



Mr. Robert P. "Bob" "Bobby" Ollerenshaw

August 19, 1957 - February 6, 2026

UTICA/CHENANGO FORKS – Mr. Robert P. “Bob” “Bobby” Ollerenshaw, age 68, went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Friday, February 6, 2026, after a brief and courageous battle with cancer.

Born in Utica on August 19, 1957, Robert was the eldest of six sons born to Robert H. “Ollie” and Pasqualina R. “Lena” (DeBrango) Ollerenshaw. He graduated from St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Grammar School and St. Francis DeSales High School. For years he remained an active member of his Class of 1975 St. Francis DeSales Reunion Group. He continued his education by attending Herkimer Community College and SUNY Institute of Technology, earning his bachelor’s degree in software engineering while working full time for Upstate Furniture Company. After completing his degree, Bob held several positions in his chosen field before settling into his career with Lockheed Martin as a software engineer, where he worked on several government projects.

Bob was the proud father of his three children, Rebecca, Christopher, and Joseph. At one time he had been married to Vicki Conrad. He was very actively involved in his children’s lives and served as an assistant Scoutmaster, helping his sons both achieve the rank of Eagle Scout. He also assisted coaching his boys’ baseball and football teams.

Bob was a larger-than-life character who loved his family, music, food, travel, his Italian heritage, a good glass of wine, and a smooth cigar.

He lived his life to the fullest, highlighted by his dream month-long vacation in 2023, traveling to Italy with his children, with a side trip to Greece. He also loved his travels to Aruba, the Dominican Republic, St. Lucia, and throughout the United States. He was a devout Catholic who attended Mass no matter where he was located. He was proud to be baptized, confirmed, and married at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Church, the Ollerenshaw family's prayerful home. Upon the passing of his father, Bobby graciously accepted the honor of carrying the statue of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in the annual procession, a roll his dad held that he was pleased to take on.

Bob loved spending time with his family whenever possible, especially during the holidays and at the family camps at Sylvan Beach (where he relished the perfection of each sunset) and Otter Lake, all of which always involved a feast of some kind that he helped prepare with his love and passion for food. He was an avid New York Mets and Buffalo Bills fan.

Bob is survived by his children, Rebecca, Christopher, and Joseph; his brothers and their spouses, Gary and Brian Thompson Ollerenshaw, John and Gloria Ollerenshaw, Louis and Lisa Ollerenshaw, and Francis and Cynthia Ollerenshaw; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews; and close cousins, John and Mary Russo, and Ann Mizgala and Anthony Ferris. He also leaves behind his lifelong friends, John Stephenson, Dave Davis, Steve LaPorte, and Henry Alberico; along with a long list of many more close friends and coworkers.

Bob was predeceased by his parents, Bob and Lena; brother, David H. Ollerenshaw; cousin, Michael C. Wicks; his grandparents; and aunts and uncles, including Vincenzia "Chancy" and William C. Wicks, John DeBrango,

and Angeline and Peter Mizgala.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Maria McGreevy and her team at Wilmot Cancer Institute in Rochester, and to the emergency room and ICU staff of Upstate University Medical Center in Syracuse, for their care, dedication, professionalism, and compassion in caring for Bob during his courageous battle with cancer.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Robert's Mass of Christian Burial and Celebration of Life which will commence on Saturday, February 14, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish, 648 Jay St. There will be an opportunity to greet the family at the conclusion of Mass. Memorial contributions in Bobby's honor may be made to the Wilmot Cancer Institute online at www.urmc.rochester.edu/cancer-institute/giving or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital online at www.stjude.org/donate; envelopes will also be available at the service. Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

This obituary was composed with cherished memories of Bobby's by his family.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

601 Arthur Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 732-8588

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish
648 Jay Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-1482
<https://www.mountcarmelblessedsacrament.com/>

Tribute Wall

SB

“ *To the Ollerenshaw family so sorry for your loss, may he rest in peace.*

Sal Barbero - February 17 at 12:09 AM

SL

“ *A true friend thru all the good and bad that life brings us. Someone I could always rely on. And me for him. So many good memories. A great loyal friend and a great dad who always put his kids first. From our teen years to our senior year's, just a good person. So hard to find these days. I'm going to miss him tremendously. Love you Bob. God bless.*

steve Laporte - February 14 at 08:49 AM

JK

“ *Bobby was truly a great guy, I will always cherish the many memories,fun times at the beach and suffering together as Met fans.I would like to send my sincere condolences to the entire family.You will never be forgotten,Rest in Peace my friend, Love you,JK*

