



## Mr. Robert J. Carey Jr.

February 24, 1969 - January 12, 2015

Robert J. Carey Jr., age 45 years, of Cairo, passed away on January 12, 2015.

He was born on February 24, 1969 in Staten Island, NY, and is the son of Robert J. and Jane (Conkling) Carey Sr. of Cairo.

Robert is the Owner and Operator of Lawyer's General Store on Route 145, in East Durham, NY. Most of all, Robert loved spending time with his children and family. He loved music and playing drums. He was a graduate of Cairo-Durham High School Class of 1987.

Besides his parents, Robert is survived by his triplet children Ava, Robert III and Michael, two sisters Christine Kuever and Heather Maassmann, nieces, nephews and many friends.

Calling hours will be held on Saturday, January 17, 2015 at Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross Street, Cairo, NY, from 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM, with a prayer service Saturday afternoon at the funeral home at 2:00 PM, with Rev. Fr. Michael Flannery, officiating. Private cremation will take place at The Vale Crematorium on Monday.

Condolences may be made at [www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net](http://www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net).

# Previous Events

## Prayer Service

JAN 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo  
P.O. Box # 383  
29 Bross Street  
Cairo, NY 12413  
(518) 622-9503  
info@richardsbradysfh.com

## Visitation

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# Tribute Wall

MT

“ *MA Tarpinian lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert J. Carey Jr.*



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**MA Tarpinian** - February 17, 2015 at 09:13 AM

HM

“ *Thank you all for sharing your love for my brother. Always remember the best of him and how he made us all feel. As the little sister, it was overwhelming the love, concern, and care he had for me....Now it's time to give his kids the overwhelming love, concern, and care that they will need.*

*Love*

*Heather Maassmann*

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**Heather Maassmann** - January 20, 2015 at 03:53 PM

NM

“ *Nicole and Russell (Radske) Miskiewicz send ours prayers to Christine, Ava, Robbie and Michael. I was so excited as a child to be in my first wedding as a Junior Bridesmaid when Rob and Christine got married. I pray for Rob's soul that he is at peace.*



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**Nicole Miskiewicz** - January 19, 2015 at 11:15 AM

LS

“ Heather, Peter, Alley, Peter & Family ~ I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. Sending lots of love & prayers during this difficult time. His memory will live on eternally in your hearts, as well as every life he touched. <3



Laurie (Lutz) Stome-Tighe - January 19, 2015 at 08:05 AM

LL

“ Lynn Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert J. Carey Jr.



Lynn Lewis - January 19, 2015 at 08:02 AM

RT

“ "I'm so sorry, the town will never be the same"-Roger, Friend

Roger Thomas - January 18, 2015 at 03:14 AM

C/

“ , the best turnout a lot of men could ever receive at a wake too bad his children were not allowed to see the amount of people who loved him

Christina /sister - January 18, 2015 at 02:23 AM

BF

“ My deepest sympathy and condolences to Robs entire family. Although I could not be there today you were all in my thoughts and prayers. I will always remember Rob fondly he was truly a great guy and he will be missed.

*Bradley MacDonald & family*

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**Bradley MacDonald & Family** - January 17, 2015 at 05:17 PM

KB

“ Kimberly Buel sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert J. Carey Jr.



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**Kimberly Buel** - January 17, 2015 at 02:36 PM

KB

“ Kimberly Buel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert J. Carey Jr.



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**Kimberly Buel** - January 17, 2015 at 02:35 PM

LU

“ Lisa Uzzilia lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert J. Carey Jr.



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**Lisa Uzzilia** - January 17, 2015 at 12:34 PM

LY

“ *Linda And Scott Yates lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert J. Carey Jr.*



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**Linda and Scott Yates** - January 17, 2015 at 12:17 PM

SH

“ *Shari lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert J. Carey Jr.*



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**shari** - January 17, 2015 at 06:54 AM

AS

“ *Annmarie Sirago lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert J. Carey Jr.*



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**Annmarie Sirago** - January 17, 2015 at 03:51 AM

JF

“ *Jessica Fulling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert J. Carey Jr.*



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**jessica fulling** - January 16, 2015 at 09:58 PM

CZ

“ Carl Zoccola lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert J. Carey Jr.



Carl zoccola - January 16, 2015 at 09:58 PM

LM

“ Lorrie Mueller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert J. Carey Jr.



