



## Robert Joseph Bucher

June 15, 1927 - December 29, 2013

Albany-Robert J. Bucher, 86, of Albany, passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 29, 2013. He was predeceased by his beloved wife Katherine Erickson Bucher, Brother Jack, parents John and Mary. Bob is survived by his sons, Robert Jr. (Lisa), Vincent, and Jerry (Joanne); his loving grandchildren Ame; Robert III, Christopher, and Matthew.

Bob lived an extraordinary life filled with incredible experiences! He was a proud Albany resident. He graduated high school from Vincentian Institute, earned his undergraduate degree from St. Bonaventure University and his graduate degree from NYU. Before beginning his 30-year career as Vice President of the Legislative Index Company, Bob entertained national audiences with his gift of music. He was an accomplished drummer and played with the likes of Nat King Cole, Buddy Rich and Doris Day of The Les Brown Orchestra. Bob continued his entertainment career as a clown for Ringling Brothers Circus. He honorably served in the Army during WWII as a warrant officer. Bob also was an outstanding athlete. After his college football career as a running back, he was asked to try out for the NY Giants. He was a champion boxer, handball, and racquetball player. He loved to cook gourmet meals for his family and friends. Bob was an active member of The Albany Country Club and Fort Orange Club for over forty years.

Family and friends are invited to say farewell on Thursday, January 2nd from

4:00pm-7:00pm. at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany. A funeral mass will be held on Friday, January 3 at 10:00am at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 900 Madison Avenue, Albany. In lieu of flowers, contributions are requested to be made be made to St Peter's Hospital Foundation. To leave a message for the family, please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **St. Agnes Cemetery**

48 Cemetery Ave  
Menands, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Joseph Bucher*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Please convey to Robert Bucher's dear sons and their families:*

*With my heart felt sympathy on the loss of your dad...*

*What a delightful , bright guy he was!*

*My husband, Hy, and I enjoyed him and your beautiful mom, Kay, along with Mary Ellen and Bob Luddy on many wonderful occasions.*

*May God bless his soul and memory.*

*Love,*

*Elaine Rosen*

*18 Cheshire Way*

*Loudonville, NY 12211*

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**Elaine Rosen** - January 04, 2014 at 02:34 PM

RH

“ When I visited my Dad at the Springs Nursing and Rehabilitation Centre it was always a pleasure to stop and chat with Robert He used to sit with my Dad Edward Hanson( who passed away June of 2012)for

*Lunch and Dinner. My condolences to the Bucher Family Sincerely  
RichardHanson*

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**Richard Hanson** - January 03, 2014 at 09:05 PM

SB

“ I am so sorry to read of Bob's passing in today's paper. I have been home sick these past 3 days and did not read the paper till this evening. I am heart sick not to able to pay my respects this late afternoon.

*I first met Bob at the Shipyard Restaurant in 1994. We were kindred spirits when we quickly learned we were both Bona grads. In fact those years ago I met Jack and the sons and their families when they came in for dinner. I considered Bob to be such an interesting man, kind, funny and a true friend. The laughs were many, so many. I have such great memories that I will treasure.*

*I followed him to the Atria where he still had his humor and then visits to the Springs in Troy. I sit here feeling terrible as it had been awhile since I saw him. As always, when you lose someone dear, you wish there was more time and one more chance. I wish I had the chance to sit with him and tell him thank you and how much he meant to me. He was one of a kind and I am truly sorry for your loss.*

*Susan Bligh*

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**Susan Bligh** - January 02, 2014 at 10:20 PM