



## Robert M. Horan, Jr.

October 26, 1963 - July 4, 2016

Niskayuna-Robert M. Horan, Jr, 52, entered Eternal Life suddenly on the birthdate of our Country, Monday July 4, 2016. Born in Berea, OH, Bob was the loving son of Robert and Carol Horan of Queensbury, NY.

He was a graduate of Shenendehowa High School, SUNY Oswego and The College of St. Rose. For the past 6 years he has served as Superintendent of the Schodack Central School District. His previous posts include Principal at Maple Hill High School for 5 years, Department Administrator at Shenendehowa High School for 3 years, Technology Instructor at Mohonasen High School for 16 years and Adjunct Professor at The College of St. Rose.

Bob was a board member of the Rensselaer County Chamber of Commerce and Legislative Chairman for Questar III BOCES. He also was a member of the Kiwanis and Rotary. Bob Horan was true to his community in far too many ways to list here, but let it be known that he gave of himself unselfishly in many ways to help people in his public, professional and personal life.

He was the beloved husband for 28 years to Margery Halpin Horan; son-in-law of the late William and Elizabeth Halpin; cherished and loving father of Patricia H. Horan, Robert M. Horan III, and Thomas W. Horan; dear father to Lydia Cappadonia; dear brother of Christine Cassidy (James), and Cathleen Schoeppler; "Uncle Bob" to many dear nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Bob's family Friday, July 8, 2016 3:00 to 7:00 pm at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish, 1803 Union St. Schenectady, NY 12309.

Funeral services Saturday, July 9, 2016 at 10:00 am in Kateri Tekakwitha Parish, Schenectady where a Funeral Mass will be celebrated. The Rite of Interment will immediately follow the Mass at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands, NY.

Those wishing to remember Bob may send a contribution to Schodack Central School District, C/O Monica Kim, 1216 Maple Hill Road, Castleton, NY 12033.

To leave a special message for the family, obtain directions, light a candle or view other helpful services please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave  
Menands, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 8. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kateri Tekakwitha Parish  
1803 Union Street  
Schenectady, NY 12309

## Service

JUL 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

Kateri Tekakwitha Parish  
1803 Union Street  
Schenectady, NY 12309

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert M. Horan, Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *My sincere condolences for your lost, may the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort during this time "He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."*

Montana - July 11, 2016 at 11:12 PM



“ *I'm so sad to hear of Bob's passing. My condolences to the family. I was a bus driver at Schodack Central and "Rowdy the Clown" who Bob knew well. What a great guy and he would joke around when we met. He always had a smile and a hello. Last October I moved to Tennessee. So I'm sending a Southern prayer! God Bless you all. Nancy Rosekrans aka "Rowdy".*

Nancy Rosekrans - July 08, 2016 at 10:48 PM



“ *Marge,  
The wake was amazing, such an outpouring of love and respect. Bob's smile lite up a room. However, he smiled prettier when he was with you. Wish I could have stayed longer..So very, very, sorry....Patty Guiry Chambers*

Patty Chambers - July 08, 2016 at 10:28 PM

AR

“ My deepest condolences to the entire Horan family. On any given day, you would see Mr. Horan walking the halls of our school, popping in and out of classrooms, or just having conversations with any student that walked by. I've never seen a superintendent as passionate and involved in a district the way Mr. Horan was. Our schools will never be the same and he will be greatly missed.



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**Amanda Richards** - July 08, 2016 at 10:14 PM



“ Mr. Horan will never be forgotten. Of all the classes I took at Mohonasen during my high school years, I always looked forward to the ones he taught. I always felt that he selflessly guided his students to become the best we could possibly be. My thoughts and prayers are with the his family, friends and colleagues.



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**Nicki Lee** - July 08, 2016 at 08:41 PM

JM

“ I remember when I first met Bob when my son Will started playing lacrosse at Niskayuna and eventually with his son Tom. He was a funny, compassionate and caring man and father. He shared great advice, welcomed me with open arms and always remembered my name and Will's. We loved him immediately and he will be missed.

