

Robert Allen Start

July 29, 1942 - November 7, 2020

Robert Allen Start, age 78 years, of Cairo, NY passed away peacefully on November 7, 2020, at Columbia Memorial Hospital, Hudson.

Bob was born on July 29, 1942, in Springfield, Vermont, and is the son of the late Wilmer and Valna (Giles) Start.

Bob is survived by his wife Cathy, his children Robert Start Jr., Renee (Don) South, Michelle Start (Frank Malatesta) and stepson Matthew (Danielle) Higgins. He is also survived by his siblings Dolores Fowler, Marion Earle, Kathleen Bender, Carl Start, Glenda Murphy, Audrey Matott and Gregory Start, and his stepmother Debra Start as well as many nieces and nephews. Robert proudly served in The United States Army, from October 21, 1959 – October 19, 1962.

Robert retired from Gorman Bros. of Albany, NY.

Bob loved most in life spending time with his family. Bob loved watching wrestling on television, going to the movies, he was an avid auto enthusiast, and he especially enjoyed socializing at local eateries. In recent years many got to know him as “Car Wash Bob”.

Services will be private.

Arrangements are under the direction of Richards Funeral Home, Cairo, NY. Memorial contributions may be made to The Town of Cairo Ambulance Service, P.O. Box # 728, Cairo, NY 12413.

Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Tribute Wall

RS

“ Renee J South lit a candle in memory of Robert Allen Start



Renee J South - December 19, 2022 at 06:39 PM

RS

“ Daddy here we are Christmas time..missing you...miss you every day...thank you for everything.....may you be in peace ...love you and Merry Christmas.....

Renee J South - December 19, 2022 at 06:38 PM

RJ

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Robert Allen Start Jr. - November 25, 2020 at 01:10 PM

RJ

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Robert Allen Start Jr. - November 25, 2020 at 01:04 PM

DR

“ *Cathy, im so saddened to hear of Bob's passing. He was such a kind man who I am beyond glad that I got to know and love. Keeping you and your family in my prayers*

Doreen Romeo - November 12, 2020 at 05:00 AM

DR

“ *Doreen Romeo lit a candle in memory of Robert Allen Start*



Doreen Romeo - November 12, 2020 at 04:58 AM

LS

“ *Cathy, you are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so very sorry for your loss but so grateful for the time and memories you and Bob were able to spend and make together <3*

Laurie Sudds - November 10, 2020 at 09:19 PM

SH

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Bob. He always made me smile. Your wedding day is a memory I will never forget. You both looked so happy. Memories keep our loved ones close.*

Sharon - November 10, 2020 at 06:59 PM

JL

“ JENNIFER LEIS lit a candle in memory of Robert Allen Start



JENNIFER LEIS - November 10, 2020 at 04:16 PM

RL

“ Rick And Linda Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Robert Allen Start

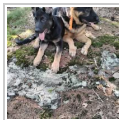


Rick and Linda Lawrence - November 10, 2020 at 09:54 AM

JL

“ This is so heartbreaking. I was just thinking about him the other day. I used to work for an insurance company and I would start my day in the small parking area by the car wash and Bob would always pull up next to me and say good morning - oh the stories he told. He surely loved his family as it was the topic of conversations most days. He will truly be missed. Rest peaceful my dear friend! My thoughts and prayers are with the family and all who knew him. Jennifer Leis

JENNIFER LEIS - November 10, 2020 at 09:36 AM



thank you.....

Renee South - November 21, 2020 at 08:42 PM

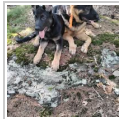
MC

“ Renee and Family

I'M sorry to hear my good friend Bob has left us. I always enjoyed his company. A memory I'll never forget is Bob picking me up on Route 32 walking to work after an one inch snow fall and gave me a ride. Unfortunately the day before I had traded my Jeep in on a sports car that wouldn't go thru the snow. LOL, Bob and I laughed about that for years. Of course we laughed about that for years. I also laughed about how I knew both you and didn't realize Bob was your father. I was very fond of Bob and always took a moment to talk to him. I'm sorry for your loss, your father was a great guy. I'll miss him.

Mike Camadine

Michael Camadine - November 10, 2020 at 07:30 AM



thank you Mike....i love hearing memories...of those who enjoyed him..we soo miss him...

Renee South - November 21, 2020 at 08:43 PM



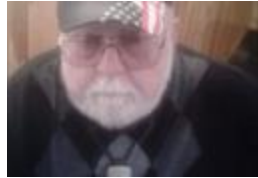
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Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc. - November 09, 2020 at 04:17 PM



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