



RODNEY P. GOODRICH

September 8, 1959 - February 6, 2021

Rodney P. Goodrich, 61, of Solvay, NY passed away peacefully in his home the morning of February 6, 2021 surrounded by his family after a courageous fight with brain cancer. Rod was born in Malone, NY; but soon after his family moved to the Syracuse area. He grew up in Lakeland and graduated from Solvay High School in 1977. He worked as an assembler for over 20 years at New Venture Gear.

Rod is remembered as a competitive athlete, avid golfer, knowledgeable sports fan and dependable friend. His greatest treasure was his family. He never missed any of his children's sporting events or school functions, often driving far distances or sacrificing hours of sleep to support them. They were his pride and joy. The light of his life these last few years was his granddaughter Jenny Rose, who never ceased to make her Papa smile. Rod was predeceased by his parents Donald and Eleanor Goodrich, brother Randy Goodrich, father-in-law Robert J. Petosa and brother-in-law James Petosa. Rod is survived by his wife of 38 years, Roberta (Petosa) Goodrich, his children Brian and Eric Goodrich of Syracuse, Jessica and John Burt Jr. of Baldwinsville, granddaughter Jenny Burt, brother Dennis (Linda) Goodrich of Syracuse, sister, Donna (Garry) Acchione of Solvay, mother-in-law Joanna Petosa of Solvay, brother-in-law Paul Petosa of Atlanta Ga, sister-in-laws Marianne (Mark) Hatch and Theresa Petosa, both of Solvay, Christine Petosa of Baldwinsville, and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins. Family and friends may call from 4 to 6 pm on Thursday February 11th at St.

Marianne Cope Parish - St. Cecilia Church, 1001 Woods Rd. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 9:30 am Friday, February 12th at St. Marianne Cope Parish—St. Cecilia Church, Solvay. Private interment will follow in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Lakeland. In lieu of flowers donations can be made in his name to Hospice of CNY, 990 7th North St, Liverpool, New York 13088 or Upstate Cancer Center/Upstate Foundation (www.upstatefoundation.org) 750 E. Adams St. #CAB326 Syracuse, New York 13210. Facial coverings and distancing are required and NYS guidelines on gatherings will be observed. Please share online memories and tributes at www.bagozzitwins.com.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

FEB 11. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

ST. MARIANNE COPE PARISH; ST. CECILIA CHURCH
1001 WOODS RD.
SOLVAY, NY 13209

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 12. 9:30 AM (ET)

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1001 WOODS RD.
SOLVAY, NY 13209

Private Burial

FEB 12 (ET)

Sacred Heart Cemetery-Lakeland
Corner of Lawrence and Beach Roads
Lakeland, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *Bagozzi Twins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of
RODNEY P. GOODRICH*



BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, INC. - February 10, 2021 at 01:45 PM



“ *RODNEY P. GOODRICH*

January 21, 2023 at 02:11 PM

JM

“ *Roberta and Family,*

With deep sympathy it was very hard to hear of Rod's passing. Having grown up in Lakeland and going to school with Rod I have nothing but the greatest memories of one of the most genuine and nicest person one will ever meet and to be so lucky to call him friend. Lakeland little league was some of the best times of my life and to this day having coached my own son and many other others in Little league there has never been a better shortstop or all around player than Rod.

Not having seen Rod for many years after college and me moving out of town, I next did see him, but where, at my fathers viewing in 1997. So many years had passed but he still took the time to come and pay his respect to my dad and our family. To this day I have not forgotten this gesture and never will.

Goody rest in piece!

John "Max" Maczonis

John Maczonis - February 17, 2021 at 06:19 PM

JB

“ *Played summer league baseball with Rod in the Valley. Heaven just picked a really good ball player and an even better person.*

Rest In Peace Rod !