John Klein - February 13 at 03:57 PM

SK

“ Where do I begin,I was fortunate enough to have met Bobby through my husband and John and Gloria,At first we didn't talk much but as the years went on we became close friends...I could say anything to him and he'd never be upset no matter how much I would tease him..We had a lot of fun times ,lots of laughs together...boat rides,hanging out at Harpoons,Sunday dinners at John and Gloria's camp...I was truly blessed to be a close friend of Bobby's and I will always cherish the memories we had ...May you rest in peace my friend

Susan Klein - February 13 at 11:51 AM

MM

“ I met Bob in High School (St Frances DeSales). We remained friends ever since, even though we lived 3000 miles apart. He was a good person, strong faith, a hard worker, a wonderful father to his 3 children and a wonderful friend. We kept in touch often and I loved his daily facebook posts about so many things. He would make me laugh. He loved life..his motto was “ Live for today and pray for tomorrow”. I'm glad he fulfilled his dream of traveling to Italy and Greece a few years ago. He loved his Italian heritage and was so proud. May he Rest in Peace. He will always be remembered by me.

Mark Migliaccio - February 13 at 09:18 AM

KG

“ Kiersten Gould purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mr. Robert P. "Bob" "Bobby" Ollerenshaw.



Kiersten Gould - February 13 at 07:47 AM

DF

“ Donna F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Robert P. "Bob" "Bobby" Ollerenshaw.

Donna F. - February 12 at 07:53 PM

LC

“ I got to know Bob when we both attended DeSales HS. Even though he was a year ahead of me we were both loyal members of the "eastiders club". There was never a bad day with Bob. My thoughts and prayers are with the Ollerenshaw family during this difficult time.

Lou Centola - February 12 at 07:34 PM

MF

“ McHugh & Family purchased the Full Of Love Boquet for the family of Mr. Robert P. "Bob" "Bobby" Ollerenshaw.



McHugh & Family - February 12 at 06:26 PM

MF

“ McHugh & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Robert P. "Bob" "Bobby" Ollerenshaw.

McHugh & Family - February 12 at 06:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert P. "Bob" "Bobby" Ollerenshaw.*



February 12 at 03:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Robert P. "Bob" "Bobby" Ollerenshaw.

February 12 at 03:30 PM



“ *Lori & Lori purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Robert P. "Bob" "Bobby" Ollerenshaw.*



Lori & Lori - February 12 at 12:34 PM



“ *Lori & Lori planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Robert P. "Bob" "Bobby" Ollerenshaw.*

Lori & Lori - February 12 at 12:34 PM

TL

“ Bob and I have been friends for over 60 years dating back to 1st grade at Mt Carmel School, he was someone you could always depend on whether a laugh, deep conversation or just a good meal, I will miss him as he would call me on my birthday to remind me that I was older than him; Rest in peace my dear friend, you have left a tremendously legacy and you will forever live in our memory and hearts, God Bless you and your family

Tony Laria - February 12 at 11:48 AM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert P. "Bob" "Bobby" Ollerenshaw.



February 12 at 09:36 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Robert P. "Bob" "Bobby" Ollerenshaw.

February 12 at 09:36 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert P. "Bob" "Bobby" Ollerenshaw.



February 12 at 09:24 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Robert P. "Bob" "Bobby" Ollerenshaw.

February 12 at 09:24 AM



“ I am sorry to hear about Bob. We were both going to retire on the same day, before he found out about his cancer. He was a lot of fun to work with, I had worked with him for over 20 years. I know his pass has left a big hole in his family.

With deepest sympathy,

Kelly Cavitt

Kelly Cavitt - February 11 at 10:01 PM



“ So very very sorry for your loss. He was such a wonderful, respectful man. Lean and Ollie would have been so proud of the man he became. Prayers and thoughts to his family. Bob & Liz

Elizabeth Wendler - February 11 at 09:08 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Bob's passing. I worked with Bob at Link for many years before coming to Lockheed and working with him there. I remember how he enjoyed cooking at the company picnics. Bob would often refer to himself as "Bob O" and everyone who that was.

Walt Zink - February 11 at 04:53 PM

JK

“ I had the pleasure of teaching Bob when he attended DeSales high school. He had a great sense of humor and always enjoyed a good time. I have great memories of him. My condolences go out to his entire family.

