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Robert "Bob" Anthony Toro, 79 of Liverpool, passed away peacefully at home, Sunday, January 23, 2022, surrounded by his wife and children.

Bob is predeceased by his parents Augustine and Rita (Porcelli) of Utica NY.

Bob is survived by the love of his life, wife, Rosemary of 57 years and his loving children; Michelle (Gerry) Clark of Liverpool, Karen Smith of Liverpool, Amy Toro-Rollins of Rochester, and Rob (Robin)Toro of Liverpool.

Grandchildren; Amanda (Chris) DeVay, Holly (Cameron) Pieklik, Alicia and Ryan O'Neil, Dominic and Iris Rollins and Francesca and Isabella Toro. Great Grandchildren CJ and Braedon DeVay.

Bob is also survived by his sister, Patricia (Bob) Scalise of Utica and his brother, Don Toro of North Carolina. Several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Bob grew up in Utica NY, graduated from Proctor High School in 1960 and went on to Utica College, earning a bachelor's in science in Mathematics. Following this, Bob spent the next 32 years of his life dedicated to the Federal Government Treasury Departments, Internal Revenue Division. Bob was a Special Agent in the Criminal Investigative Unit, where he earned the highest recognition in his division. He loved the work he did and his colleagues, which was supported by the years of friendship after his retirement in 1994.

First and foremost, Bob was the epitome of a loving and devoted family man, who was a kind and compassionate soul. To know Bob, was to love him. He enjoyed spending summer weekends with his family, at camp, in Otter Lake, NY. Despite being old fashioned and cautious about technology, Bob educated himself about computers and grew to enjoy his iPad for emails to communicate with family. Not only was he an avid reader of James Patterson books, but he also loved reading the actual daily newspaper, doing the crossword and sudoku puzzles. He enjoyed playing cards, specifically Pinochle and Pitch with his wife and friends. His mind was sharp, and



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he planned things until the day he passed away. Bob truly managed his illnesses with strength and grace. His legacy will not be forgotten.

He would say his greatest accomplishment in life was being a devoted father. He had a heart of gold, in which now God holds. Bob will be profoundly missed by all that knew and loved him.

Bob and Rosemary loved their church family, which has provided a sense of peace and comfort during this grand loss.

To pay your respects to this extraordinary man, calling hours will be held from 1:00 – 3:45pm followed by a memorial service at 4:00 PM on Saturday, January 29, 2022, at the Redeemer Evangelical Covenant Church 7565 Morgan Rd. Liverpool, NY. To view the service remotely, please visit myredeemer.com at 4:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Redeemer Evangelical Covenant Church or to CURE SMA.org






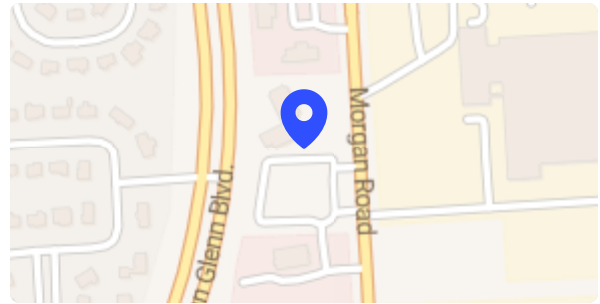
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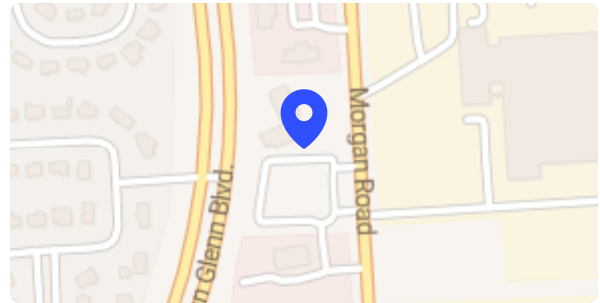
Visitation

-  **Saturday**, January 29, 2022
-  1:00 PM - 3:45 PM ET
-  **Redeemer Covenant Church**
7565 Morgan Rd., Liverpool NY 13090



Funeral Service

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Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home shared a **Tribute Video**.



January 27 at 8:13 AM



Stephanie Pietras posted:

Mrs T, Michelle, Karen, Amy and Rob-Thank you for sharing the service today with us! Grateful to have been embraced by Mr T and the family as a daughter in all the best ways. After I moved to Seattle, weekly phone calls kept us up to date. I would sometimes get a call "your father is worried about you because ___" (insert flooding, snow, drought, wild fires and protests.)So man memories... Pancakes and vienna sausages expertly prepared by him; picking Michelle and I up from our Saturday afternoons at Penn Can mall, being the biggest cheer leader for all of us.In later years, Mr, Mac was right, he never complained, took all of his medical issues with stride. He was an amazing person to call friend and showed us how to keep those friendships.Wise, so very wise. Gentle and kind, embracing all of his children's friends as his own. Loving us deeply. Mr. T, you died as you lived, taking care of family first, with a plan- quietly and with a humble heart. You will be so very missed. Thank you for loving us. Grateful to be part of your world. Always remembered. always loved. XO ~Stephanie, your West Coast daughter

January 29 at 1:04 PM



Magela Dorta sent a virtual gift in honor of Robert.



