



ROBERT E. "BOB" GRUNINGER

June 17, 1940 - July 28, 2017

Robert E. "Bob" Gruninger, 77, of Lakeland, passed away Friday, July 28th at Crouse Hospital. He was born in Syracuse to the late William and Veronica (Deitz) Gruninger in 1940. He grew up on the north side, graduated from Smith Tech High School and was a US Army Veteran. Robert was an electrician employed by General Motors for 30 years before retiring in 1993. He then worked maintenance at the Federal Building for over 10 years. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and was an avid fly fisherman, former bowler and weight lifter. He was also an avid NASCAR and SU sports fan. He was a longtime communicant of Our Lady of Peace Church and member of the UAW Local 854. He was predeceased by his parents and a brother, William.

He is survived by his wife of almost 51 years, the former Marie Luongo, daughter, Kathleen (Michael) Cantrell, of Lakeland, son, Robert (Emily Bajish) Gruninger, of Lakeland, 3 grandchildren, Krista, Michael and Myranda Cantrell, brother, Ronald Gruninger, of Lyncourt and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held 9:15 am Tuesday at BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME and 10:00 am at Our Lady of Peace Church, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. The Rite of Committal and burial will follow in Assumption, Syracuse.

Family and friends may call from 4 to 7 pm Monday at BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, 2601 Milton Ave.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Please offer online tributes at www.bagozzitwins.com.

Cemetery Details

Assumption Cemetery

2401 Court St.
Syracuse, NY 13208
(315) 454-3841

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUL 31. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bagozzi Twins Funeral Home, Inc.
2601 Milton Ave.
Solvay, NY 13209
(315) 468-2431
steve@bagozzitwinsfh.com
<https://www.bagozzitwins.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Peace Church
203 Halcomb St.
Syracuse, NY 13209

Tribute Wall



“ *Bagozzi Twins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of ROBERT E. "BOB" GRUNINGER*



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Rob and Emily, Just learning of your loss, so sorry. (((hugs))) and (((love))) to you and yours. ❤️

Val Gray - August 10, 2017 at 06:52 PM

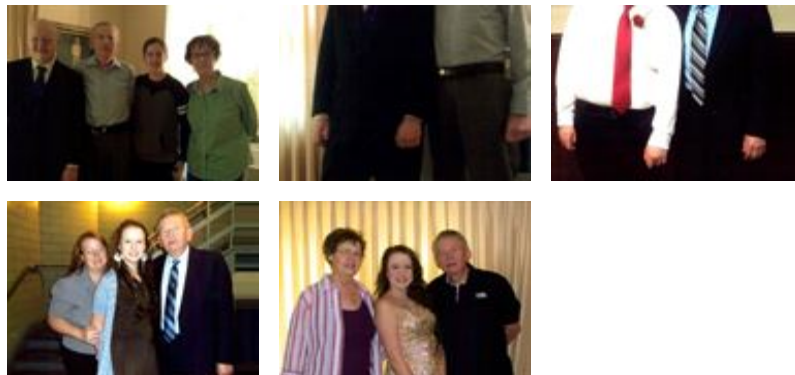


“ ROBERT E. "BOB" GRUNINGER

January 21, 2023 at 02:11 PM



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BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, INC. - July 31, 2017 at 11:19 AM

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“ Marie and family, I am so sorry to hear that Bob passed away. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers.
Carmella Hoffman

Carmella Hoffman - July 30, 2017 at 03:52 PM

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“ I'm so very sorry to hear of Bobs passing..... The fun we shared as young married couples living across the street, as our young girls played and our boys were born, all so close in age..... The good time and sad times I'll always remember!!!! Your family is in my thoughts and prayers as you enter this very difficult time. As time passes your pain will lessen, but your memories will never fade !!



Barbara Thompson - July 29, 2017 at 03:18 PM

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So sorry to hear about Bobs passing. It was a great pleasure to know and work with Bob at G.M. for so many years.
Rick Recuparo

Rick Recuparo - July 31, 2017 at 02:24 PM