



Robert A. Eramo

March 14, 1955 - September 18, 2020

Shirley: Robert Anthony Eramo, “Bob, Bobby, Robert, Bramo, Dad, Daddy, Pappa, Rocket,” 65 years young, had a personality bigger than life itself.

God recognized that in him and took him for Himself on September 18, 2020.

Beloved husband to Susan Therese for 39 years, most devoted dad to Christina Maria-ICU RN, Maria Therese-HR Professional and her husband Derrick, Joseph Francis-US Navy Veteran, Francis John-Business owner, Veronica Mary-HR Professional and her fiancé Michael, Benedict Anthony-US Marine Corps Veteran and his significant other Tiffany, Angelo Gabriel-US Marine Corps Veteran, and Vincent Theodore-Student athlete. Adored Pappa to Sophia, Leonardo, Enzo, Nathan, Evelyn and Gabriella. Adopted son of the late Alderico and Pauline Eramo of Worcester, MA, son of his beloved mother and father, Josephine and Peter Arsenault of Leominster, MA. Proudest brother to Debbie, Kathy, Jimmy, David, and Peter Jr. Uncle to many nieces and nephews, grand nieces and grand nephews, friend and mentor to many.

Born March 14th, maybe 15th, 1955, in Boston MA, Bob lived in Worcester for most of his life. He loved using a discrepancy on his birth certificate to get an extra cake and birthday dinner every year. White cake, chocolate frosting and homemade gnocchi's with red sauce, to be exact. A graduate of St. John's HS in Shrewsbury, a hockey star at Worcester State College-holding Hall of Fame records that have not been broken, and a business man attaining his MBA side by side with his Susan from Assumption College in Worcester.

Bob held many jobs, a born salesman, but his most treasured job was that of “Dad”. He married Susan, his “Cook/Cookie,” in 1981 and created an incredible home for the 8 children who would follow. He provided, he nurtured, he taught, he protected, he always came to bat for any one of us. He never missed any game or competition. He was the loudest cheerleader no matter where he sat in the stands. He was a cheerleader on the field, but maintained that title from thousands of miles away. He was the (loud) voice of reason and steadfast rock regardless of whether sons were overseas, daughters lived a

country apart, or children remained under the same roof. He loved his mother, and every day wished he had more time with her. He caused shenanigans with his brothers and sisters-to see them all as children would have been amazing. He beamed when he played with or held his grandchildren. He was a man of faith. He commanded a room. He was a comedian, he was dramatic, he was a huge hug, he was passionate, he made friends wherever he went. He twitched when he was mad and laughed when he was happy. He loved coffee with cream only and pasta (homemade) with red sauce. He loved pizza. He made an instagram account solely so he could watch a pizza reviewer. He loved golf, loved hockey, loved watching his boys especially play sports. He was obnoxiously loud in the stands. He loved sitting in matching recliners with his old man dog Brady. He hated the song "Build me up Buttercup," but had an affinity for Maxi Priest reggae and the voice of Andrea Bocelli. He held high standards, he held doors, he took off his hat, he put a hand on his heart, he taught his kids respect and how to be tough when life throws curveballs. He was devoted to country, but also his community and made a large impact for families and kids that weren't his own. He was the most interesting man in the world-loved for his ponytail phase, his non-beard face, wore Tommy Bahama shirts and occasionally smoked a cigar. He threatened knuckle sandwiches but never actually gave one and would take a bullet for any of his own if he had to.

So "hey, hey, hey" Robert, Bob, Bobby, Bobert, Bramo, Dad, Daddy, Pappa, Rocket--you had a wild side, but you also had an amazing grace. You will leave a void that can never be filled, but they say that grief is the price of love. The love felt for you by those you left here is immeasurable. There is no doubt that your ticket to the moon came with a bottle of Barolo. All the grief is worth the honor of loving and having a life with you.

Mr. Eramo's family will receive family and friends at calling hours 4-7 PM Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road, (Rte 2A) Ayer. Please visit their website at www.andersonfuneral.com for additional information or to leave an online condolence.

Sadly, due to Covid 19 restrictions, Mr. Eramo's Funeral Mass and interment services will be held privately.

In lieu of flowers please send donations to: Respect Life Office, Respect Life Office, 49 Elm St., Worcester, MA 01609

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Calling Hours

04:00PM - 07:00PM

Worcester, MA,

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer

25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A, Ayer, MA, US, 01432

Comments



“ The picture may be faded but the memory is still fresh as The Rocket makes another one of his 41 saves on a Saturday night 47 years ago. I only saw the notice of his passing this evening through a St. John's Alumni announcement and it saddened me greatly. Condolences to his entire family. Bob was a talented goalie and great teammate. Rest In Peace Rocket
John Bertrand, SJHS'73



John P. Bertrand - October 20 at 12:51 AM



“ Healing & Hope Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Robert A. Eramo.