Lorrie mueller - January 16, 2015 at 09:57 PM

LH

“ Lisa Holsapple lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert J. Carey Jr.



Lisa holsapple - January 16, 2015 at 09:57 PM

SZ

“ Stacey Homicz, Carl Zoçcola lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert J. Carey Jr.



Stacey Homicz,Carl Zoçcola - January 16, 2015 at 09:45 PM

LM

“ *Lisa Holsapple, Lorrie Mueller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert J. Carey Jr.*



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**Lisa Holsapple, Lorrie Mueller** - January 16, 2015 at 09:45 PM

SM

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Rob's family. I worked many years with Rob at Capcom. We shared a lot of good memories. He was a great guy. Robbie you will be greatly missed.*

*Sue Munks*

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**sue munks** - January 16, 2015 at 08:07 PM

AR

“ *Anita Radske lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert J. Carey Jr.*



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**Anita Radske** - January 16, 2015 at 02:51 PM

AR

*Bob, Anita and Stephanie Radske send our condolences and prayers to Christine, Ava, Robbie and Michael.*

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**Anita Radske** - January 16, 2015 at 02:52 PM

PW

“ Patricia White-Clarino lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert J. Carey Jr.



Patricia White-Clarino - January 16, 2015 at 01:04 PM

KI

“ My Heart is just broken. My heartfelt condolences go out to Rob;s , mom dad and family but especially to Ava, Michael and Rob Jr, I met Rob at CapCom some 20 years ago He was in the Accounting Dept. he was the best guy ever!!! never sad and always drumming his feet and hands...used to drive me INSANE all that noise...LOL his smile made the worst days the best and he always was there with a shoulder massage when I was looking/feeling tired or just in a bad mood....his stories of sparring with Mike Tyson used to make me laugh. the gentle giant I called him, he was just a big teddy bear...always a handshake for the guys and a warm hugs for the ladies.....so sweet all the members loved him. I remember when he got married, then the kids came (he beamed about his kids) and then he moved to another job, we missed him so much...we didnt keep in touch enough...but I was just talking about him to my husband last week. I hope that the good times and memories stay dear to all of you and you keep talking about your dad he was truly one of the greatest!!!!!!

Kim (Miller) Ingoglia

Kim - January 16, 2015 at 10:24 AM

C/

Thanks Kim.... He was the best. Just couldn't take not having his kids around

Christina /sister - January 16, 2015 at 10:27 PM

ME

“ Jane, so very sorry for your loss, you always spoke with so much happiness when mentioning him, regrets to all the family. Michelle Edwards

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**michelle edwards** - January 16, 2015 at 10:00 AM

JM

“ Janet And Dan Masckey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert J. Carey Jr.



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**janet and dan masckey** - January 16, 2015 at 06:42 AM

CF

“ Cathy Fiacco lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert J. Carey Jr.



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**Cathy Fiacco** - January 15, 2015 at 10:57 PM

CF

“ To the entire Carey family - I am so sorry for your tremendous loss. I am just devastated to hear of his passing. I met Rob 19 years ago when I started working at Cap Com. We shared so many laughs! I have so many fond memories of us working together on the teller line. He was just a great guy with the kindest heart! We liked to call him "Robbie Love". Rob will be forever missed....

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**Cathy Fiacco** - January 15, 2015 at 10:55 PM

KA

“ Message to all from Christine, Ava, Robbie, and Michael Carey.....A heartfelt thank you to Richard's Funeral Home for allowing me and the kids to have an opportunity to share the best memories and legacy of Robert today with family and friends! Also a special thank you to Pastor Nelson for giving such a beautiful, personal tribute of Robert and the kids! Ava, Robbie and Michael want to thank everyone for the love and support they received today. They loved the personal stories each of you shared with them about their dad. To all of those that will be celebrating our father on Saturday, we want to say thank you for loving him and the thoughts and prayers for our family! Literally, love you all!