January 29 at 9:34 AM



Yusdel Valdivia lit a candle in honor of Robert.



January 29 at 9:31 AM



Patty lit a candle in honor of Robert.



January 29 at 8:39 AM



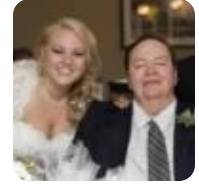
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AD

Amanda Devay shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



Poppa— You'll never know how lucky I considered myself to be your first grandchild; The one who got to call you Poppa for the very first time. You were the one that gifted me my very first computer at 5 years old and I felt like the coolest kid in the entire world. I remember coming to your house and what a privilege it felt like to sit on your lap and play on the computer with you. It was something I always looked forward to doing together. Over the years you gave me endless guidance and support, from helping me write my very first resume for an internship to cheering me on as I excelled in my career. Then life threw me the biggest curve ball when Braedon was diagnosed with SMA. You supported me and was there for me in my darkest hour and helped make it possible for him to get his treatment. I will forever be grateful for how much you loved me and my boys. They just loved FaceTiming with you every day and I'll always cherish those moments they had with you. It's hard to believe you're gone and I'll never get to hear that infamous laugh of yours again. I wish we had more time together for my boys to truly see what an amazing and genuine man you were. I also think it's pretty special my boys made you a Great-Poppa too; and they will always be reminded how lucky they were to have you. I miss you so much Poppa, but I will continue to carry you in my heart. I love you, always. Love, Amanda

January 25 at 11:40 AM

PM

Pat McLaughlin posted:

Thinking of the Toro Family at this time of loss. Bob was my computer mentor, oh how much I learned from him. We had some serious conversations about "Hidden Object" games at the dinner table! He was a my financial advisor at a time when I needed it!! Bob and Rosemary got me subbing for their card league which still brings me joy. Bob always had a great sense of humor that everyone enjoyed. I'm proud to say he was a friend and will be greatly missed.

January 27 at 12:11 PM

MN

Mark Nemier posted:

My condolences to the entire Toro family. I worked with Bob years ago and he was a dedicated, kind, thoughtful and professional man. I learned a lot from him and very much appreciate both the work he did and the fact that he took the time to share his experience and knowledge with so many. He was, as many others have stated, a good man. Thank you for sharing him with us. Mark Nemier Washington, DC

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David (Lee) Lia posted:

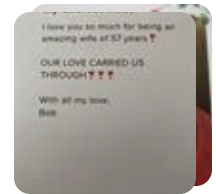
To the family of Bob. Bob and I attended Conkling and Proctor. From childhood days he was a great friend. A devoted classmate who was like a brother. May he rest in peace. My prayers and condolences.

January 27 at 4:21 AM



Amy Toro-Rollins shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

For my mother ❤️



January 26 at 10:18 AM



Amy Toro-Rollins posted:

Posted for my mother...For my Beloved Husband Bob ❤️Once MoreThe silence piercing my ears, waiting to hear your voice calling for me once more.As I look around, my heart beating faster, my eyes gazing around to see if your face is looking back at me, once more.It cannot be, because you have passed away breaking my heart, once more.My sadness consuming me, wanting you back, once more.I know you're in heaven, with no more pain, looking down on me saying I'm OK.As the days will pass, I'll be looking up to see you, looking down on me, once more.Your Loving Wife, Rosemary ❤️Until we meet again, I will miss you every moment of everyday. ❤️

January 26 at 10:13 AM



Diane Noffey posted:

Bob was a good friend and neighbor. He always had a smile and sincere interest in how you were. I especially marveled at the fact that he finished his suduko puzzles in pen! I will miss this kind and gentle man.

