun even though we all were struggling. Bobby will be missed. My condolences to the Albison Family. an old friend, sandi j joseph



sandra joseph - September 17, 2012 at 08:24 PM

TJ

*“ Jimmy, my thought and prayers to you and your family during this sad time.
God Bless you,
Teresa Joseph*

Teresa Joseph - September 17, 2012 at 06:29 PM

MH

“ Mark Carmen Hajdasz lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Bobby" Albison Jr.



Mark Carmen Hajdasz - September 17, 2012 at 05:23 PM

MH

Bobby, We will miss you. Our hearts are with you. Bless the walk to heaven that now keeps your soul safe.

Mark & Carmen Hajdasz - September 18, 2012 at 05:17 PM

JH

“ *Joan H. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Bobby" Albison Jr.*



Joan H. - September 17, 2012 at 05:07 PM



“ *Rose Vega lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Bobby" Albison Jr.*



Rose Vega - September 17, 2012 at 02:47 PM

HT

“ *Hank&linda Toner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Bobby" Albison Jr.*



hank&linda toner - September 17, 2012 at 02:31 PM

HT

*Revelation 21-4 HE will wipe away all tears,there will be NO more pain,sickness or sorrow,a promise to BOBBY from our LORD,memories are flowing thru me,we must get together before I forget them**

hank&linda toner - September 17, 2012 at 02:43 PM

GC

“ Dolly & Jimmy,
I am So Sorry to hear about Bobby. My Thoughts and Prayers are
with you at this difficult time. Gina Catera

Gina Catera - September 17, 2012 at 10:00 AM

GC

“ Gina Catera lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Robert "Bobby" Albison Jr.



Gina Catera - September 17, 2012 at 09:58 AM



“ Gaetano Camello IV lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Robert "Bobby" Albison Jr.



Gaetano Camello IV - September 17, 2012 at 09:27 AM

DA

“ Dorothy (Niznik) Acquaviva lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Robert "Bobby" Albison Jr.



Dorothy (Niznik) Acquaviva - September 17, 2012 at 08:45 AM

DA

Dolly and Jimmy, I wrote this wall the other day and now it is gone, I just wanted to let you know what a shock it was to hear about Bobby. I am so so sorry. I will never forget all the memories I have of him. May he rest in peace with the Lord and he will always be in my prayers.

Dorothy (Niznik) Acquaviva - September 17, 2012 at 08:49 AM

AR

*“ Bobby,
Your favorite cousin is going to miss our long chats and laughs. Glad we got to spend time together when you were in Florida the last time. I will treasure all of our memories forever. I am glad you will not be suffering anymore. You can keep my dad company now and laugh and tell stories with him. We love you*

*Aunt Dolly and Jimmy,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you both. Just know he is in a better place and no longer will suffer. Love you both
Anne Maria & Alan Rizzo*

Anne Maria Rizzo - September 17, 2012 at 08:24 AM

TF

“ Tim & Colleen Moylan Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Bobby" Albison Jr.



Tim & Colleen Moylan Family - September 17, 2012 at 06:38 AM

DC

“ Jimmy I am so sorry to hear about Bobby..Sending you love and prayers..

Deb Curriere - September 16, 2012 at 09:28 PM

RS

“ Sorry about your lose my prays and thoughts go out to the family on their lose

Robbie Seymour - September 16, 2012 at 08:22 PM

DM

“ Deborah Montero lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Bobby" Albison Jr.



Deborah Montero - September 16, 2012 at 05:08 PM

DM

Jimmy,
My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your Mom. I will keep you both close. I'm terribly sorry for your loss.

Deborah Montero - September 16, 2012 at 05:10 PM

JO

“ Jimmy and Family I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Just know that he is now pain free and in the arms of the Lord. Jimmy was there for me in July when my father passed away.
My heart goes out to you and your family!!
Love,
Jamie Olmstead-Budlong



Jamie Olmstead-Budlong - September 16, 2012 at 02:41 PM

MG

“ To my cousins Vinny, Johnny, and Guy,
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this
time. "Uncle" Bobby was a great person and
had such a fun-loving personality. He is in a
better place now with Uncle Guy. I love you
guys very much and hang in there.



