



Robert Malizzo

February 12, 1944 - March 14, 2019

Robert "Bob" Malizzo, age 75, of Hobart, passed away March 14, 2019. Bob was a graduate of Gary Edison High School, Class of 1963. He served in the U.S. Army. Bob was a former employee of the City of Gary. He served on the Lake County Sheriff's Department from 1967-1980. Bob formerly owned a cable installation service and a security business. He served as Mayor of Hobart from 1992-1996. Bob was the owner and CEO of Med Staff Inc., in Hobart. He and his wife, Barbara, were patient advocates for C.M.S. and other hospital organizations.

Bob was preceded in death by his daughter-Michelle; brother-George; parents-George and Libby Malizzo. He is survived by his wife of 52 years-Barbara (nee Benner); daughter Kristina Chavez of Hobart; grandchildren-Brianna and Olivia Ballog, Adrian and Mia Chavez; several loving nieces, nephews and cousins.

Friends are invited to visit with Bob's family on Tuesday, March 19, 2019, from 2-7:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street Hobart. Funeral service will be held Wednesday, March 20, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home (Hobart). Interment at Calumet Park Cemetery. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Malizzo.*



March 19, 2019 at 07:16 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert Malizzo.*



March 19, 2019 at 01:39 PM

TL

“ *I am so sorry to hear Bob's passing. I've known him since the old days in Gary Heights and remember him as George's little brother. Please know that I am saddened by this news. RIP Bob and bring peace to his family.*

Toniellen Leto - March 19, 2019 at 12:41 PM

NW

“ *My sympathies to Bob's family. I knew Bob in the old neighborhood of Gary Heights growing up. He lived about 4 blocks away from me and my mother taught him how to play poker. That could either be good or bad. I'm sure he will be missed. God bless. Norma Karnay Wierman*

Norma Wierman - March 18, 2019 at 04:12 PM

PO

Bob was a good buddy at Gary Edison. My condolences to the family.

Paul Oppman - March 18, 2019 at 04:30 PM

AJ

I new BOB when he lived on 11th Ave . I lived on 10th. We reunited when he was Mayor and had some laughs about the old Tolleston Days. He was my favorite politician. Mat he have fair winds and following seas for eternity. Al Jacobsen Key Largo Fl.

Al Jacobsen - March 18, 2019 at 04:33 PM

AN

“ Allan and Sally Nalbor purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Robert Malizzo.



Allan and Sally Nalbor - March 18, 2019 at 03:26 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Robert Malizzo.



March 18, 2019 at 02:03 PM

TF

“ Tim and Donna McDonald and family purchased the Tropical Tribute Spray for the family of Robert Malizzo.



Tim and Donna McDonald and family - March 18, 2019 at 01:49 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Robert Malizzo.



March 18, 2019 at 10:48 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Robert Malizzo.



March 18, 2019 at 10:02 AM

JJ

“ *Malizzo Family,*

My condolences for your loss. I'll always remember Mayor Bob as having a kind heart and open ears any time we spoke. As he rests in peace I hope all of you find peace as well. Jim Jaracz, Hobart, IN

Jim Jaracz - March 17, 2019 at 11:00 PM

LF

“ *May God bless the Malizzo Family on the loss of Robert Malizzo. I have been on several committees with Robert, and shared several stories. He was a great family man. May he Rest In Peace, and be connected to his lovely daughter again in heaven.*

Lita Iatarola Filippo - March 17, 2019 at 08:00 PM



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March 17, 2019 at 03:19 PM

AR

“ *To the family of Robert Malizzo. With respect, thoughts, and prayers. Do I extend the deepest condolences, on the passing of Mr. Malizzo. We were officers together with LCPD for several years. We both moved forward after the department years, but remained friends. Last time I saw BOB was at lunch with him and other fellow officers of LCPD few years ago. The Paragon, Gino's Rest., at other venues when I was in town. We must all make that final journey some day. As The Lord wills. At this time we cherish wonderful memories and times of happiness. I'm sure Bob enjoyed these things in life. May God grant strength and blessings to you family Robert, and may God grant you perpetual life this day with Him and His Angels in Heaven. Rest In Peace my friend.....*

Anthony Rizzo - March 17, 2019 at 02:44 PM

HE

“ With my deepest sympathies to Mr. Bob Malizzo's Family. God Love You All. May God embrace and console all of you during your time of need, along with my prayers. Rest in Eternal Peace Bob.



Hector Espinoza - March 17, 2019 at 12:11 PM

PF

“ Pat & Dave, Len, Rhonda, Mark, Roslynn & Families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Malizzo.



Pat & Dave, Len, Rhonda, Mark, Roslynn & Families - March 17, 2019 at 09:09 AM

DM

“ I remember meeting Bob (and Barb) the first time at the CMS quality conference. I was humbled as a health care professional to learn so much from them. Over the years Bob continued to teach me. Barb, you and Bob have helped to shape health care. Take comfort in this legacy. We will all miss him. Debbie (Nadzam) Melnyk.

Debbie (Nadzam) Melnyk - March 16, 2019 at 08:40 PM

DM

“ Always had a good sense of humor. Was a great friend to the family as he was the pitcher for our softball team for many years. Rest In Peace my friend.



don mohamed - March 16, 2019 at 06:07 PM

LM

“ Before last year's elections Bob and I had lunch together to discuss certain candidates, I always appreciated his advice and knowledge on our great City. RIP Bob. May your family have the deepest sympathies and most heartfelt condolences of the Maggio family.

Lino Maggio - March 16, 2019 at 05:23 PM

FB

“ *Frank, char Bullo lit a candle in memory of Robert Malizzo*



frank,char bullo - March 16, 2019 at 02:00 PM

VN

“ *Victoria and Armando Nahum purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Robert Malizzo.*



Victoria and Armando Nahum - March 16, 2019 at 09:29 AM

SM

“ *My sincere sympathy to Barb , Chrissy ,and the grandchildren,*

*Bob was a wonderful man , I am going to miss him dearly .
Rest in peace my friend ..*



Sheryl Moore - March 16, 2019 at 05:58 AM

MH

“ *Love to you Barb and Krissy, and your family. I will miss Bob so much.*

Marty Hatlie - March 15, 2019 at 08:29 PM

CH

“ *A fantastic man and neighbor. I will miss our conversations. God bless you and prayers for the family.*

Christopher - March 15, 2019 at 05:08 PM

DM

“ *You are loved and will be missed. Enjoy your family reunion*



Deborah Mendenhall - March 15, 2019 at 04:39 PM

BK

You were a great brother-in-law and uncle to my children, you will be missed so much but never forgotten, RIP Bob and now you are with your daughter Michelle. Praying for Barb, Krissy and family.

Beverly Keeler-Hehn - March 16, 2019 at 10:08 AM

TG

Truly sorry for your loss, you and your family are in our prayers.

Tom and Rhonda Grynovich - March 16, 2019 at 12:34 PM

FB

Am sorry I could not be there in person to convey my condolences. To my sister (Barb and family) The loss of my brother-in-law is truly heartfelt and tragic. "Earth hath no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. RIP Bob

Frank & Char Bullo - March 16, 2019 at 01:53 PM

PA

Always had a smile and a hearty handshake, Will be missed by many. RIP

Parker - March 19, 2019 at 06:26 AM

MR

So sorry to hear this news. He touched so many lives! Mary Reeves

Mary Reeves - March 20, 2019 at 10:30 AM