Kevin Amanna - January 15, 2015 at 08:48 PM

HS

Glad you have wonderful stories to keep with you of your Dad! He will be missed by many!  
Love, Aunt Heidi

Heidi Schindler - January 15, 2015 at 09:56 PM

TF

Christine,Robbie,Ava and Michael- We are truly sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayer are with you and always. You gave a beautiful tribute to honor him today. Robbie, Ava and Michael-you all are beautiful and amazing children. Your father would be very proud of each one of you for the courage, strength and resilience you displayed today in his honor. We love you all. God bless. The Brandow Family

The Brandow Family - January 15, 2015 at 10:06 PM

C/

Hmm

Christina /sister - January 16, 2015 at 05:44 AM

CP

“ I loved having Rob as a student at Cairo-Durham because among his many attributes, he was bright, funny, kind, and full of life. A teacher couldn't ask for a better person to have as a student. I so enjoyed hearing about his successes after high school and meeting him at various functions where he always took a few minutes to talk with me and share where he was in his life. He will be sorely missed.

*I came across this quote from Fiona Apple tonight while I was reading something and thought that it fit here:*

*"When you're surrounded by all these people, it can be lonelier than when you're by yourself. You can be in a huge crowd, but if you don't feel like you can trust anyone or talk to anybody, you feel like you are really alone."*

*Rest in Peace, Rob. I'm sure that you're in a place where you can trust and where your pain is gone.*

*My sincere condolences to all of Rob's family and friends.*

*With deepest sympathy,  
Caroline Benton Pflieger*

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**Caroline B Pflieger** - January 15, 2015 at 08:41 PM

KA

“ 5 files added to the album Rob Carey, Jr.



Kevin Amanna - January 15, 2015 at 08:41 PM

HS

*Very loving tribute!!!*

Heidi Schindler - January 15, 2015 at 09:57 PM

TF

*Beautiful tribute to your father.*

The Brandow Family - January 15, 2015 at 10:10 PM

Julie  
Lewis

“ Rob, you gave kindness and laughter to us all. Thank you for being a friend throughout school and beyond. You will be much missed and fondly remembered. My condolences to the Carey family and all of your friends.



Julie Lewis - January 15, 2015 at 03:49 PM

BG

“ Rob always said hello was one of the nicest owners East Durham ever had. Rob & I got to know each other from ordering all those delicious subs at Lawyer's during my past few pregnancies. He always again said hello and always offered to help with community activities. It was during Catskills Irish Arts week meetings and programs that I would see Rob and his family. They were so kind be new owners, like myself, who were donating lunches and time to our community. God bless him and his family, especially his children, during this time. He will be missed in our little village, East Durham.

**Bernadette Gavin-Palmieri** - January 15, 2015 at 02:22 PM

JS

“ Joellen Sayles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert J. Carey Jr.



**Joellen Sayles** - January 15, 2015 at 02:22 PM

JS

*I will forever remember Rob sitting bedside as Opa took his final breath*

**Joellen Sayles** - January 15, 2015 at 02:23 PM

MM

“ Michael, Kimberly, Blake & Brady Murphy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert J. Carey Jr.



**Michael, Kimberly, Blake & Brady Murphy** - January 15, 2015 at 02:14 PM

CL

“ Cheryl Leppig lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert J. Carey Jr.



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Cheryl Leppig - January 15, 2015 at 01:52 PM

JJ

“ Joe And Jymma lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert J. Carey Jr.



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Joe and Jymma - January 15, 2015 at 09:41 AM

CS

“ I first came to know Robbie when he worked one night at Cedar Terrace where I was cooking, to fill in for our dishwasher. Heather was working there and got Robbie to fill in. Well, in comes this young man "bopping" into the kitchen, long hair and a pieced ear with a large cross dangling from the ear. Full of fun. He did a great job even tho Joe Erante the boss, did not appreciate the looks. It was a busy night and Robbie did a fantastic job.....cleaned up very nicely and a good time was had by all. I asked my daughter Barbara who was his teacher at the time and she told me you couldn't ask for a better kid. Barbara knew her students only too well and Robbie was one of her favorites. God Bless and keep you Robbie. The heart ache left behind is un real. We all loved you. My love and prayers are with all your family, Carol Spohler

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Carol Spohler - January 15, 2015 at 08:46 AM

C/

*Hugs carol*

**Christina /sister** - January 16, 2015 at 05:47 AM

CH

“ *My brother was a great and generous guy guy. He literally broke his back to create a perfect home.*

**Christina** - January 14, 2015 at 09:32 PM

VC

“ *Valerie Caputo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert J. Carey Jr.*



**Valerie Caputo** - January 14, 2015 at 08:41 PM

TF

“ *You're in our thoughts & prayers, 'Uncle Rob'.  
-The Engelmann Family*



**The Engelmann Family** - January 14, 2015 at 07:39 PM

PS

“ *Patty Sutter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert J. Carey Jr.*



**Patty Sutter** - January 14, 2015 at 06:37 PM

JK

“ Jessica Kellegher lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert J. Carey Jr.



