



Robert D. Walto

May 23, 2025

Robert (“Bobby”) D. Walto, age 70, of Philadelphia, passed away on May 23, 2025 surrounded by those who loved him.

Affectionately known to most as “Bobby” or “Toe,” he was a devoted husband to Karen Walto, a proud father to Robert Walto and his wife Alicia, and his beloved grandpuppy, Remi, brought him endless joy. He is also survived by his sister Christine Miceli; sister-in-law Nancy Walto; in-laws Bonnie Close, Joanne and Bill Keating, and Edward and Arlene Peterson; and many neices, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mary and John Walto, and his brothers, Dennis and John (“Jersey Jack”) Walto.

A longshoreman by trade and member of ILA Local 1291, Bobby was known for his strong work ethic and the close friendships he built both on and off the docks. Off the clock, he loved spending time at the neighborhood watering hole, sharing laughs, stories, and drinks with friends. He was a member of Satin Slipper NYB for many years and later went on to march with Froggy Carr NYB.

Bobby was a true outdoorsman. He loved hunting and fishing and he especially cherished summers at the Jersey Shore. He enjoyed trips to the casino and somehow always seemed to have more luck than Karen. He also had a deep love for cooking—his kitchen was often filled with the comforting aroma of his famous crabs and spaghetti. Bobby’s meals brought people together and were always made with heart.

Bobby was also known for his generosity, always the first to lend a hand, offer

support, or show up when someone needed him. More than anything, Bobby was deeply family-oriented. He cherished time with his loved ones, whether it was a holiday gathering, a Sunday dinner, or just being present in everyday moments. His loyalty and love for his family were unwavering, and he made sure they always knew how much they meant to him.

Bobby was a presence in every room, and his absence leaves a lasting void in the hearts of those who knew him. The family asks that you raise a glass in Bobby's honor and share a favorite memory to keep his spirit alive.

Bobby's Viewing and Funeral will be held Friday, May 30, 2025 after 7:30 AM from the Rogers Funeral Home, Inc., 1426-30 South 3rd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147 until 10:30 AM followed by his Mass of Christian Burial at 11 AM from St. Stanislaus Church, 240 Fitzwater Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147.

Interment will follow at New St. Mary's Cemetery, Bellmawr, NJ.

Share Online Condolences at www.rachubinskiandrogersfh.com

Cemetery Details

New St. Mary's Cemetery

515 West Browning Road
Bellmawr, NJ 08031

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 30. 7:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Rogers Funeral Home
1426-30 South 3rd Street
Philadelphia, PA 19147
(215) 468-4632
<https://www.rachubinskiandrogersfh.com/>

Flowers to be delivered by 3PM on Thursday 5/29

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Church
242 Fitzwater St
Philadelphia, PA 19147

Tribute Wall

AC

“ Andrew Pat & Christina purchased the Stars in the Sky - 11" Heart Garden Stone for the family of Robert D. Walto.



Andrew Pat & Christina - May 01 at 01:02 PM

MC

“ Karen, Bobby and Alicia,

I'm sending warm thoughts at such a hard time. Bobby will be missed, he was a childhood friend who never changed. He is in my prayers.

Maureen Moderski Costanzo - May 30, 2025 at 08:27 AM

GN

“ Gerald Nostrand purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Robert D. Walto.



Gerald Nostrand - May 29, 2025 at 06:14 PM

DK

“ Often ran in to Bobby on the holidays getting ryebread from famous deli...R.I.P and condolences to the walto family. Dennis Klukiewski jr. and Family.

Dennis K - May 28, 2025 at 09:05 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Robert D. Walto.*



May 28, 2025 at 05:25 PM



“ *Dave Macalino & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert D. Walto.*



Dave Macalino & Family - May 28, 2025 at 08:37 AM



“ *Dave Macalino & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert D. Walto.*

Dave Macalino & Family - May 28, 2025 at 08:37 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to the Walto family with your loss of Bob my he rest in peace. Sincere condolences John, Tom, George, Joe, Alice, Arlene former employees of Linsky Pharmacy*

Tom Haines - May 26, 2025 at 07:26 PM

BF

“ *Billy and Mary Jane DiMento & Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Robert D. Walto.*



Billy and Mary Jane DiMento & Family - May 26, 2025 at 05:50 PM

SD

“ *Stephanie and David purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert D. Walto.*



Stephanie and David - May 26, 2025 at 10:17 AM

PP

“ *Dear Karen Little Bobby Alicia Chrissy &family so very very shocked & sad...But after not seeing Bobby or Mister as Andrew so lovingly called him.. Bobby showed up to take his old friend out on the town..so very happy they got that time together.....I'm sure a light has gone out in your lives...Rest In Peace Dear Friend and Brother*

Patricia pomykala - May 25, 2025 at 09:01 PM

DS

“ *Bobby, Petey Cholminski & Me, Danny Sullivan were childhood friends. We spent a lot of time together back then. Our families lived close and we shared brothers of the same age. I didn't see Bob as often as I'd like but when we did meet up there's was always that deep connection from our youth. Rest easy my friend. 💔*

Danny Sullivan - May 24, 2025 at 10:14 PM

CF

I am so so sorry, Bobby was one of the good guys . May he rest in Paradise, prayers n hugs Karen.

Love Colleen Fry 🙏🥺💔

Colleen Fry - May 26, 2025 at 10:32 AM

RH

“ *Rhino lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Walto*



Rhino - May 24, 2025 at 10:09 PM

RH

“ *RIP BOBBY 🙏🍷*

Rhino - May 24, 2025 at 10:09 PM

DB

“ *Bobby was a great guy. Always fun to be around and was always there if you needed a friend. He will be missed. Prayers and sympathy to his family. RIP Toe....❤️🙏🙏*

david j bielicki - May 24, 2025 at 07:42 PM

GI

Sending thoughts & prayers to the Walto family on the loss of Bobby.



I know he is missed by so many.

My most sincere condolences.

Gina S.

Gina - May 25, 2025 at 09:27 PM

BU

RIP, BOBBY, SAY HI TO EVERYONE UP THERE FOR ME. YOU'LL BE MISSED. 🙏🙏🙏

Bill Uhl - May 29, 2025 at 05:37 PM