*Prayers, love, and our deepest sympathy to Bob's family.*

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**James Malerk** - July 08, 2016 at 07:52 PM

SD

“ *Here's to Bob who touched many lives in special ways. I read someone's sentiments about his passing who stated that if you could emulate someone's character in life, Bob's would be the one. I couldn't have said it better myself. He cared deeply about our kids and our kids are our future. Thank you Bob for all you have done.* ”



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**Sue Donnelly** - July 08, 2016 at 06:45 PM

LP

“ *Leah Rich Phillips lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Horan, Jr.* ”



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**Leah Rich Phillips** - July 08, 2016 at 05:18 PM

MG

“ *I'm deeply saddened for Bob's Family and Friends and all those who were blessed to have crossed paths with him. We will always remember Bob for his impact of caring guidance and direction as a Teacher at Mohonasen which lead to so many accomplished students. Both students and their parents have maintained great respect for Mr. Horan!* ”

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**Michele Guzzo-Faddegon** - July 08, 2016 at 02:41 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Robert M. Horan, Jr..*



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July 08, 2016 at 02:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert M. Horan, Jr..*



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July 08, 2016 at 12:24 PM



“ *I will carry wonderful memories with me for a special one of a kind friend. Your kindness will be missed. All my love to Margie, Patty, Bobby, Tommy.*



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**Janine McCoy** - July 08, 2016 at 10:42 AM

PR

“ I would like to extend to my condolences to Bob's family. My niece and nephew live in the Schodack school district. I first met Bob at my niece's senior graduation a few years ago. We chatted about the Adirondacks and Oscars in Warrensburg. This past year, my sister sent me a great picture of my nephew shaking hands with Mr. Horan as he received a certificate at his 8th grade graduation. Both of these encounters with Bob indicated his affection, passion and dedication to his students. As an educator myself, I know it takes a special person to be so connected to the students and school community.

*My sincere sympathies are extended to Bob's family. May you find comfort from friends and family at this difficult time.*

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**Patricia Ryan-Curry** - July 08, 2016 at 10:17 AM

KG

“ Karen Green lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Horan, Jr.



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**Karen Green** - July 08, 2016 at 10:02 AM

 Rich Streichert

“ I am shocked and deeply saddened. He was a great man, and a positive inspiration to all that met him.

*R. Streichert*

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**Rich Streichert** - July 08, 2016 at 09:54 AM

KG

“ So very sorry for your loss.  
*The Gansfuss family*

Kath Gansfuss - July 08, 2016 at 08:17 AM

TP

“ Tara, Craig And Kellsey Peterson lit a candle  
in memory of Robert M. Horan, Jr.



Tara, Craig and Kellsey Peterson - July 08, 2016 at 06:14 AM

TP

*Our hearts are broken for your loss , such a good Father , husband  
and friend to many.*

Tara, Craig and Kellsey Peterson - July 08, 2016 at 06:20 AM


MK

“ Mr. Horan will be missed dearly. He was so  
good as a principal and continued as the  
Superintendent. My children adored him and I  
too appreciated all he did for not only my  
children but how great he was for all of our  
students because he truly lead by example by giving respect,  
showing trust and building the esteem of not only the students but  
the staff as well. Thank you Mr. Horan for all you did for our schools  
and community, we will miss you!



Maria and Sid Kleinhans - July 08, 2016 at 05:25 AM

BK

“ Sending our love  Brittni, Joe, and Cathy Van



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**Brittni Kwiecien** - July 07, 2016 at 09:05 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert M. Horan, Jr..



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July 07, 2016 at 08:47 PM

KL

“ Difficult to find the right words to express the profound saddness that we feel in the passing of Bobby. While we will always cherish our memories of the great moments we shared in Albany over 20 years ago--Fire Marshall Bob, greatest valentine poem in history--the real leagcy Bob leaves is his remarkable impact he has made during his much too short time. All of us that knew him are inspired to be a better husband, father, relative, friend, member of the community and professional.

*With Love,  
Aron & Kimberly (Dusek) Levine*

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**Kimberly Levine** - July 07, 2016 at 07:53 PM

GC

“ *Mr. Horan was well liked, respected, and a role model to all educators which will be one of his many legacies. My condolences to his entire family and may knowing how much he was lived by the Schodack community bring some comfort. The Cantwell/Brimmer/Kent family.*



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**Gretchen Cantwell** - July 07, 2016 at 06:18 PM

BG

“ *Nothing but fond memories of our time together at Mohonasen. This photo is how I'll remember Bob---always a smile, accompanied by a kind word. Bob will be sorely missed by all those fortunate enough to have had their life touched by this fine gentleman. My sincere condolences to the family.*



*Mariann and Bill Gold*

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**Bill Gold** - July 07, 2016 at 04:15 PM

PC

“ *Patty Carlucci lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Horan, Jr.*



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**Patty Carlucci** - July 07, 2016 at 03:19 PM



“ Heidi Stemmler Egelton lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Horan, Jr.