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**Jessica Kellegher** - January 14, 2015 at 06:24 PM

JS

“ Jennifer Souza lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert J. Carey Jr.



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**Jennifer Souza** - January 14, 2015 at 06:21 PM

JS

*RIP Robbie.....sending love and prayers to his family xoxoxo*

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**Jennifer Souza** - January 14, 2015 at 06:24 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert J. Carey Jr. .



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January 14, 2015 at 06:18 PM

JM

“ *Joseph Maloney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert J. Carey Jr.*



Joseph Maloney - January 14, 2015 at 05:55 PM

JM

*Rest in Peace ROB.....*

Joseph Maloney - January 14, 2015 at 05:58 PM

RG


“ *All my memories of Rob are nothing but great. I remember him playing his drums with his long hair flying, his Chevy Nova and nun chucks, and his kindness. He was the cool kid from Staten Island I always wanted to be like. Its been so long since I've seen him but my fondness for him never went away. What a great guy. My he rest in peace and prayers for his family.*  
*Rob G*

Rob Gioia - January 14, 2015 at 05:46 PM

CH

*Thank you Rob. He was a great guy and an honor to call my brother*

Christina - January 14, 2015 at 09:26 PM

 Donna  
O'Bryon

“ *Rest Easy Rob... There are no words of comfort for his family. My Deepest sympathies*

*Donna A. O'Bryon*

Donna O'Bryon - January 14, 2015 at 05:09 PM

MC

“ *This is the Nephew we will always cherish. Smiling, Happy and Loving.*

*Uncle Mike and Aunt Jane*



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**Mike Carey** - January 14, 2015 at 03:30 PM

CK

“ *Wishing you peace and Gods love to bring comfort, and courage to face the days ahead. Kerryann Tierney Eble*

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**cousin Kerryann** - January 14, 2015 at 02:33 PM

CE

“ *Cousin Kerryann Tierney Eble lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert J. Carey Jr.*



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**cousin Kerryann Tierney Eble** - January 14, 2015 at 02:28 PM

JD

“ When I think about Rob I can't help but smile, here are some great stories to be told! Working with Rob was always a pleasure, and even when the work was hard or the day was stressful, he had a way of supporting his co-workers that made everything else seem less significant.

Rob quickly became my go-to for a new joke or a good laugh at Greene County Mental Health. He was my "other brother", while he called me "the sister I never wanted". I so appreciated his candor, humor and generosity of spirit.

We had just had a baby when my husband lost his job. Rob to the rescue! He put us in touch with a friend who had a job, which was a great fit for my husband. And he was sorry he couldn't do more!

Rob, I will never forget what you did for me and for my family. You will never be far from our hearts and minds.

Gratefully your friend. Jessica Dillon

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**Jessica Dillon** - January 14, 2015 at 02:09 PM

C/

Thanks for the memories jess

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**Christina /sister** - January 14, 2015 at 09:37 PM



“ I would like to send my heartfelt condolences to Rob's family and friends. I had the great pleasure of working closely with Rob for several years at Cornell Cooperative Extension. Rob's energy, sense of humor and fearless attitude was a great support to me during a time of great change and growth for the organization. I loved working with him and am devastated by the news. I will always remember Rob for his great laugh, smile and energy.

Andy Turner  
Ithaca, NY

Andy Turner - January 14, 2015 at 01:05 PM

C/

Thank you

Christina /sister - January 14, 2015 at 09:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert J. Carey Jr. .



January 14, 2015 at 12:41 PM

JO

“ Jennifer Orso lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert J. Carey Jr.



Jennifer Orso - January 14, 2015 at 11:52 AM

JO

*We are so sorry for your loss and pray for your hearts to heal - May GOD watch over you and protect you through this most devastating time. Rob was an amazing man with the kindest of hearts.*

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**Jennifer Orso** - January 14, 2015 at 12:01 PM

EL

“*Rob was my co-worker at Cornell Cooperative Extension. I have always valued Rob's kind-hearted spirit, great sense of humor and intelligence. He was a wonderful co-worker and friend. I send my condolences to Rob's entire family. He will be missed.*”

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**Elizabeth LoGiudice** - January 14, 2015 at 11:12 AM

SS

“*Robbie was so important to me. I loved him and he will forever be in my heart. I'm a better person for having had known him. Stacie Speed*”

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**Stacie Speed** - January 14, 2015 at 10:33 AM

DA

“ Robbie in my 11 years of knowing him as a caring neighbor and friend would literally give you the shirt off his back. He helped Ava and me (the "other" Ava on Half Moon Drive) all the time. We always appreciated his kind heart and spirit, however me being a realist, there were some personal issues with his demons.



