



## Robert Kresky

September 16, 1950 - February 23, 2024

Robert Kresky, aged 73, of Michigan, passed into eternal rest, leaving behind a legacy woven with love, laughter, and unwavering dedication. Predeceased by his parents, Agnes and Robert, he is survived by his cherished wife, Rosemary, and their three daughters, Stephanie (Jason), Katie (Tripp), and Britney( Darryl), along with his siblings Mary Ellen, Helen, Monica, and David. His involvement in his daughters' lives-from coaching and managing soccer teams, participating in daddy-daughter dances, to assisting with late-night homework sessions at the kitchen table-showed his unwavering commitment and love for his family. Robert's life was a testament to the strength of familial bonds and the joy of everyday moments.

Robert's remarkable journey was further enriched by his role as an extraordinary grandfather to his seven grandchildren: Alivia, Andon, Emily, Cooper, Brooks, Thatcher, and Peyton. His presence made them feel as though they were the center of the universe, cherished and celebrated with every moment they shared. His ability to make each grandchild feel uniquely special will be a treasured memory and a deeply felt absence in their lives.

Known for his quick wit and infectious humor, Robert's knack for lightening any moment was legendary. This humor, which Rosemary recalls as what made her fall in love with him, blossomed into a beautiful family and a lifetime of shared memories.

Beyond his immediate family, Robert's warmth and genuine interest in others enriched many lives, leaving a network of nieces, nephews, and an array of amazing friends and neighbors mourning his loss. His laughter and sage advice, hallmarks of his personality, will be sorely missed yet leave behind a legacy of joy and wisdom.

As we bid farewell to Robert, we celebrate a life brimming with love and marked by an incredible capacity to make a difference in every life he touched. The family will greet friends on Saturday March 2nd at 10:30 with a Service to follow at 11:30 at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica.

In remembering Robert, we hold onto the laughter, the lessons, and the unconditional love he shared, allowing his spirit to guide us and his memory to bring comfort. He will be deeply missed, but the light he brought into our lives will forever glow in our hearts.

Donations in memory of Robert Kresky for Interstitial Lung Disease Research can be made to National Jewish Health online at [www.nationaljewish.org/donate](http://www.nationaljewish.org/donate), by mail – 1400 Jackson Street Denver, CO 80206-2762, or by phone 303-728-6560 x1.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Memorial Gathering

MAR 2. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

### Celebration of Life Service

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# Tribute Wall

MG

“ Marie G. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Kresky.

Marie G. - March 18, 2024 at 05:09 PM

TF

“ The Kilby Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Robert Kresky.



The Kilby Family - March 01, 2024 at 11:30 AM

MA

“ OUR NEIGHBOR BOB

*Neighbors for 32 years  
Where has the time gone?*

*MEMORIES*

*WE watched each others 3 daughters and grandkids grow  
We shared many stories to keep each other in the know*

*WINTER*

*The chilling cold and wind would blow  
We helped each other when it would snow*

*SPRING*

*Bob and Rosemary spent hours  
pruning trees, bushes, and flowers*

*SUMMER*

*Mowing the grass was like a race  
Who would start first and keep the pace*

*FALL*

*Let me tell you and this is accurate  
He raked every leaf until his yard was immaculate*

*Our neighbor Bob has past  
But our fond memories will always last*

*Dawn and Steve Martin*

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**martin** - February 29, 2024 at 09:06 AM

JM

“ Bob, I miss our breakfasts which were only supposed be for an hour but somehow we always stayed until lunch. I don't remember anything we specifically talked about but I remember we just laughed and laughed! This picture is from our last breakfast at Bob Evan's, right before Jane and I moved to Texas. I parked next to a green Corvette and you wanted me to take a picture of you wearing your green Michigan State shirt and making it look like the Corvette was yours! Marius Montecillo



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**Jane Montecillo** - February 28, 2024 at 04:11 PM

JM

“Katie,

*I wanted to share with you a memory from childhood. Specifically, in eighth grade. I remember standing in your foyer with you one night waiting for other people to come up from your downstairs to leave. Upstairs, your mom and dad were putting Brittany to bed. I distinctly remember your dad carrying on loudly making Brittany laugh as they did. At the time you explained to me that your parents make a big deal out of putting your sister to bed and I assumed they did the same for you when you were younger. It is a vivid memory that I've thought about often as I put my own daughter to bed. I also have distinct memories of you proudly telling me about your dad and how well he did. What I'm saying, in not so many words, is that nearly thirty years later, I still clearly remember how much your father loved his family and how much you loved him back. I knew that about him in just a few brief moments that I happened to witness and I've always respected and admired your dad for living that way. I was happy that your dad and mine connected the way they did later in life both because they are people who I think highly of and also because they are people I find to be pretty funny (I have a memory of laughing as your dad explained all the ways people were screwing up his steak at the Binder's as well).*