January 26 at 9:06 AM



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RT

Robin Toro posted:

If you ever got to know my father n law Bob, you were one of the fortunate ones.I remember being introduced to the game "pitch" and Bob being stuck with me as a partner. He never complained. He always had faith in me as if he was the the lucky one to have me as his teammate. 😊 He was always one to believe in you.He was a man of few words but his presence, he said a lot!He showed me another view of what a Father is, and how he loved his family.His love was infectious! No matter the events in his life he was a man with very little complaints. I would describe him as The Warrior, one of the Strongest men I know.He was full of respect and kindness, a heart of gold which he passed onto my husband Rob. Dad...thank you for showing me the love of a father. Your caring and generosity, your silent words that spoke so loudly to me and the meaning of importance when it comes to family.I will miss you terribly. I love you Dad!Robin

January 26 at 9:06 AM

RH

Robert Howard posted:

Rosemary, Karen, and family,I am sad to hear about Bob's passing. I can remember so many days/nights hanging out at your house with Karen, Deena, Angela, and others. Seems like so long ago, but I do remember it like it was yesterday. Your family was always wonderful and I send you my condolences and wish you comfort in this sad time.Rob Howard

January 26 at 8:54 AM

LT

Linne Toro Y posted:

I will miss you Uncle Bob

January 26 at 6:45 AM

DT

Dan Tome posted:

Rob and Extended Toro Family.Wishing you comfort in this most difficult of times. We are thinking of you.Dan Tome

January 26 at 5:26 AM



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Joseph A. Pavone lit a candle in honor of Robert.

My condolences to Rosemary and the rest of Bob's family. I had the honor, privilege, and pleasure to work with Bob for many years. A great agent and an even better person. I am proud to call Bob my friend and colleague. Joseph A. Pavone US Attorney's Office Northern District of New York Retired



January 26 at 4:08 AM



Michelle Clark shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

How do I even begin to put a lifetime of unconditional love and memories into words? You were the kindest, most loving man. You didn't just teach me how to be compassionate, you instilled those values in me by watching you lead by example. You were the first person I called whenever I needed advice or support, and I always knew you had my best interest at heart. I'm beyond blessed to have been able to share your love with my husband (Gerry,) my children (Amanda & Holly,) and my grandsons (CJ & Braedon.) I'm unsure how to even begin to navigate my life without you, though I find comfort in knowing I will always carry your love in my heart. I love you Daddy and I will always cherish you and our memories. You will forever be missed until we meet again someday.



January 25 at 1:16 PM



Amy Toro-Rollins posted:

Daddy, I truly can't express just how heartbroken I am. I will forever miss your warm, safe embrace and the "it will be okay baby!" I am so grateful we all got to be with you, holding your hands during your final hours. You have taught me the true meaning of strength and resilience. Only the BEST Dads get promoted to Poppa! I am honored that Dominic and Iris got to know how it felt to be loved by their Poppa. Your presence was a gift and anyone who met you, knew it. I am the strong, independent woman because of you and I will forever miss your love and guidance. And the little girl in me will forever miss sitting in your lap when nothing else mattered except giving you butterfly kisses. May God hold you, like you have held us. I love you with all my heart and soul. Amy

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Robert L. McIntyre January 28 at 9:23 AM

Dear Rose and family, Shirley and I are saddened by loss of your husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. We were greatly privileged to know Bob as our dear friend and as my coworker and trusted fellow Special Agent. We worked hard, shared some exciting and rewarding work adventures and accomplishments. For many years Bob bravely fought his serious health issues and, whenever we met or talked, he never ever complained. This I will never forget. Shirley and I truly believe by his life Bob made the world a better place. He is now at peace and enjoying a deserved heavenly home. Love, Bob and Shirley.



Antonio & Perla Marasigan January 27 at 4:10 PM

Sending our deepest sympathy, love & prayers to the Family of Bob. Glad to have known Bob & Rosemary in our neighborhood. What a beautiful tribute video of Bob's life.. You will be miss. May you Rest in Peace eternally. From Tony & Perla Marasigan



Diane Noffey January 27 at 11:54 AM

What a beautiful video. Joe and I send our condolences. We are all better for knowing Bob.



