



Robert L. Garbacz

April 19, 1932 - May 16, 2023

Robert L. Garbacz, lifelong Cubs Fan, passed away on Tuesday May 16, 2023. Beloved husband of Joyce, nee Schoonveld for 58 years. Loving father of Kevin Garbacz and Kimberly Garbacz. Cherished son of the late John and late Lottie, nee Wisniewski Garbacz. Dear brother of Thomas (Peggy), Richard (Ann) Garbacz, Norbert Garbacz and the late Armella (late Helmet) Domke the late John Garbacz. Fond brother-in-law of Lois Schoonveld, Elise (Harold) VanDrie, late Shirley (Ben) Scholten and the late Robert Schoonveld. Uncle and great uncle to many. In Lieu of flowers memorials to your favorite charity would be appreciated. Visitation is Sunday, May 21, 2023 from 4 PM to 8 PM at Foran Funeral Home, 7300 W. Archer Ave. (55th street just west of Harlem), Summit. Visitation at the funeral home on Monday, May 22 from 9:30 a.m. until time of Celebration of Life Service at 10:30 AM. Interment Fairmont Willow Hills Memorial Park

Cemetery Details

Fairmount Willow Hills Memorial Park

9100 S. Archer Avenue
Willow Springs, IL 60480

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Foran Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert L. Garbacz*



Foran Funeral Home - May 20, 2023 at 11:48 AM

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Beautiful video -it made me cry -and smile.

C. Domke - May 22, 2023 at 04:47 AM

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C. Domke - May 22, 2023 at 05:04 AM

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“ When I was little all my mother's brothers lived with my grandparents in a big 3rd floor flat on North Avenue. It seemed to me though that Uncle Bob (who my grandmother always called Bobby) didn't so much live there as stop in between sports and working at the mustard factory. He'd breeze in from some unknown location, sometimes with another silver trophy of a guy swinging a bat or bowling -there were more than a few of those already. He was always jolly and joking -I really don't ever remember him being mad at anyone, or saying anything mean-spirited about someone - not ever, and I'm being honest. One year (I must have been about 7), I decided I needed to gift each uncle with a tie that expressed his personality for Christmas -everyone laughed because his was the loudest colors I could possibly find.

It's hard to think we'll never hear him laugh or tell a silly joke again and when we get up these days we feel the world has a little less light and laughter and kindness in it, but I believe that somewhere there's a big table heaped with ham and keilbasa and all those turkey drumsticks I beat him to at Thanksgiving -even that awful czarnina- and a lot of people I miss more than I can say are laughing and celebrating because Bobby blew in and is home. I know they'll save a seat and a plate for us too, because they would just never think of doing anything else. Uncle Bob, if you can see this, just so you know, Cathy will take a drumstick, but I'm still not touching that czarnina. I'll see you on the other side.

C. Domke - May 22, 2023 at 04:28 AM



“ 30 files added to the album LifeTributes



Foran Funeral Home - May 20, 2023 at 09:58 AM