*Thank you for reaching out to my family Katie, my family is heartsick for yours, and I know my Dad will miss his friend. I'm sorry for your loss, my condolences.*

*-Mike Montecillo*

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**Jane Montecillo** - February 28, 2024 at 04:03 PM

KK

Mike,

*Thank you so much for sharing this memory. It means so much to my family that after all of these years you remember these kind things about my dad. Your family has been such wonderful friends and we consider ourselves lucky to have had you in the neighborhood and in our lives. Thank you again for sharing - it means the world.*

*All our best,*

*Katie*

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**Katie Kresky** - February 28, 2024 at 05:51 PM

MM

“ *Marius and Jane Montecillo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Kresky.*

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**Marius and Jane Montecillo** - February 28, 2024 at 02:38 PM

MM

“ *Marius and Jane Montecillo purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Robert Kresky.*



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**Marius and Jane Montecillo** - February 28, 2024 at 02:38 PM

KP

“ *Kathleen P. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Kresky.*

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**Kathleen P.** - February 28, 2024 at 09:20 AM

IM

“ Bob, a terrific next door neighbor for the past 48 yrs. with his sudden passing makes me so very sad. It wasn't unusual for Bob to shovel our snow, cut our grass, dig out a dying Japanese Maple Tree. He did this to help us. Never wanting any money for his helping hand. His grass and landscaping was so perfect Bob & Rosemary should have had a consulting landscaping company. I watched what Bob did and tried to copy it. I always looked forward to the summer months to see Bob & Rosemary taking care of their landscaping. Bob saw one of my sprinkler heads was leaking and brought it to my immediate attention. There is nothing Bob wouldn't do for you if you asked and most of the time I didn't even have to ask.

Bob and Rosemary were gone many times for weeks at a time. Of course they were visiting their grandchildren, or babysitting their grandchildren and going weekends to watch the grandchilddren play soccer.. Bob loved telling me about the kids - showing me pictures. He was so proud of his children and grandchildren.

I felt so comfortable living next door to Bob & Rosemary. I felt they always had my back. I will miss not seeing him outside taking care of his house, cutting the grass or just sitting on the patio enjoying the day. I still can't believe Bob died. Rest in Peace Bob --- I will never forget you!

Irene Maciag

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Irene Maciag - February 27, 2024 at 08:07 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Kresky.*



February 27, 2024 at 07:44 PM



“ *Rick, Karen, and Cyndi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Kresky.*

**Rick, Karen, and Cyndi** - February 27, 2024 at 01:15 PM



“ *Rick, Karen, and Cyndi purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Kresky.*



**Rick, Karen, and Cyndi** - February 27, 2024 at 01:15 PM



“ *Love, Paul and Lyn Tilley purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Robert Kresky.*



**Love, Paul and Lyn Tilley** - February 27, 2024 at 11:47 AM



“ *Love, The Shannons planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Kresky.*

**Love, The Shannons** - February 26, 2024 at 01:51 PM

LS

“ Love, The Shannons purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Kresky.



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**Love, The Shannons** - February 26, 2024 at 01:51 PM

CK

“ We are so sorry for your loss. The highest praise you could ever give him was that he was a good man, husband, father, brother and friend. He loved all his grandchildren and spoke about them often and always has new pictures to share. I'm sorry we can't be there Saturday but you will all be in our thoughts. Cathy and Chuck Kimble

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**Cathy Kimble** - February 26, 2024 at 10:27 AM

LJ

“ I first met Bob when my brother Jason and Stephanie were married. He had a wonderful sense of humor. I remember we talked about music and he was excited that I also loved Josh Groban's music. I knew then Bob was "good people". He is loved and will be greatly missed. Sending my love and prayers to Rosemary, Stephanie, Katie, Britney and family. Lisa Jundt

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**Lisa Jundt** - February 25, 2024 at 07:13 PM

DG

“ Drew, Calli and Grady purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Robert Kresky.



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**Drew, Calli and Grady** - February 25, 2024 at 06:02 PM