September 27 at 10:09 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to the Eramo family. I had the pleasure of meeting Bob through games that our sons were playing at Nashoba Tech. That is what I remember the most. How much he enjoyed supporting his son. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Joe Beauregard - September 25 at 12:59 PM



“ To the Eramo Family,

We were saddened to hear about Bob's passing....We've known Bob for over 20 years, and have seen his dedication to youth sports, community, and his love for his family...He was such a great guy, and will truly be missed by all....Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

God Bless,
The Rollins Family

Terri Rollins - September 23 at 03:27 PM



“ I only met Bob two years ago when Vinny and my son joined the Fitchburg State baseball team together. I'll miss seeing him at the games. He always knew what was going on, who was going in, getting pulled, what the score was, the inning we were in and wasn't afraid to let the refs know when they made a bad call. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers to the entire family. May he Rest In Peace. Becky Ferrell.

Becky Ferrell - September 22 at 11:03 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Renewal by Andersen



Michael Richardson - September 22 at 09:01 PM



“ So very sorry to hear of Bob's passing . . my memories of him revolve around Shirley baseball. . .he dedicated many hours and years to the league. He was fun to sit and chat with at the games, baseball and football (Nashoba Tech) . .he and his wife raised a wonderful family . .Bob will be missed for sure, many thanks for all he has given to his community. Our deepest condolences
Sue Hilberg (writer) Mark Hilberg, Sara and Joey Perry

Susan Hilberg - September 22 at 05:59 PM



“ Bob has truly left his mark on this small community through his never-ending generosity in community service. He will certainly be missed and remembered fondly by those of us who had the pleasure of serving on boards and coaching with him. We are all better volunteers and coaches for the experience. Shirley Youth Baseball and Softball does not exist without the tireless work Bob put into building its strong foundation. More importantly than his mark on the town, and it's people, is the impact he made on those that loved him most, his family. Deepest sympathies to all of you. - Tony Casto and Family.

Anthony Casto - September 22 at 02:23 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Robert A. Eramo.



September 22 at 12:39 PM



“ To the entire Eramo family,
I am so sorry to hear about the sudden passing of Bob. Please accept my deepest condolences. Bob was a proud father, good husband and a true friend to so many who had the pleasure of meeting and interacting with him. Bob was an instrumental figure
and proponent for youth sports in Shirley and had a major influence on the Shirley Youth Baseball program and was a driving force behind how successful that program is today. His unmistakable voice, mentorship and friendship will be sorely missed. He was so proud of all of his children and his spirit lives on in all of you. God bless and Rest In Peace Bob.

Rich Holland

Richard Holland - September 22 at 09:36 AM



“ To the Eramo Family,

I have known Bob, "Rocket" since kindergarten. I still remember going to his father's shop in Millbury as Bob's catcher as Al taught him how to pitch. We were part of the "A Field"-Foley Stadium gang and we played baseball together at St. John's. Bob was so proud of his family as his many Facebook posts proved. He was funny, confident and even though we didn't see each other that much, it was like we had seen each other the day before. The memories of your Dad and husband will live on forever. He will surely be missed by all.

Jon Brunell

Jon Brunell - September 22 at 08:54 AM



“ Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Robert A. Eramo.



September 22 at 08:32 AM



“ We are so sorry for the sudden loss of Bob. We will never forget the look on his face when he met Nicholas for the first time. We wish you all love and strength in the coming days, and will be thinking of you. Sending our deepest condolences. With love,
Bethany, Sam, Nicholas & Ryan

The Arsenaults - September 22 at 07:46 AM



“ The saying “your here one day and gone the next” has baffled my mind since i got the phone call on Friday. Bob and i worked together and were golf partners on Thursday all day long, we listened to classic 70’s rock in the golf cart for 18 holes and then had dinner after golf. Bob and I ate many dinners together over these last four years. Bob and i sat next to each other on a plane out to Minnesota for a company training four years ago but it seemed like just last week. We were partners that week and did practically everything together on that trip. Bob had an amazing personality and captured everyone’s attention in the room, on the plane, in the bus, in the hotel lobby, at the bar room, playing pool, during the training classes, eating dinner, you name it, he was the center of attention and everyone respected and liked Bobby. After our trip to Minnesota, Bob went out of his way to give me a ride home in Worcester only to have to drive all the way back home, so i bought him a late night fast food dinner, again one of many we shared. I did a “ride along” with Bob at work and seen him first hand with customers, he was a natural and all he did was talk about his boys in the military. He was a very proud Dad. Words can not describe the loss we will carry for the rest of our lives with his memory. He will be missed deeply. God bless his family!

Mike Richardson
Renewal by Andersen.

Mike Richardson - September 21 at 06:02 PM



“ Serene Green Bouquet For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Robert A. Eramo.



September 21 at 05:23 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Robert A. Eramo.



September 21 at 04:24 PM



“ To the Eramo family,

I had the pleasure to know and play baseball with Bob at Worcester State College. Please accept my deepest sympathy and condolences.

Jay Burke

Jay Burke - September 21 at 03:28 PM



“ Sue and Family

Very sad news of his passing way to early.

Bob “ Rocket “ as we met back many years ago as young adults playing BB on Wocester Westside...and later softball. He was a fine athlete and teammate.

Beautiful tribute by his daughter.