Jack Kempf - February 11 at 04:45 PM

CE

“ CathyCatherine Egan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert P. "Bob" "Bobby" Ollerenshaw



CathyCatherine Egan - February 11 at 12:13 PM

SB

“ My deepest condolences to the family, Bob was a great guy, loved sharing garlic stories, he will be missed.
Susan Bock
Daughters of Columbus Lodge
OSDIA

Sue Bock - February 11 at 12:04 PM

GS

“ Greg and Lori Stanton purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Robert P. "Bob" "Bobby" Ollerenshaw.



Greg and Lori Stanton - February 11 at 11:17 AM

GS

“ Greg and Lori Stanton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Robert P. "Bob" "Bobby" Ollerenshaw.

Greg and Lori Stanton - February 11 at 11:17 AM

JA

“ I'm saddened to learn of his passing. my condolences to his family and friends.

jurgan almlie - February 11 at 10:53 AM

MM

I've been a friend of Bob for years. We went to five or six conventions together. Good man. Very devoted to the Endicott sons of Italy. The dukes 443. He will be missed by everybody at the lodge. Rest in peace my brother

mike maione - February 11 at 12:22 PM

KW

“ We are so sorry to hear about Bob's passing. We worked with Bob at Lockheed. He was a great person. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Suzanne and Kevin Williams

Kevin R Williams - February 11 at 10:29 AM

YF

“ Yousif (Joey) George and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Robert P. "Bob" "Bobby" Ollerenshaw.



Yousif (Joey) George and Family - February 11 at 09:39 AM

YF

“ Yousif (Joey) George and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Robert P. "Bob" "Bobby" Ollerenshaw.

Yousif (Joey) George and Family - February 11 at 09:39 AM

MA

“ Mary Jo Arcuri lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert P. "Bob" "Bobby" Ollerenshaw



mary jo arcuri - February 11 at 08:05 AM

DA

“ Dear Ollerenshaw family, We are so very sorry for the loss of Bob O as we always called him. Bob was the life of the party's and always was a beautiful caring person. I'm still in disbelief that he is gone, and way too soon, We will remember him and all the good times we shared at working together at Lockheed Martin, Rest in peace our good friend. ❤️ Diane Allyn and Chris Butler

Diane Allyn - February 11 at 05:35 AM

CA

“ I truly enjoyed Robert's visits to my restaurant and always appreciated his kindness. I also loved seeing his beautiful Facebook posts. He will be greatly missed. Rest in peace.

Calogero Aiello - February 10 at 09:14 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert P. "Bob" "Bobby" Ollerenshaw.



February 10 at 08:43 PM



“ Pat and Steve Daglio planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Robert P. "Bob" "Bobby" Ollerenshaw.

Pat and Steve Daglio - February 10 at 08:43 PM



“ Amanda Lyon purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Robert P. "Bob" "Bobby" Ollerenshaw.



Amanda Lyon - February 10 at 08:41 PM



“ This one hurt my heart. I wasn't expecting this. Bobby, you always were so kind, how you loved and showed respect for my mother. Taking the time to come visit her in her final days. I loved how you kept pride in your church, your family, and our Italian heritage. I will miss you. Rest easy faithful servant. Hug my mom for me Ill always be in my prayers.

Julie Conti - February 10 at 04:41 PM

ND

We have so many memories to look back on .Ron always enjoyed going to your house to visit with you all.I am going to miss reading your posts.My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.RIP faithful servant .Give everyone a hug for me.

Nancy Darling - February 10 at 04:59 PM

RK

I am so very sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was a dear dear friend and I will miss him greatly. Love and peace to his family

renee king - February 10 at 10:13 PM

MP

*Joe, Christopher, Rebecca and to all Bob's family,
Our deepest sympathies to you all, our hearts ache for your loss,
praying for you all.
We met Bob through scouts, and Joe was a classmate of our son
Michael at CF. We had many great times during scout trips and
enjoyed Bob's cooking. Our son learned how to make great meatballs
and enjoyed hanging out with the Ollerenshaw guys! We will always
remember Bob as a wonderful, and kind
friend. We will miss him dearly and his FB post, seeing his adventures
and food pictures! May he rest in peace 🙏💖 Maria, Mike, Michael and
Elizabeth Papa*

Maria Papa - February 11 at 06:22 PM