Heidi Stemmler Egelton - July 07, 2016 at 03:14 PM



Words can not describe how shocked we were to hear of Bob's passing. It was 10 years ago this past Memorial Day that we met Bob and his family. We spent plenty of warm days on the beach then would spend nights sitting by the campfire. Bob went out of his way to make everyone feel welcomed. We will miss you and hold our memories of you close to our hearts!! Heidi, Daryl and Hunter

Heidi Stemmler Egelton - July 07, 2016 at 03:27 PM

CD

My heart hurts to know that one of the most amazing families I've ever met is feeling such sadness. Bob was a wonderful husband and dad. Please know that it was my pleasure to spend time with the Horan family and become friends with you all. My heart hurts for you and my thoughts and prayers are with you. Feel peace in knowing that so many people were touched by Bob and he will be missed by many. Xoxo

Christine DeMarco - July 07, 2016 at 03:56 PM



“ Lora Williams lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Horan, Jr.



Lora Williams - July 07, 2016 at 02:29 PM

JR

“ I am truly saddened to hear of this news and my thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Mr. Horan as I knew him from my time at Mohonasen was a passionate educator that held people accountable all while maintaining the utmost respect of his students. He was truly passionate about what he did. I consider him one of the greats! he has truly left a mark on me and he will be missed dearly

*Jeff Rickard*

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**Jeff Rickard** - July 07, 2016 at 12:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert M. Horan, Jr..



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July 07, 2016 at 12:49 PM

AF

“ Alison (Meinhart-Michalek) Frazzetta lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Horan, Jr.



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**Alison (Meinhart-Michalek) Frazzetta** - July 07, 2016 at 12:43 PM

DE

“ Cathy

*I was shocked and very saddened to hear about your brother's sudden passing. I am so sorry your entire family is left with this great loss of a wonderful so suddenly. My thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathy is with you and your entire family. May your love for each other and your brother you all share be your strength during these difficult times.*

*My thoughts are with you.*

*Debbie*

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**debbie** - July 07, 2016 at 12:23 PM

JO

“ Jon&suekralovic lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Horan, Jr.



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**jon&suekralovic** - July 07, 2016 at 12:20 PM

AB

“ Cathy, I was so sorry to read of your brother's passing. Please know you will be in my thoughts.

*Ann Bentzen*

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**Ann Bentzen** - July 07, 2016 at 12:13 PM

LZ

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**Lisa Zurawicki** - July 07, 2016 at 12:10 PM

KS

“ *My condolences to the whole family. He was a mentor to my son and our daughters attended school together as friends. He was a great person. Keith Stiffler*

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**Keith Stiffler** - July 07, 2016 at 10:30 AM

TF

“ *The Yearsley Family lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Horan, Jr.*



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**The Yearsley Family** - July 07, 2016 at 10:28 AM

SU

“ *We are so very sorry to hear of Bob's passing, all too soon. We hope you find comfort in the love of your family and friends. Your entire family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Jack and Gina Sullivan*

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**Sullivans** - July 07, 2016 at 09:53 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Robert M. Horan, Jr..*



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July 07, 2016 at 09:47 AM



“ *Carol and Bob, I'm so sorry to hear of your sons passing. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Sandy Klein*

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**sandy klein** - July 07, 2016 at 09:45 AM



“ *To my dear friend in heaven: Thank you for the fishing trips, fishing tips, but mostly your unselfish friendship. You have touched many lives including mine. RIP.*

*To Bob's family: the memories of our families time together will always be cherished.*



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**Dennis Malles** - July 07, 2016 at 09:29 AM



*All of our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you at this tragic time of loss! Bob was one of a kind! May God Bless and watch over all of you now and always! "Where there is great love, there is great loss!" Cherish your memories. I know we will cherish ours of Bob. All our love, Stacey, Dennis, Dennis and Kelsey*

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**Stacey Malles** - July 07, 2016 at 02:00 PM