Nonetheless, we are honored to have moved into one of the best block of neighbor's on the planet. You all watch out for us! We truly appreciate your love and support. Now we need to turn our support to Christine and Ava, Robbie, & Michael.

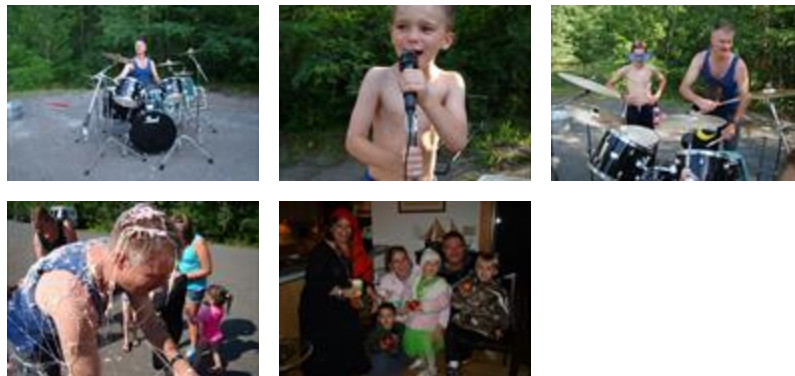
Rob will be missed and we hope he has found peace. I will one last time lift a Red Solo cup up for my buddy. God be with you, Robbie.  
-Dave and Ava, 153 HMD

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David Allen - January 14, 2015 at 10:17 AM

DA

“ 13 files added to the album Rob Carey, Jr.



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David Allen - January 14, 2015 at 09:59 AM

EF

“ Ed and Pat Carey and Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Robert J. Carey Jr. .



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**Ed and Pat Carey and Family** - January 14, 2015 at 09:34 AM

TF

“ The Quinnan Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Robert J. Carey Jr. .



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**The Quinnan Family** - January 14, 2015 at 09:11 AM

TF

“ The Quinnan Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert J. Carey Jr.



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**The Quinnan Family** - January 14, 2015 at 08:46 AM



“ I'm remembering the Rob of many years ago; my student at Cairo-Durham, my summer co-worker, and my classmate at Columbia-Greene. Rob was a wonderful presence who made me LAUGH!!! That is the vision I will cherish. Wishing you all peace and the ability to remember the happy times.  
Barbara Spohler D'Elia



Barbara Spohler D'Elia - January 14, 2015 at 07:55 AM



Nice

Christina /sister - January 14, 2015 at 09:44 PM



“ MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO ROBS'S ENTIRE FAMILY. I ENJOYED WORKING WITH ROB AT THE STORE.

CINDY MEAD - January 14, 2015 at 07:04 AM



“ Faith Marie Alberti--McKenna lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert J. Carey Jr.



Faith Marie Alberti--McKenna - January 14, 2015 at 04:21 AM



“ Rob You will be missed by many for You toched All Our hearts with Your kind heart.

Faith Marie Alberti--McKenna - January 14, 2015 at 04:20 AM

DK

“ Heather,

*This is devastating news!! A fantastic spirit gone way to soon. I'll ALWAYS remember Rob with a vibrant personality, long hair, and drum sticks. My condolences to you and your family. You're in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Dawn Kuenstle*

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**Dawn Kuenstle** - January 14, 2015 at 12:59 AM

MT

“ Maureen and Charlie Tierney purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mr. Robert J. Carey Jr. .



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**Maureen and Charlie Tierney** - January 13, 2015 at 08:49 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert J. Carey Jr. .



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January 13, 2015 at 08:19 PM

PM

“ My heartfelt condolences tonthe entire Carey family. May God grant you peace at this sorrowful time.

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**Peggy Meehan** - January 13, 2015 at 08:13 PM

CM

“ *Cousin Pat McGrath purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Robert J. Carey Jr. .*



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**Cousin Pat McGrath** - January 13, 2015 at 06:36 PM