



## Robert J. Carey

July 29, 1954 - March 30, 2018

Robert “Bobby” Carey- Albany-North Albany’s Civil War Historian and poet died on Good Friday, March 30, 2018. Son of William Joseph Carey and Rosemary Trivison Carey, predeceased by his parents, brother Michael P. Carey and Brother-in-law William Chamberlain. He is survived by his adoring widow, Diane Jasniewski Carey, his sisters Kathleen Henkel (Hank), MaryAnn Ryan (Kevin) and Nancy Chamberlain, sister in law Patricia Carey, brother in law John Jasniewski (Bonnie) daughter Jennifer Carey Chapman (Matthew), son James Carey (Ashley), step daughter Courtney Jasniewski of Jacksonville, NC, granddaughters Haelie and Norah, Mother-in-law Mildred Dugan, wonderful nieces and nephews and a host of great friends.

Bob was a graduate of Sacred Heart of Jesus school in North Albany, Christian Brothers Academy and Albany Business College. He was working for the Albany County Department of Audit & Control, had retired from Wolferts Roost County Club and previously worked for the Albany County Youth Bureau.

He loved the New York Yankees, the New York Football Giants, Notre Dame University, Michigan University, Civil War History and golf. He was in line to become a docent at the Gettysburg Battlefield.

Bob was a founding member of the North Albany Sons of the American Legion Squadron, 3 times Past Exalted Ruler of Albany Elks Lodge #49, still a

record holder in Track & Field at CBA, a Member of Gettysburg 1st Corps Aide-De-Camp and former Marshal of the North Albany Limericks.

Bob and the family thank all the doctors, nurses and staff at St. Peter's hospital and especially his oncology team at the Hospice Inn.

His funeral Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 33 Walter Street, North Albany at 10:30 AM, Wednesday, April 4, 2018 and calling hours are on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM in the Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made online to [Gettysburgfoundation.org](http://Gettysburgfoundation.org), or Mohawk Hudson Humane Society, 3 Oakland Ave., Menands, NY 12204.

To leave a message for the family, light a candle, obtain directions or view other helpful services please visit [www.lgfuneralhome.com](http://www.lgfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Directors  
208 North Allen Street  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 463-1566

## Service

APR 4 (ET)

Sacred Heart Church  
33 Walter Street  
Albany, NY 12204

# Tribute Wall

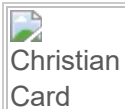


“ *Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert J. Carey*



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**Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Directors** - April 02, 2018 at 04:52 PM



Christian Card

“ *I am so sorry to hear this. Bob and I bartended together for many years. He was a great great guy! He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers with all of his family.*

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**Christian Card** - April 05, 2018 at 01:13 PM

RF

“ *Diane,*

*Very sorry to hear about Bob's passing.  
He was a great man and will be missed by all.*

*Rich Flayter & Family*



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**Rich Flayter** - April 03, 2018 at 04:52 PM

PH

“ My deepest condolences to the Carey family for the loss of your brother Bobby. He was one of my dearest friends. From our years together at CBA to working together at the car wash in Menands, setting pins at the old Elks Club. So many nights on the town and being in each other's wedding parties. My life was so enriched by his friendship. God bless him and may he rest in piece in the company of the angels.

*Paul Heaphy CBA class of 72  
Southport, NC*

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**Paul Heaphy** - April 03, 2018 at 02:16 PM



Patricia  
Eldridge

“ Dear Diane & Courtney,  
Words cannot amply express my condolences on your deep loss!  
While you lean on each other, there may be some laughter thru the tears as you remember the many blessings of having such a wonderful man in your life! I am so sorry for your loss, but his gain of Heaven should bring some comfort! Pat Eldridge

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**Patricia Eldridge** - April 03, 2018 at 01:55 PM

BS

“ I met Bob in my freshmen year at CBA. We became friends through the track and field team and remained friends through high school. Later after our years at CBA we remained friends until eventually I moved out of the area and after that we rarely saw each other. Bob was a true gentleman and great friend. Those years spent with Bob and several other of my North Albany friends were very memorable, indeed. They are some of the happier memories of my youth and I will not forget them. I am sure Bob is in a better place and at peace with his Mom and Dad and brother Mike. My most sincere condolences to his family.



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**Barry Schinnerer** - April 03, 2018 at 09:01 AM

BS

“ Diane - Heartfelt condolences to you and your family. Bobby's smile and humor will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. - Bonnie & Don Perry

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**Bonnie Sklar-Perry** - April 02, 2018 at 07:47 PM

CB

“ Donny and I are so very sorry for your loss, Thoughts and prayers for all of you. Sincerely, Cathy and Don Barrows

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**cathy barrows** - April 02, 2018 at 07:11 PM

PR

“ Dear Carey family:

*My wife and I are former members of Wolfert's Roost who patronized the Main Bar with several others there many times with Bob working along side Jack O'Rourke. That was when it felt like walking into "Cheers" and Bob was always quick with a fun fact about the Civil War or we could always count on him to talk Yankees baseball. He was a good friend and will be sorely missed as he was taken from us way too soon. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

*Patrick & Tricia Reuss  
Pawcatuck, CT*

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**Patrick Reuss** - April 02, 2018 at 03:01 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert J. Carey.



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April 02, 2018 at 01:16 PM

CC

“ Cathy and I want to send our most sincere condolences to the entire family at this most difficult time. Some of the fondest memories I have growing up was the time spent with Bobby and all my other cousins at family picnics, weddings and reunions. May you rest in eternal peace. Chuck & Cathy Carey

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**charles carey** - April 01, 2018 at 05:52 PM

CC

“ *Charles Carey lit a candle in memory of Robert J. Carey*



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**charles carey** - April 01, 2018 at 05:34 PM

CF

“ *Chuck & Cathy Carey & Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Robert J. Carey.*



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**Chuck & Cathy Carey & Family** - April 01, 2018 at 05:28 PM