



## Robert A. Ostempowski

July 20, 1952 - December 25, 2020

Born on July 20, 1952 and entered into rest on December 25, 2020 of Lancaster, NY. Beloved husband of 35 years to Janet (nee Pauly) Ostempowski; dearest father of Christine A. Ostempowski and Kevin M. Ostempowski; brother of Frances Ostempowski and the late Donald (Ann) Ostempowski; son of the late Jerome and Stella Ostempowski; survived by his beloved pets Samson, Sabre and Socks; uncle to Lisa, David, Jeffrey and Tara; also survived by cousins. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Friday, January 1st from 4-7 PM at the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME, 2510 Union Rd., Cheektowaga. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday at 10 AM in Our Lady of Pompeii R.C. Church, 158 Laverack Ave., Lancaster. Please assemble at church. Interment in St. Adalbert Cemetery, Lancaster. Pursuant to NYS guidelines, face coverings and social distancing is required. Occupancy restrictions may delay entry. Robert was past commander of the Frank L. Gierlach American Legion Post 1320, member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Nest 2692 and SPCA volunteer. He was a lover of all animals and lifetime Buffalo Bills season ticket holder.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Daniel R. Smolarek Funeral Home - Cheektowaga  
2510 Union Road  
Cheektowaga, NY 14227

## Funeral Mass

JAN 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Pompeii Church  
158 Laverack Ave  
Lancaster, NY 14086  
<http://www.olpparish.com>

## Cemetery

JAN 2 (ET)

St. Adalbert Cemetery - Lancaster  
6200 Broadway  
Lancaster, NY 14086

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ Our sincerest condolences to Janet, Christine and Kevin. Bob was my best friend and brother for over 60 years. He will be missed by myself and Raja more than I can express. He was the best man I have ever had the honor of calling my lifelong friend and brother. We will be together to fish again one day! You will be missed everyday!

*Mike & Raja Sikorski*

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**Mike & Raja Sikorski** - January 06, 2021 at 05:47 PM

CA

“ It is with deepest regrets that I received news of Bob's passing. He will be remembered for all the good he brought to the world, and all of the joy he gave to all.

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**Caitlyn** - January 05, 2021 at 11:30 AM

MW

“ Dear Ostempowski family: I am so sorry for your loss. Molly Wadsworth

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**Molly Wadsworth** - January 05, 2021 at 10:54 AM

JH

“ Bob was a lovely soul. I only knew him through his and Janet's volunteering for the SPCA, but knew he was special. He was a gentle man with a large heart. I am so sorry for your loss Janet and family. If you need anything, please don't hesitate to reach out.

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**Jessica Holland** - January 05, 2021 at 08:10 AM

CP

“ Sincerest condolences to Janet, Kevin, and Christine. We're still in shock and heartbroken on the passing of good friend Bobby O. If there's a positive in this, no more treatments, check-ups, or guidelines to follow. Bobby was a tough fighter through his ordeal, and serves as an inspiration to all of us. Bobby, gonna miss you big time. Janet, Kevin, and Christine, Love ya, be strong and keep going. Chris

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**Christopher J Paluszynski** - December 31, 2020 at 07:38 PM

DF

“ Uncle Bob,

Thank you for all your sage advice and calming guidance over the years.

Peace,

Daniel Flaherty

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**Daniel Flaherty** - December 31, 2020 at 12:02 PM

NF

“ Janet and family- Thoughts and prayers going out to you at this most difficult time. Praying God will grant you strength. Nora and Dave Fischer

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**nora fischer** - December 31, 2020 at 07:54 AM

MA

“ Bobby: rest in peace my friend. Say "hi" to Don O for me.

Mike Adamshick

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**Michael Adamshick** - December 30, 2020 at 08:49 AM