



Robert L. Gross

March 3, 2026

Robert L. Gross of Hicksville, NY passed away on March 3, 2026, at the age of 78 following hospitalization while recovering from a fall.

He was the loving and devoted husband of Carol for 55 years; beloved father of Jennifer (Bob) and cherished Papa to Angelina, Lydia, and Lila. He was the beloved brother of Christina and was preceded in death by his sister, Marilynn, and his parents, Robert and Olga. Bob also deeply loved his roles as a brother-in-law, uncle, cousin, godfather, and friend.

Known to many as “Bob, Bobby or Mr. G,” with a giant smile and gentle spirit. He served families throughout Long Island for over 50 years as a Funeral Director. He believed this work was his calling in life and was a true blessing to countless families during their most difficult times.

Bob loved his Lord and Savior, and through that faith we have the reassurance that he now

rests in eternal peace.

Visitation will be held at Roslyn Heights Funeral Home on Sunday, March 15th from 3-8PM.

On Monday, March 16th a viewing will be held from 10-11AM at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church with a Funeral Service at 11AM.

Interment will follow at Pinelawn Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, please consider memorial gifts made to Long Island Lutheran Middle & High School (LuHi), a place Bob valued deeply and supported with joy. Such gifts will help continue the school's ministry to young people. Click here to make a memorial gift <http://www.longislandlutheran.org/luhi-fund/>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **15**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Roslyn Heights Funeral Home
75 Mineola Ave
Roslyn Heights, NY 11577
(516) 621-4545
roslynheightsfh@gmail.com
<https://RoslynHeightsFH.com>

Viewing

MAR **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
40 W. Nicholai St.
Hicksville, NY

Funeral Service

MAR **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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40 W. Nicholai Street
Hicksville, NY

Tribute Wall

CL

“ I will forever remember Bobby as a loving Christian man who always had a smile that greeted the world with warmth and joy. Bobby gave hugs that were bigger than life itself. He will be missed greatly. Heaven has opened the gates for him and he will be forever in the arms of our Lord. Love and peace to you dear Jennifer, Carol and Tina and your family. In friendship, Christine Leone

Christine Leone - March 16 at 04:19 PM

BL

“ I met Bobby when I was in my last year of Mortuary College, serving a required program at the funeral home where he worked. That was 50 years ago. We crossed paths during our careers but caught up just a few years back at Trinity Lutheran School where my granddaughter attended. It is a small world. I will always remember Bobby for his mentoring when I first entered the funeral industry; his kindness; his huge smile and his dedication to helping others. God bless you, Bobby.

Bea Lewanduski

Bea Lewanduski - March 06 at 08:11 PM

JB

Thank you for sharing that. I love that and Dad loved his time serving others.

Jennifer Blackwood - March 07 at 07:16 PM

JS

Dear Carol, Jennifer, Tina and family. So sorry to hear about Bobby's passing. My deepest condolences. I have good memories of many times together when the Raap's and I would visit. May God bless you with strength and comfort and the certain hope of Easter at this difficult time. Rest in peace thou good and faithful servant.

John Spring

John Spring - March 08 at 03:59 PM

MA

“ 1 file added to the album tribute wall



maureen - March 06 at 07:27 PM

LH

I have known Bobby Gross for over 50 years. He helped my Dad at the Roslyn Heights Funeral Home for many years. There was no one kinder and more generous of spirit and a loyal friend than Bob Gross. He was the epitome of a gentle soul and a gift to all who knew him. Bob spent his life helping so many. Always with that wonderful smile and a story to tell. Many times his stories related to the variety of folks he helped in funeral service. His friends were many and long lasting. I cannot tell you how often I deferred to Bob for advice especially in my early days in funeral service. I feel honored to have had Bob as a friend. He is dearly missed.

Linda Hogan-Florenzie

Linda Hogan-Florenzie - March 07 at 03:01 PM