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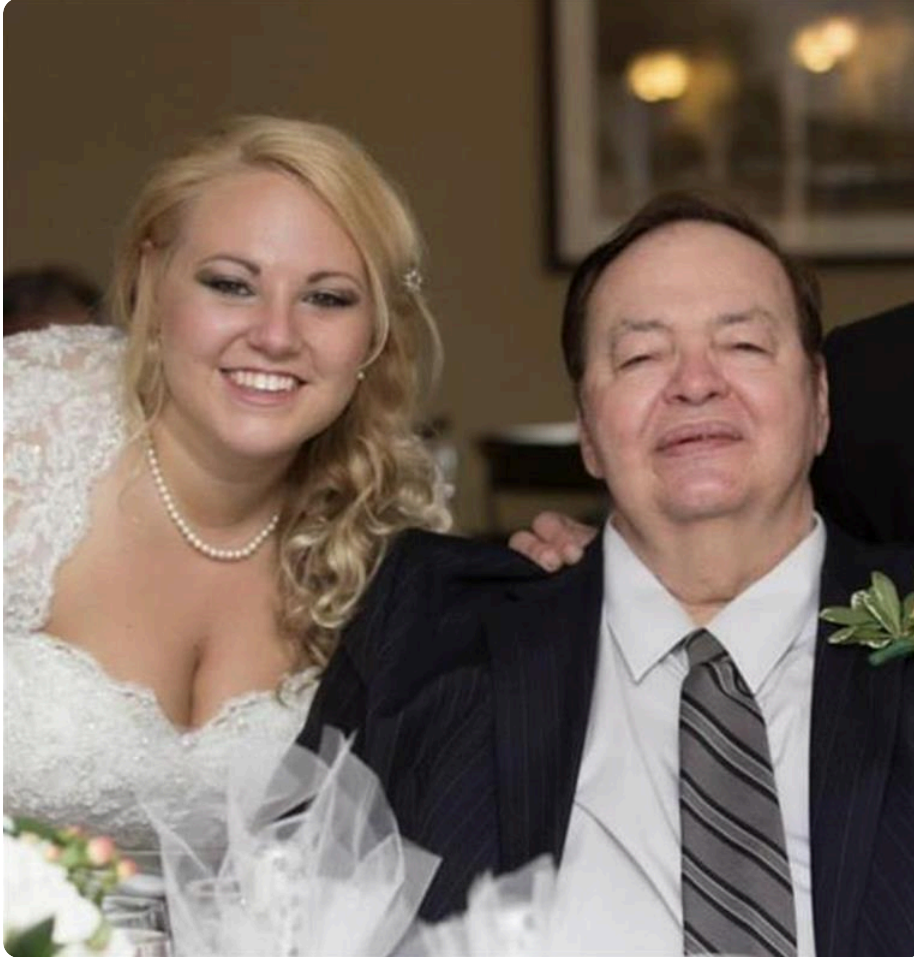
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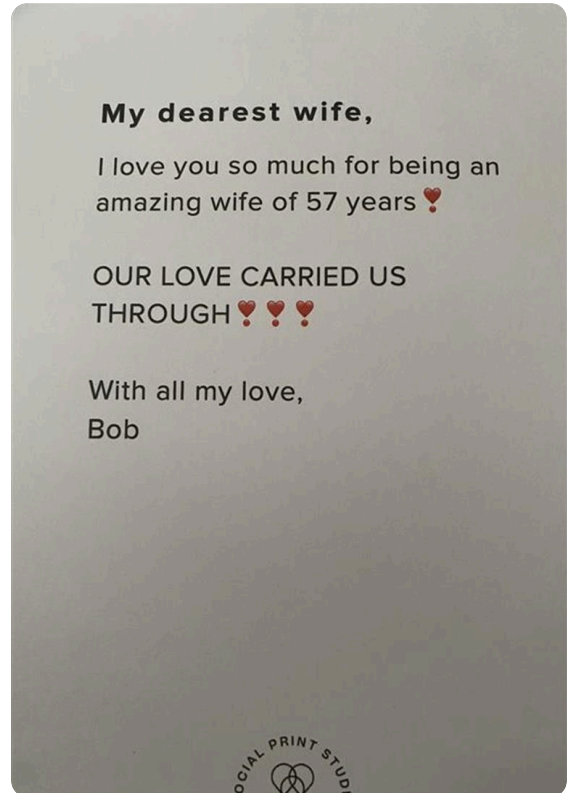
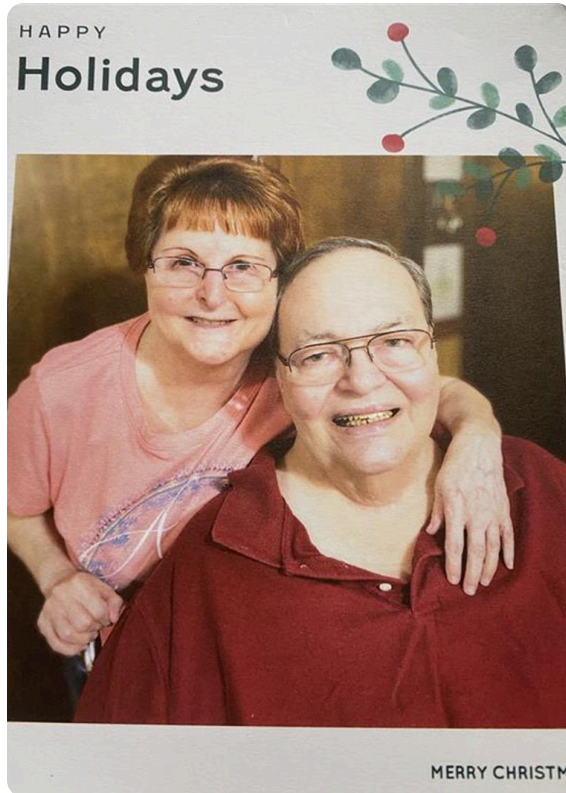
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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