



Robert Kotschi

January 15, 1940 - December 22, 2019

Robert “Bob” Kotschi, Sr., age 79 years, a resident of Vienna, passed away Sunday morning, December 22, 2019, at 9:50 AM at his home.

Bob was born January 15, 1940 in Chicago, Illinois. He was the son of Stephen and Laretta (Heiden) Kotschi.

On November 12, 1960, Bob was united in marriage to Roberta Levy in Chicago, Illinois. She preceded him in death on January 22, 2013.

Bob is survived by: 6 children – Robert Kotschi, Jr. of Channahon, Shelly (Tim) Whatley of Vienna, Tim Kotschi of Lockport, Gina (John) Fisler of Tinley Park, Richard Centkowski of Vienna, and Barbara Centkowski of Chicago; 10 grandchildren – Krysti (Ian) Reece, Gabrielle (John) McErlean, Taylor (Joshua) Chromek, Savannah Kotschi, Brianne Kotschi, Jazmin Kotschi, Marissa Kotschi, Amanda, Fisler, Johnny Fisler, and Kenny Fisler; 5 great grandchildren – Joshua Reece, Lindsey Reece, Isabella Chromek, Harper McErlean, & Jace Gleim.

In addition to his parents and wife, Bob was preceded in death by a brother and sister-in-law – Stephen (Barbara) Kotschi, Jr.

Bob was a graduate of Eisenhower High School in Blue Island, Illinois. Bob

was employed for over 35 years as a truck driver by Fox Home Center in Oak Lawn, Illinois. He also served from 1979 – 1989 as a volunteer fireman for the Tinley Park Fire Department. Following his retirement, Bob and his family resided in Florida where he was employed as a bus driver at the Walt Disney World resort in Orlando. During his residency in Vienna, Bob was a friendly and familiar face as the Grade School crossing guard.

Bob loved bowling and was a member of the U.S. Bowling Association. He also enjoyed golfing, camping with family at Woodhaven Lakes, as well as working jigsaw and find-a-word puzzles.

Bob was of the Christian faith.

Memorial service will be Saturday, January 18, 2020, 11 AM at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Manhattan, IL.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association, 3000 Kelly Lane, Springfield, Illinois 62711-6226 www.lung.org

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul's United Church of Christ
140 Thelma Ave.
Manhattan, IL 60442

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Kotschi*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Diane Baker lit a candle in memory of Robert Kotschi*



Diane Baker - December 29, 2019 at 07:21 PM



“ *David Viglielmo lit a candle in memory of Robert Kotschi*



David Viglielmo - December 24, 2019 at 11:02 AM



So sorry for loss your Kotschi family. Many memories of seeing him when I was over at your house.

David Viglielmo - December 24, 2019 at 11:03 AM



“ *My Heartfelt condolences to the family .
He was a very kind man with a big smile to all who crossed when he was a cross guard. I met him at City hall when I worked there he had an amazing life he's with his wife now .*

Carol Bryant - December 24, 2019 at 12:40 AM

TR

“ *Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Robert Kotschi*



Teresa Richerson - December 23, 2019 at 07:39 AM

CH

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy.
Your in our prayers.
The Novak's*



cheryl - December 22, 2019 at 10:09 PM

CH

*Correction * you're*

cheryl - December 22, 2019 at 10:10 PM

NF

*Our Deepest Sympathy.
You're in our prayers and thoughts.
The Novak 's*

novak family - December 22, 2019 at 10:12 PM

EZ
Pour
Drinks

I'm sorry for your loss. Hugs

EZ Pour Drinks - December 23, 2019 at 07:08 PM

SR

“ *SHERI ROBINSON lit a candle in memory of Robert Kotschi*



SHERI ROBINSON - December 22, 2019 at 09:25 PM

KH

“ *When I worked in the pre-K, he would pick up his grand-daughter and I remember him tell me about his working at Disney. He was such a sweet man. My condolences to his family.*

Karla Hale - December 22, 2019 at 08:22 PM

AS

“ *Angie Street lit a candle in memory of Robert Kotschi*



Angie Street - December 22, 2019 at 06:06 PM

LB

“ *Laura Britton lit a candle in memory of Robert Kotschi*



Laura Britton - December 22, 2019 at 05:56 PM

WF

“ *Wanda Florey lit a candle in memory of Robert Kotschi*



Wanda Florey - December 22, 2019 at 03:42 PM

DB

“ *Dorothy Bacon lit a candle in memory of Robert Kotschi*



Dorothy Bacon - December 22, 2019 at 03:36 PM