Jim Bradley

Jim Bradley - February 17, 2021 at 11:32 AM

SB

“ *Sherri Bovalino lit a candle in memory of
RODNEY P. GOODRICH*



sherri bovalino - February 12, 2021 at 01:02 PM

ER

“ *Roberta and family,
I am so sad to hear of Rodney's passing. A new STAR lights the
night sky and it will shine FOREVER. Wishing you peace.
Elizabeth Rabozzi*

Elizabeth Rabozzi - February 12, 2021 at 12:29 PM

LE

“ *Roberta,
I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Lenora*

Lenora - February 11, 2021 at 09:41 PM

VF

“ *Dear Roberta, Eric and family. ...With deepest sympathy to you and
your family with the passing of Rod. Reed spent many a day with
your family ,and we will be praying for you all at this very sad time.
May you find peace in remembering all the wonderful memories you
made together as an awesome family. Victoria,Michael Flanders
and Family*

Victoria Flanders - February 11, 2021 at 02:54 PM

DB

“ *Roberta and family,
I am so sorry to learn of Rodney's passing. You and your family are
in my thoughts and prayers for comfort and peace.
Deepest sympathy,*

Diane (D'Eredita) Boudreau

Diane Boudreau - February 11, 2021 at 01:11 PM

RH

“ *DONNA & GARY,
SO SO SORRY TO HEAR OF ROD LEAVING
US.FIRST MET ROD YEARS AGO WHEN
HE PLAYED LITTLE LEAGUE IN LAKELAND
AND YOUR DAD WAS COACHING ROD.
THAT OLD SYRACUSE PD CONNECTION . THEY WERE THE
GOOD OLD DAYS. VERY COMPETITIVE BUT A LOT LESS
COMPLICATED. HE WAS PART OF A GOOD DUO WITH ROD &
BUC BUT I WOULD NEVER TELL HIM THAT. ROD WAS TOP
SHELF. SO SORRY. REST IN PEACE.*



BOBBY HAYES

ROBERT HAYES - February 11, 2021 at 02:02 AM

JK

“ *The Entire Goodrich Family,
Rod (Goody) was a great guy. He loved his sports, family, and
friends. I worked and socialized with him for several years. My
thoughts and prayers are with you all. RIP my friend. John Kinsella*

John Kinsella - February 10, 2021 at 05:52 PM

JH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. As a teen, Rod was one of the summer park leaders for Town of Geddes and made it great for all of us kids. He showed us what true character looks like and his kindness has stayed with me throughout my life.

Jim Haskell - February 10, 2021 at 03:45 PM

LF

“ Love, Kathy Pucello and Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of RODNEY P. GOODRICH.



Love, Kathy Pucello and Family - February 10, 2021 at 03:23 PM



“ 34 files added to the album Life Tributes



BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, INC. - February 10, 2021 at 01:44 PM



“ *With Our Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of RODNEY P. GOODRICH.*



February 10, 2021 at 10:25 AM



“ *Roberta and family. I'm so sorry to hear about Rodney's passing. My wife Sharon and I will keep you in our prayers.*

Michael E Pellizzari - February 10, 2021 at 10:18 AM



“ *Roberta and family, We are thinking of you in this moment of sadness. Saying goodbye to a great dad and for Jenny to papa is so hard. We remember Rod as a great guy with a great heart and a wonderful laugh. It was always so good to see him and of course all of you at Thanksgiving each year--and we so missed these gatherings. This from e e cummings seems so fitting for Rod who will be carried in your hearts always...*

*"here is the deepest secret nobody knows
(here is the root of the root and the bud of the bud
and the sky of the sky of a tree called life;
which grows higher than soul can hope or mind can hide)
and this is the wonder that's keeping the stars apart
i carry your heart(i carry it in my heart)"*

Our hearts go out to you at this time and keeping you all in our prayers. Martha, Woody, Amy and Andrew Frank

Martha Frank - February 10, 2021 at 09:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of RODNEY P. GOODRICH.*



February 10, 2021 at 09:20 AM



“ *Roberta and family.,*

So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Pat McLean (MONY)

Pat McLean - February 10, 2021 at 08:14 AM



“ *Roberta and family, so sorry to here of Rod's passing. He was such a great guy, friendly to all who knew him. Always had a great smile on his face and willing to take the time to chat when I would run into him from time to time. My thoughts and prayers go out to you at this time of sadness. May he rest in peace.*

Dick Gosson - February 10, 2021 at 08:07 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of RODNEY P. GOODRICH.*



February 09, 2021 at 06:46 PM

CF

“ I remember playing against Rod in Little League. He was so good as shortstop of the Braves. I looked up to him and admired his talent. Without really knowing him, his excellence impacted my life in my early years. Truly an awesome kid and great man

Chuck Frateschi - February 09, 2021 at 05:47 PM

RK

“ Rosemarie Kelly lit a candle in memory of
RODNEY P. GOODRICH



Rosemarie Kelly - February 09, 2021 at 04:41 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for
the family of **RODNEY P. GOODRICH**.



