



Robert J. Dillon Jr.

February 21, 1963 - October 14, 2020

Robert J. Dillon Jr. (Bob), 57, passed away unexpectedly on October 14, 2020.

Bob was born on February 21, 1963 in Albany, NY, where he lived his whole life. Bob graduated from Albany High School in 1981, and earned an Associate's Degree in

Graphic Design from The Junior College of Albany. Bob was employed at the City of Albany for 23 years as the Director of Sign Fabrications. He was also the owner/graphic designer at Are-Jay Signs. Anyone traveling through Albany can see Bob's talents and hard work on street and traffic signs, event banners, and city, police and fire vehicles. Prior to his employment with the city, Bob enjoyed tending bar at numerous local area restaurants. In 1993 Bob married the love of his life, Jean. They were best friends and spent 27 joyful years together full of love and laughter. Bob has always been involved with his community and contributed to several organizations, including Westland Hills, All Saints Catholic Academy/Church and the Men's Association affiliated with them. Bob was never afraid of technology, and even taught himself how to use a PC in the 1980s. In his free time he kept busy helping friends, cooking, playing cards and scrabble, and completing crossword puzzles. He especially liked taking walks with his beloved dog, Teddy. He was a "master couponer" and was always on the hunt for a bargain.

Bob was devoted to all of his family and his greatest joy was spending time

with them at The Great Sacandaga Lake. He loved his boats and riding his bike around the lake.

His camp was his happy place. For many years, he loved to ride his motorcycle. Bob loved to joke around, especially about his "blonde luscious locks", and play Katy Perry. Bob was a kind soul, generous and could make a strong impact on anyone he came in connection with. He never said no to anyone. He was a righteous, loyal and honorable man.

Bob is survived by his wife Jean A. (Hartshorne) Dillon, and his beloved children, Barbara and Elizabeth Dillon, Sarah (Justin) Dillon-Seabolt, and his three grandchildren. He is also survived by his brothers Stephen (Karen) Thompson and Jake (Colleen) Dillon, his in-laws Michael (Susan) Hartshorne, Mark (Betty) Hartshorne, Lynne (Bruce) Venter, Elaine Latham (Hartshorne), William (Catherine) Hartshorne, his nieces and nephews, Caitlin and Emily Dillon, Melissa and Stephen Thompson, Krista Kramer, Kristin and Carrie McFerran and cousins Eileen, William (Maria), Martin (Rachel) and Brian (Cindy) Dollard. He is also survived by his step-mother, Lorraine Kiley-Dillon. Bob was preceded in death by his mother, Barbara J. Dillon, father, Robert J. Dillon Sr, and his aunt and uncles, Jack Dillon, and Trudy and William Dollard.

Calling hours will be held on Monday, October 19 from 4 pm - 7 pm at Magin and Keegan Funeral Home on Madison Avenue in Albany, NY. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, funeral services will be privately held. He will be buried in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands. In lieu of flowers, we ask that you make a donation in his name towards the Mohawk Hudson Humane Society or the American Heart Association.

Tribute Wall

DQ

“ *To Jean and his beloved daughters:
I cannot say enough good things about this man. His was kind,
caring and devoted to his family and friends. What ever project he
undertook he was was all in. His knowledge of the graphic arts will
surely be missed. May he rest in peace.*

David Quadrini

David Quadrini - October 22, 2020 at 11:56 AM

DS

“ *To: Jean and the girls:*

*So very sorry for your loss. Bob was a wonderful man and you will
have many wonderful memories of him. My love and my prayers.*

Donna Sullivan

Donna Sullivan - October 19, 2020 at 05:10 PM

RS

“ *RIP Bob.My Sincerest Condolences To Bob's Family .May God
Comfort Each of You at this Most Difficult Time.Always A Good
Pleasant Man.God Blessed Us All With Bob.*

Robert Sweet - October 19, 2020 at 01:03 PM

BA

“ *To Bob's Family:*

My sincerest condolences on Bob's untimely passing. When I worked for Mayor Jennings, I had the opportunity to interact with him, appreciating his sense of humor and professional commitment to his work responsibilities.

Bob will certainly be missed, but never forgotten. May he rest in peace.

God Bless...

Bob Van Amburgh

Bob Van Amburgh - October 19, 2020 at 08:55 AM

MI

“ *What a moving obituary that captured the essence of the man. He will be missed but not forgotten.*

Mike Conners

Michael F Conners, II - October 18, 2020 at 09:57 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert J. Dillon Jr..*



October 18, 2020 at 06:24 PM

MS

“ Jeannie and family,

I am so very sorry for your loss. Jeannie, I remember you from the time you were appx. 4 yrs old.

I am sending you love, light and prayers ❤️🙏

Maureen Sullivan (Moe)

maureen sullivan - October 18, 2020 at 08:24 AM

HR

“ Jean and family Scott and I are so sorry to hear about bobs passing if there is anything we can do please don't hesitate to to call he was a great guy and will be sorely missed
Holly and Scott

Holly Russell - October 18, 2020 at 07:31 AM



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



October 17, 2020 at 08:58 PM

MR

“ Jean, Lizzie, and family, so sorry for your loss. May treasured memories bring you comfort and peace.

Mary Riegert - October 17, 2020 at 08:58 PM

JF

“ I remember wild younger days with bob, drinking, smoking, laughing. Those days long gone but fond memories. May his family and friends keep all those wonderful memories each of us have of bob in our hearts. Was glad to have known you Bob.



James Feisthamel - October 17, 2020 at 06:20 PM

MD

“ I can sit and remember so many great times with Bob. From family times at Grammie's, her chasing you and Jake with a broom for fighting, many a time listening to jokes at one of many bars, to running into Bob and Jeanne at Christmas and talking for what seemed like hours standing in the mall. Always great times Bob. You touched so many people over the years and you are in my memories for ever.

martin Dollard - October 17, 2020 at 04:51 PM

JS

Prayers and strength to Jean, Barbara, and Elizabeth. 🙏

janice and john smircich - October 17, 2020 at 05:18 PM

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It's been a life time, however, the memories I have of both Bob and Jake are wonderful ones. My prayers are with his family, God bless.

Sue Ward- Panza -Teaeger - October 17, 2020 at 07:19 PM