Marissa, Angel, and Luciano Guzman - September 16, 2012 at 02:40 PM

DO

“ I am so saddened to learn about my Bobby. I will miss his love and
great friendship for the rest of my life. My heart goes out to Aunt
Dolly, Jimmy and the rest of the family.

Don Oyer

Don Oyer - September 16, 2012 at 12:50 PM

CJ

“ Aunt Dolly, Jimmy, Family and friends,
I am so sorry for your loss. I was back in NY in July and tried to visit
Bobby, but I couldn't reach him. I was so excited to have
reconnected with him on FB. Something told me to make sure that I
got to visit him.

*I will always remember Bobby's smile and his kindness and gentle
ways. When I was a little girl, living in Floyd, whenever my mother
said that Aunt Dolly was coming for a visit, my first question was "Is
Bobby coming too?" Even though I haven't seen Bobby recently, I
will miss knowing that he's no longer of this world. However, I
rejoice to know that he is in the arms of not only his father, but also
our heavenly Father. Until we meet again dear cousin. I love you.
Love, Christine Alexander Jennison*

Christine Alexander Jennison - September 16, 2012 at 10:24 AM

KS

“ Aunt Dolly ,Jimmy and Family,
Our deepest sympathy for the loss of a wonderful positive man!!! I recently had a conversation with Bobby before his last surgery. This loss comes as a complete surprise to me. We were just discussing when we were young and I would sit on the counter at Aunt Dolly's house and he would sneak me her homemade meatballs and sauce. She would say "BOBBY GET HER OFF THAT COUNTER AND WAIT TILL DINNER" I would jump down and run out the back door scared to death and Bobby would be laughing following me down the stairs. We planned on getting together when he was feeling better. I planned on making him meatballs and sauce(of course not as good as Aunt Dolly's) Soooo Sad!!! Many Blessings to my distant family your are in our prayers!!! XOXOXO , Cuz Kimi, Chris,Nolan,John,& Andrew

Kimberly St.Germaine-Durr - September 15, 2012 at 03:55 PM

AC

“ Jimmy & Family We are so very sorry for your loss! I Know what your feeling loosing a sibling, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family! Andy & Linda Convertino

Andrew & Linda Convertino - September 15, 2012 at 02:13 PM

LP

“ Lucy Camello Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Bobby" Albison Jr.



Lucy Camello Parker - September 15, 2012 at 01:30 PM

LP

May you Rest In Eternal Peace Bob with my brother Gaetano Camello.

Lucy Camello Parker - September 15, 2012 at 01:31 PM

NW

“ Love & many happy memories of a special man. Our heartfelt sympathy to Jimmy & Dolly.

Nancy, Steve, & Anne Warmuth - September 15, 2012 at 09:20 AM

RV

“ My Deepest Smypathy to the Family.
To a "Great Person" with a Big Heart and a Big Smile. May he Rest In Peace. This New Journey will open the doors and give him all the "Happiness" he needs. He will be missed by so many people. My thought and Prayers will be with you.



Rosemary Vasile - September 15, 2012 at 08:40 AM

GA

“ To the family of Bobby,
What a great guy with an everlasting smile. Your in my thoughts.
RIP Bobby

Gina Arcuri - September 15, 2012 at 02:58 AM

DA

Dolly and Jimmy, I am so so sorry to hear about Bobby. I just saw you in Walmart Jimmy and which I wasn't in a hurry and asked about you brother and mom. I remember all our childhood memories growing up and what fun we had. May he rest in peace now with his brother next to our Lord in Good health again. I will pray for him and good health to both of you.

God bless you all, Love

Dorothy (Niznik) Acquaviva - September 15, 2012 at 08:52 AM

JP

*Dolly and Jimmy My regrets for your lost with Robert.
May Heavenly Father Be with him and May Heavenly Father watch
over you and Your Family.*

Jim Porter

Jim Porter - September 16, 2012 at 05:48 PM

JP

*Dolly and Jimmy Sorry about your lost. He was pleasant to talk to and
pleasant to laugh with. My Prayers are with you at this sad time. May
Heavenly Father give you strength through this sad time in your life.
Now he's in Heavenly Father's Care and is no longer in Pain. Rest in
peace Bobby.*

Ann Nowak

Jim Porter - September 16, 2012 at 05:54 PM