May his memory be eternal

I know it will be through his beautiful family,

Stay strong and safe

Rich & Sharon Dowd

Rich Dowd - September 21 at 02:36 PM



“ To the Eramo family,

We are heartbroken to hear of the sudden loss of Bob, your husband and dad. He was a great man and so very proud of his family. He will be missed. May he rest in eternal paradise. We will keep you all in our prayers.

Our deepest condolences,
The Consalvo family
(Donnie, Kristen, Tommy, Andrew, & Brandon)

Don Consalvo - September 21 at 02:03 PM



“ In the short time I had the pleasure to work with Bob, he impressed on me the kindness and diligence he put into his work each day. Reading the memories here gave me more perspective to the impact he had to so many people and the loss his community now faces. He lived well and is remembered. Rest In Peace Robert

J Lopes - September 21 at 11:49 AM



“ 4 files added to the album Renewal by Andersen



Mike Richardson - September 21 at 10:06 AM



“ Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of Robert A. Eramo.



September 20 at 09:21 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Robert A. Eramo.



September 20 at 09:15 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Robert A. Eramo.



September 20 at 08:21 PM



“ I only met Robert once, when he drove out to CT to purchase my Jeep Wrangler for his son, Ben. In just a few minutes of talking with Robert, I could tell that he was a proud and loving father, and a very kind soul. By the time he left that day, I felt like I knew the entire family. I am so sorry for your loss. May Robert Rest In Peace.

Melissa Brezniak - September 20 at 07:05 PM



“ Jim and I are so very sorry for your loss.

Jim and Beth Quinty - September 21 at 12:51 PM



“ Sue and Family,

So sorry for your loss. Rocket was a great friend and teammate. He will be greatly missed.

John Guiney

John Guiney - September 20 at 05:23 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Bob was a great friend. My fondest memories are when we were together creating a wonderful baseball experience for our children and their buddies.

Bob had an impact and I'm sure our "Boys" will miss him.

Be well on your journey my friend. I have no doubt that you have found your place in heaven.

Get the field ready I will see you again one day.

God bless you.

Dennis Shivo - September 20 at 05:04 PM



“ TONY PUCCIO AND FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Robert A. Eramo



TONY PUCCIO AND FAMILY - September 20 at 04:50 PM



“ MAY BOB REST IN PEACE.OUR CONDOLENCES TO SUE AND FAMILY. TONY & DEBRA PUCCIO AND FAMILY

TONY PUCCIO AND FAMILY - September 20 at 04:53 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Robert A. Eramo.



September 20 at 04:07 PM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Robert A. Eramo.



September 20 at 03:20 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Robert A. Eramo.



September 20 at 02:06 PM



“ Susan, my heart is breaking for you and your family. Although we have not seen each other in years, our thoughts of you both are forever with us. Donny and I will Never forget the fun times we all had in our younger days, nor will I ever forget how much our friendship meant and still means to me. We are shocked and so very saddened by the loss of Rocket. You and your family are in our prayers and in our hearts. We know well the wonderful husband and father that you have lost. Know he will forever be by your side from above.

Forever friends, no matter how far apart. I love you, and we are so Deeply sorry for your loss.

Donny & Mary Oleski

Donny & Mary Oleski - September 20 at 11:48 AM



“ Sue & Family, I am so sorry for your loss! I can't say how much your whole family has inspired and meant to Tara and me. We Love you all so deeply! The time spent in swimming lessons with Christina, Maria, Joey, Frankie, et al, are still to this day some of my fondest memories of my life. GOD Bless you ALL!

Bruce Gasco & Family

Tara Gasco - September 20 at 11:11 AM



“ I'm not sure how it happened but somehow my message was linked to Tara's Facebook. But I'm sure you understood it just the same. My deepest condolences to you all!

We Love you Sue!

Tara - September 20 at 11:16 AM



“ My condolences to Sue and the family. Great memories of our youth playing softball and Steeple Bumpstead days. Rocket, you will be missed by so many that you touched...RIP my friend

Neal Portnoy - September 19 at 10:59 PM



“ Had so much fun with Bob during Baseball and Football....great guy ! He will be greatly missed....Much love to the Eramo Family
With Sympathy....The Carroll Family

Lisa Carroll - September 19 at 06:00 PM



“ Bob was the best. Great family man. Loved having long talks with Bob at baseball games about every topic under the sun. I'll miss him. Very sorry to the Eramo family.
Keith Keady

Keith Keady - September 18 at 08:02 PM



“ Eramo Family

My family and I want to give our condolences to your family. I want to share the impact Bob had on me. His passion to service the community inspired me. He made Shirley baseball such an amazing organization. His determination to excellence and ability to have everybody's around him to chip in inspired us to start the Bob Eramo Service Award. What I learned from him I have carried on with me to other parts of my life. I am truly a better person for knowing him and will never forget the unbelievable experience he provided for me and my family. We talk often about how we miss the years we spent down on the Shirley fields. I will miss him greatly

Deepest Symphonies

Terry Cooper and Family

Terry Cooper - September 18 at 06:32 PM