



Robert Alvin Liller

April 20, 1942 - April 11, 2021

Dateline: New Baden, IL

Robert Alvin Liller, 78, died at 3:05 p.m. on Sunday, April 11, 2021 at Clinton Manor in New Baden, IL. He was born April 20, 1942 in Fairmont, WV the son of the late Charles Edward and Lourine (Boyce) Liller. Surviving are one brother, James Liller (Linda) of Colorado Springs, CO, nine nieces and nephews: Debbie Davis, Sandy Ramsey, Michael Walter, Linda Walter, Clint Liller, Christine Idinge, Valerie Allison, John Liller and Catherine Joblinske and cousins: Richard Stewart, Connie Rutherford and Sue Boyce. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Patricia Walter and one nephew, Jeff Walter. A mass of Christian burial will be at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 15, 2021 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey. Father Steven Janoski will officiate. Burial will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to American Association of People with Disabilities. Additional information and online guest book may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick's Cemetery

Godfrey, IL 62035

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

APR **15**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Ambrose Catholic Church
820 West Homer Adams Pkway
Godfrey, IL 62035

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Alvin Liller*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Robert Alvin Liller*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *I miss you Robert.*

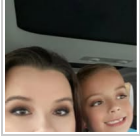
Catherine Joblinske - January 26, 2023 at 07:24 PM



“ *Kathy Kerwin Brown and Crissie Kerwin Bouldin purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Robert Alvin Liller.*



Kathy Kerwin Brown and Crissie Kerwin Bouldin - April 16, 2021 at 08:52 AM



“ I first met Robert when I started at Oakview Home in 1998. My sister, Crissie, and I helped to care for Robert over the years, and eventually I became the QIDP of the home and later the Administrator. There were so many times when Robert would come to me excited about what he made at work, or a picture that he drew for someone. When he visited the local grocery store, he always brought the check-out lady a picture that he had been working on. There was never a time that Robert didn't give out hugs. I remember right after I first started he and his girlfriend, Linda, asked me to be their flower girl in their wedding. I remember feeling pretty honored. Robert showed me true kindness and unconditional love from the moment I met him and continued to show love throughout the next 16 years of working with him. When I left Oakview, I was still in a profession that got to see Robert on occasion, and he never forgot who I was, nor did he forget to give me one of his famous hugs. I am a better person today because of working with individuals like Robert. He will always be remembered and loved.

Kathleen Brown - April 15, 2021 at 04:38 PM

CL

Thank you and your sister for caring and loving him so much.

Carherine Liller - May 16, 2021 at 09:05 PM

LI

“ My Uncle Robert was a kind soul. He was always so excited to greet people with his big smile. He enjoyed holding hands and pronouncing you as his girlfriend from the "get-go."
I do remember how much he loved singing, Clementine, and really buckling up in the car before taking off for a ride. In addition to his ever youthful qualities, he was a man of resilience. He lived longer, per my mother, than the doctors ever thought he would when he was a baby. I guess the world needed a "Robert;" to remind us all how to be kind, resilient and to share a smile with all of those who we come across. Fly high dear uncle...hopefully with lots of girlfriends!

Linda - April 15, 2021 at 10:59 AM

HL

“ I remember when I first met my great uncle Robert. I had heard so many stories about him and wanted to meet the man behind the name. When we first met he immediately called me his girlfriend. I proudly accepted that title. He loved to talk about wood shop, go shopping and had me meet his friend Chester at the time. He was certainly one of a kind and always hold a special place in my heart.

Heidi Liller - April 15, 2021 at 09:51 AM

CB

“ I met Robert back in 1996 I was just a kid and had just married and needed a job while I was going to college. I decided to apply at Oakview home in Trenton. Immediately when I walked inside I was greeted by Robert, and his roommate Chester and a women named Ruth she gave me a big ole kiss on the cheek lol. Robert gave me my first tour of oakview and our bond was made at that moment. I worked at Oakview for many years with Robert until he moved but I was lucky to be able to keep in touch with him over the years. He has truly been a blessing in my life.

crissie Bouldin - April 15, 2021 at 12:38 AM

CL

And you have been a blessing to our family as well. Thank you!

Catherine Liller - May 16, 2021 at 09:07 PM



“ *Robert was my uncle. But not just any uncle. He was the best uncle a kid could ask for. He was a tall man. So as a kid, he was like my own personal body guard. He was like this big angel that stood next to me and made me feel invincible.*

With his condition, he was an uncle that played like a kid. What more could a true kid ask for?

As I grew older and went off to college, I didn't see Robert as much. But when I had the chance to visit and see him again, although it had been 10 years since I'd seen him....it was like no time had passed. I felt the carefree love I had as a kid when in Roberts presence.

Robert would make anyone smile. He just saw the happiness in everything.

His personality and joy in life made any stress or problems you thought you had... fade away.

I loved taking him shopping for diamond rings, boots, and snickers.

And out to eat. Robert loved french fries, root beer, and ice cream.

I'll miss my visits with Robert. It was difficult to see him as often as I'd like when living in another state. But I looked forward to our visits every year. I promise Robert....I'll try to look at life a little more like you. And I'll try to see the happiness side of things more.

I love you Robert. On back on back! Whoa!

Catherine Joblinske - April 14, 2021 at 09:55 PM

JL

“ I will always remember Robert with a smile on his face. Whenever we had the chance to visit, all you had to do was smile at him and his entire face would light up and he'd smile right back. We will miss you Uncle Robert, but your smile will last forever.

John Liller - April 14, 2021 at 09:11 PM

PJ

“ Robert is an inspiration to all. He showed how we can be happy and helpful no matter what our circumstances may be. He profoundly touch the lives of those who knew him and filled their lives with joy. Our sympathy goes out to Jim, Linda and their family.
Pam & Lee Jones

Pam & Lee Jones - April 14, 2021 at 10:33 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Alvin Liller.



April 14, 2021 at 09:45 AM

LM

“ Linda, Sandy, and Mike purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Robert Alvin Liller.



Linda, Sandy, and Mike - April 13, 2021 at 08:31 PM

VA

“ One of my favorite memories of uncle Robert was going to visit him and my grandparents and aunt in the summer in Illinois. He was always excited to see everyone. We would take walks and he would talk about all the girlfriends he had and sing his favorite song " oh my darling". Robert was definitely one in a million. To know him was to love him
.he also loved going to Walmart. I miss you uncle Robert.

Valerie allison - April 13, 2021 at 07:56 PM

LL

“ So many memories of a loving brother in law: singing Clementine, talking to the control tower of every airplane that flew overhead, listening to tales of his latest girl friend, admiring the beautiful rings on his fingers, seeing him hard at work sweeping the walk or cutting grass or at "workshop " , enjoying how proud he was of the new tie or hat. He was a gentle, loving gift from God. He is already missed.

Linda Liller - April 13, 2021 at 07:54 PM



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April 13, 2021 at 04:26 PM