



Robert J. Banack

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Bobby “Lites” Banack, 82, of Clay, passed away November 12, 2023 after a battle with cancer. He was born and raised on the West End of Syracuse by the late Frank and Dorothy (Bisesi) Banack. Bobby attended St. Lucy’s High School and was a stand-out basketball player in the Parochial League where he was named the Top 200 Basketball Player of all time. He was well known and respected in the City of Syracuse by many. After High School, Bob attended CCBI and started his career at Niagara Mohawk, and soon after married his wife, Camille. Bob continued his basketball career coaching his alma mater at St. Lucy’s and also coached Charlie Brown Basketball. He retired from Niagara Mohawk after 30 dedicated years. After retirement, Bob enjoyed traveling and spending his summers in Sandy Pond for the last 55 years. Bob made a lot of memories and friends along the way; his most cherished time was watching his four grandchildren grow up.

Bob leaves behind his loving wife of 59 years, Camille (Martuscello) Banack; two sons, Robert (Janice Jenkins) Banack and David (Jennifer Fiacchi) Banack; his daughter, Lisa Demperio; four grandchildren, Zack, Tea, David and Angelo; his sister, Beverly Banack Martuscello and several cousins.

Calling hours will be held on Sunday, November 19, 2023 from 1:00 – 4:00 pm, immediately followed by a funeral service at 4:00 pm at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY.

All friends and family are invited to Attilio’s Restaurant, 770 James St., on Sunday from 5:00 – 8:00 pm for a celebration of Bobby’s life.


In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the V Foundation for Cancer Research at www.v.org.




Events

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Visitation

 **Sunday**, November 19, 2023


 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET


 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



Funeral Service

 **Sunday**, November 19, 2023

 4:00 PM ET

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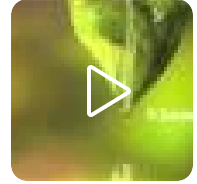


Tribute Wall

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



November 14 at 10:06 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Banack family.



November 19 at 3:14 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Banack family.



November 18 at 2:31 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Banack family.



November 17 at 5:01 PM



Carm Dias posted:

Our thoughts and prayers to Camille and family. Bob was an amazing guy. He always made me laugh with jokes about my Dad. He will truly be missed by many. God Bless Bob and his family. Rest in peace Bob. 🙏❤️ Carm & John Dias

November 16 at 3:13 AM



Ray Rogala Jr November 17 at 9:50 AM

Sorry to hear of bob's passing.thoughts and prayers go out to his family. Ray rogala Jr.



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Anonymous sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Banack family.



November 15 at 5:47 PM



Michael Orbino posted:

Our deepest condolences to Camille and her family. Bob would always put a smile on my face and make me laugh whenever I ran into him. He was truly a nice guy and will be missed dearly by all those who knew him. Narch & Linda Orbino

November 15 at 4:40 PM



Daniel Layton posted:

We were friends and coworkers at the same Utility Co. We always had a laugh together. May he rest in peace. Daniel Layton Clayton, N. Carolina

November 15 at 2:57 PM



Robert Halton posted:

I grew up with Bob and graduated from SLA with him in 1960. Ran into him many times over the following years (particularly at Ranieri's) and visited with him and Camille at their camp on Sandy Pond more than once. This is one funeral I deeply regret that I can't attend due to the distance involved. I consider him as a great friend and am so sorry for Camille; and their sons Bob and Dave. Julie and I extend our deepest personal condolences to his family and all who loved him. Bob Halton Vero Beach, Florida

November 14 at 7:29 AM



Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Banack family.



November 14 at 6:43 AM



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MA

Matthew Davis, George And Gary Angeloro planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Robert.

November 14 at 6:43 AM



JK

John Kavanaugh posted:

With My deepest sympathy and a Prayer for Bob and his family. One of NIMO's best.

November 14 at 5:42 AM



Anonymous sent a Lily and Rose Tribute Spray to the Banack family.

November 14 at 5:16 AM



CI

Chad And Inna planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Robert.

November 14 at 5:16 AM



TR

Tony Russo lit a candle in honor of Robert.

To Bob, my schoolmate and co-worker at NiMo ,RIP My friend.

November 14 at 3:16 AM



PC

Phil Cerimeli posted:

PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS TO BOBBY'S LITES FAMILY. WORKED WITH BOB @ NIMO, JUST A GREAT GUY.

November 14 at 2:50 AM



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Patrick W Aregano lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Rob, sending heart felt sympathy on the loss of your dad, many years of knowing your father and you, please give your mom my best, may your dad "Rest In Peace"

November 13 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Banack family.

November 13 at 4:01 PM



Michael And Lori Ruggiera planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Robert.

November 13 at 4:01 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Banack family.

November 13 at 3:31 PM





Media

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

November 14 at 10:06 AM



Sally Namisniam November 18 at 5:12 PM

Thank you very much for this Tribute to Bob. I will cherish my memories I have with Bob and Camille. I was looking forward to future visits in Florida. I will miss you! Love you Bob



Memories only last if you share them

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



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