February 09, 2021 at 03:39 PM

BM

“ Dennis, Linda and Family,
So very sorry for your tremendous loss! Rodney was a great man
and will truly be missed by many. You are in my prayers!

Barbara Mersfelder-Jacobs - February 09, 2021 at 03:25 PM

CC

“ *To the entire Goodrich Family: Our sincere condolences. Rodney Be Thou at Peace*
Sue and Clint Carr

Clint and Sue Carr - February 09, 2021 at 03:02 PM

ML

“ *Dear Roberta and family,*
Please know that although we may not have known Rodney, we have love and admiration for all the Petosas. Our condolences to everyone and may Rodney rest in peace.
Margie (Kulak) and Joe Lucido

Margie Lucido - February 09, 2021 at 02:32 PM

NS

Rodney was a life time customer at bianchis pizza pad. We will miss seeing him every week. Our prayers are with your family.

Natalie salisbury - February 09, 2021 at 04:36 PM

JM

“ *I've always had the utmost respect and admiration of Rod as an athlete, a teammate, and a friend. I'm saddened to know he's gone, but I'm lucky enough to have a thousand memories of him that would bring a smile to my face. RIP Goody.....*

Joe McVey - February 09, 2021 at 01:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of RODNEY P. GOODRICH.*



February 09, 2021 at 12:36 PM

CS

“ It was so good each year seeing Rod and Roberta on path over watching the bowl each fall. You are at ease now Original JimBob at your side. I'll remember as a 8th grader to be 1st aware of you as Shs baseball player at d diamond with paulie lamanna not far away on that team. GOD SPEED .



Cathy savo - February 09, 2021 at 12:35 PM

MM

“ Used to go to his house as a little kid to watch professional wrestling He was a great athlete (always lost to him whether it be basketball or tennis) . Just a really good guy with a great heart! RIP Rod

michael mersfelder - February 09, 2021 at 10:44 AM

LW

“ Roberta, Brian, Eric, Jessica, Donna and Gary Acchione, Dennis and Linda Goodrich, I am so very sorry for your loss of Rodney. He was a great person and left an imprint with me. He will be very missed by a lot of people. He is an angel in heaven now. God bless you all and my prayer is you find peace that he left a huge impact in a lot of people here in this world. I am very grateful I had the pleasure to know him here on earth. May peace be with you all in this very difficult time. Lynn

Lynn Williams - February 09, 2021 at 09:52 AM

BM

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. The world cannot afford to lose good, caring people like Rod! He will truly be missed!

Bill Mersfelder - February 09, 2021 at 09:12 AM

JF

“ RIP my friend. Still remember all the memories and laughs from Solvay High. The Rod and Buc duo was amazing on the B-Ball Court. My condolences to his loved ones.
Jerry Finn

Jerry Finn - February 09, 2021 at 09:09 AM

CW

“ My heart is saddened to hear of Rod's passing. Such a wonderful man with a wonderful family. May your memories keep you warm and give you comfort and peace. Many prayers to all as you navigate the days ahead. God Speed Rod. May our Lord's perpetual light shine upon you as you join him in paradise.

Christine Werbeck - February 09, 2021 at 09:09 AM

DH

“ Donna, I am so sorry for the loss of your brother.



Dottie H - February 09, 2021 at 07:42 AM

PH

“ I have the fondest memories of Rod. While playing golf at Brantingham Lake, I heard someone call out my name, "Hey, Mr. Herron ". It was Rod. He was watching one of his children running cross country. We talked and laughed about "incidents and the many characters at Solvay High".
My sincerest condolences to Roberta and family. May your memories bring you comfort.

Patrick Herron - February 09, 2021 at 07:30 AM

NL

“ I am very sorry to hear of Rodney's passing. He was always a very nice person and a good friend in school.

Nick Leabo

Nicholas R Leabo - February 09, 2021 at 06:59 AM

JC

“ *Jim Carr lit a candle in memory of RODNEY P. GOODRICH*



Jim Carr - February 09, 2021 at 06:39 AM

TB

“ *Tracy Bonacci lit a candle in memory of RODNEY P. GOODRICH*



Tracy Bonacci - February 09, 2021 at 06:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of RODNEY P. GOODRICH.*



February 08, 2021 at 09:48 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of RODNEY P. GOODRICH.*



February 08, 2021 at 08:16 PM