TF

“ *The Cappadonia Family lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Horan, Jr.*



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**The Cappadonia Family** - July 07, 2016 at 08:55 AM

LC

“ *Things won't be the same in the Schodack Central School District!! You never knew when you'd find Bob walking down the halls and visiting the classrooms. He will be sorely missed. Rest in Peace Bob.*  
*With heartfelt sympathy,*  
*Lisa Clevenger*

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**Lisa Clevenger** - July 07, 2016 at 08:47 AM

SN

“ *On behalf of the Nelson family, we are just stunned and shocked and saddened by Bob's sudden death. All of us remember and celebrate the kind and welcoming big love that you felt immediately in his presence. The last couple of days we have talked about what a great marriage you modeled (that was one of the first things Lauren mentioned)for so many kids and friends. Your love of family has lasting impressions and Bob lived his love for his family everyday. Our hearts are full of gratitude for knowing him. We extend our love and want you to know you are in our thoughts and that we just stand with you in this sadness.*

*Rog, Sandi, Zach and Lauren Nelson*

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**Sandi Nelson** - July 07, 2016 at 08:23 AM

JH

“ For the past four years, I have been proud to have considered Bob a friend, and I am a better person for his friendship. He truly was an innovator and someone who wanted to provide the best for the students in his district. My heart goes out to you in this terrible time, but know that there are broken hearts all over the Capital Region, as his influence on the field of education in this area cannot be measured. Thank you for sharing him with us.

*Jim Hoffman, Superintendent, Averill Park Central School District*

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**Jim Hoffman** - July 07, 2016 at 08:18 AM

RE

“ What a truly marvelous man with such a beautiful sense of community, selflessness, understanding, energy, thoughtfulness, kindness, love and compassion. His absence will be felt far beyond all of us, and his legacy will surpass our expectations and live on in the hearts and lives of all who were privileged to know him, work with him - adore him.

*It is my most sincere and genuine wish to his family that you are able to relish in the fond memories you all share while coping with his loss, and that you know you have our loving support. I know that I am a better person for having known him.*

*Sincerely,  
Robin Emanatian, Executive Assistant to the District Superintendent  
Questar III*

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**Robin Emanatian** - July 07, 2016 at 08:15 AM

MV

“ *Horan Family - we are so very sorry for your loss.  
- The Vinciguerra Family*

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**Maggie Rush Vinciguerra** - July 07, 2016 at 07:50 AM

BP

“ Dear Margie and family,

*Oh how our hearts ache for you. Bob was an incredible man whose smile and warm presence would light up the room.*

*One of my favorite memories was when Bobby and Steve were in elementary school, Bob made the most AWESOME ice skating rink...one that we could never seem to replicate : ) Memories like that from the boy's childhood will be forever in our hearts. Oh...and let's not forget the snow mobile that went around...and around your home!!*

*Margie you are so fortunate to have such a wonderful family. Their love for you and their dad and their wonderful upbringing is a testament to you and Bob.*

*We are so sorry that we will not be able to attend either service since we are at of town. We are sending hugs and love,*

*Barb, Tim and family*

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**Barbara Porter** - July 07, 2016 at 07:47 AM


CR

“ Margie, Lisa, John, Bill, Tim and family - we are so sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May Bob's memory forever be in your hearts.

*Cindy Byrum Ravida and Family*

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**Cindy Byrum Ravida** - July 07, 2016 at 07:40 AM


 Aileen  
Flach

“ *Aileen Flach lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Horan, Jr.*



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**Aileen Flach** - July 07, 2016 at 07:29 AM

 Thomas  
O'brien

“ *He was an awesome person, who left such a positive impression - I was proud to call him a friend and colleague. Thomas J OBrien, Superintendent of Roxbury Central*

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**Thomas O'brien** - July 07, 2016 at 06:45 AM

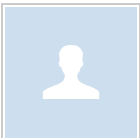


“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Robert M. Horan, Jr..*



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July 07, 2016 at 04:25 AM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert M. Horan, Jr..*



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July 06, 2016 at 10:03 PM

SM

“ just want to say that bob's smile and his humor were always the first thing you were greeted with. he opened his heart and his life to all. he will be missed sincerely. love you all. aunt sharon and uncle tom

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**Sharon McGuire** - July 06, 2016 at 08:45 PM