



## DAVID A. GROBSMITH

September 12, 1973 - January 15, 2023

David A. Grobsmith affectionately known as “Grubby” and “Uncle David” passed peacefully on Sunday, January 15, 2023 surrounded by loved ones. David was a lifelong resident of Solvay, NY born September 12, 1973 to the late Robert and Mary (Bome) Grobsmith. David was a graduate of Solvay School District. He volunteered for the Solvay Fire Dept. for 8 years. During his early adulthood he took in his nephews after the passing of his brother to keep the family together. David LOVED sports. Dallas Cowboys for Life! David was preceded in death by his parents, brothers; Stanley and Charles Grobsmith, sister; Debra Grobsmith, niece, Hope Ray and nephew, Daquan Grobsmith.

David leaves to cherish his memory, his brother; John (Robin) Grobsmith, of Niceville, FL, sister; Linda (Jeffrey) Smith, of Canastota, NY, nephews; Nicholas, Timothy, Kristopher, Stanley (Megan), Robert (Yesenia), Jeffrey (Dara), Michael (Jayana), Gino, Oscar, Alex (Lauren) and Carl (Melissa), nieces, Jerquita (O’Shondre), Lena, Shakella, Shan’Que and Josephine, special friend, Deborah “Miss Sam” Samuel and 27 great nieces and nephews and loving family and friends.

A special Thank You to Matthew House, Hospice Care located in Auburn, NY for their amazing care and hospitality.

Graveside services will be held at 10:00 AM Thursday January 19th in Woodlawn Cemetery, Syracuse.

BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME has care of arrangements. Share online

tributes at [bagozzitwins.com](http://bagozzitwins.com).

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

Woodlawn Cemetery  
800 Grant Blvd.  
Syracuse, NY  
(315) 479-5826

## CELEBRATION OF LIFE

JAN 19. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

SOLVAY FIRE DEPARTMENT  
1925 MILTON AVENUE  
Solvay, NY 13209

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ I feel so sad to hear this news. I always looked forward running into Grubby. David, Johnny T, and I would walk every weekend to skate-and-place as kids. What it was to grow up back then in the carefree days. Always a great friend in Daivd. We may not have blazed every trail together, but the ones we did, I will never be forgotten!!!

Joe Watkins - January 25, 2023 at 05:55 PM



“ DAVID A. GROBSMITH

January 21, 2023 at 02:11 PM

AF

“ An Old Friend lit a candle in memory of DAVID A. GROBSMITH



An old friend - January 20, 2023 at 02:04 PM

JA

“ David took on alot of responsibility at a young age when he committed to raising the boys. He gave them his best, kept them together, was proud of them and loved them. Well done Grubby. To the Grobsmith family I am sorry for your loss and my thoughts are with you. God Bless.  
Jim Avery

Jim Avery - January 18, 2023 at 09:22 PM

SL

“ I don't think I could keep track of all my memories of you Dave. But I will forever remember the day you were supposed to deliver us a pizza and hung out to help us build 3d puzzles of the capital and white house. You always found a way to make time for others. You were such an impact in my early years. I felt like you were my uncle too. You were one to everyone though. To the family I am sorry for your loss and hope you find comfort in good memories.

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**Sarah Lucio** - January 18, 2023 at 05:11 PM

LF

“ Dear David,  
From the 7th grade English student, to the young man forced to grow up almost overnight when you undertook the responsibility of caring for your young nieces and nephews in order to keep them together as a family. You handled this feat with much compassion for your family so wanting to give them what you, yourself, had been missing. This was much more than most other people could have handled. You handled well but along the way, it got to be too much for you. Now you can rest and be happy for your accomplishments for your family.

You're a good person, David. I am proud of you and happy to have been called your friend.

Fondly,  
Lud Ferrante, 7th grade English teacher, Hazard St. School

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**Lud Ferrante** - January 18, 2023 at 12:51 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of DAVID A. GROBSMITH.*



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January 18, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *From a sweet little boy who lived on Charles Ave who grew up to be an amazing man who faced all kinds of hardships and challenges in his life, you remained a loving, considerate, thoughtful and caring person all his life. My deepest condolences go out to Linda and your family. So many lives you have touched including mine and my son's. RIP Grubby.*

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**Ida Taylor** - January 18, 2023 at 04:32 AM



“ *I'm going to miss you David. You always had a smile and a funny story. The world seems a lot less interesting without you. This hurts alot. God speed brother. I love you. Punn*

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**Tim Higgins** - January 16, 2023 at 11:10 PM



“ *Linda and family my dearest condolences on the passing of David. he was such a kind and gentle person and he will be greatly missed I am so sorry for your loss love buttons*

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**Rosina Deredita** - January 16, 2023 at 03:56 PM

BO

*To he family of David, please accept my deepest condolences for your loss. David was a loving and caring student, mature beyond his age. He always had challenges and responsibilities beyond most kids. Davids survived through a malaise of troubles with the help and support of his many friends. Count me among them...*

*Bob O'Donnell, David's High School Principal*

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**Bob O'Donnell** - January 19, 2023 at 09:10 PM