



Mr. Robert Paul Comerford

July 22, 1942 - November 28, 2016

Robert Paul Comerford, 74, of Cortland, passed away Monday, November 28, 2016, after a lengthy illness at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Born, July 22, 1942, in Niagara Falls, N.Y., Robert was a son of Robert Lyman and Marie Janet Fell Comerford. Robert was a graduate of St. Mary's Parochial School Class of 1960, and a communicant of St. Mary's Catholic Church. He and his wife, Marilee were married August 27, 1966, at St. Mary's Church and celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a small party in August with family and friends.

Robert was the proprietor of R.L. Comerford & Son Heating and Plumbing for 31 years before retiring in 2006. Robert was the Past Treasurer of Cortland Master Plumbers Assoc. and a merit badge counselor for the Boy Scouts. He loved camping and R. V. traveling and was a charter member of the Lakers R.V. Club and the Empire State R.V. Club. Additionally, he was a member of the work crew of the Central New York History Center.

Survivors include, his wife; Marilee Stas Comerford at home, a daughter; Roberta Anne Comerford of Syracuse, two sons; Michael W. Comerford and Mark A. (Shoshana) Comerford both of Cortland, 4 brothers; Ronald of Scott, Richard (Jerry) of Hawthorne, N.Y., James of the Czech Republic and Joseph (Lynne) of Stamford, Conn., a sister; Joan Comerford (Paul Seeber) of

Cortland and his two beloved grandchildren; Fiona W. Comerford and Brigid R. Comerford.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church with Rev. Kenneth Kirkman presiding. Prayers of committal will follow in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. The Comerford family will be present to receive friends on Thursday from 4-7 p.m. in the Chapel of Riccardi Funeral Home 69 N.Main St. Cortland, N.Y.

Contributions in Robert's memory may be made to the Cortland County S.P.C.A. or the Central New York Living History Center.

Condolences may also be sent by visiting www.riccardifuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

RP

“ A good friend in school he was. His nick name was Com, that's how I addressed him. Fond memories we shared and I can say that they were true.

His passing into the ethereal world will bring him the kindness and love he showed others. My loving thoughts accompany him and I pray that he awakens to joyful activity. May his family and friends find solace in the love that he spread.

Richard Phillips - May 18, 2018 at 10:53 AM

SH

“ Dear Marilee and Roberta -I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your beloved husband and father. I know that you and your family had a long, hard journey to this point, and I pray that you find peace and comfort. With love, Sally

Sally Holcombe - May 18, 2018 at 10:53 AM

DT

“ Shoshana and family, Sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you!

Donna Treacy - May 18, 2018 at 10:53 AM

ML

“ So sorry about your Dad. Unfortunately we are all losing our parents and friends each day. The obituary described a wonderful person. I am sure he will be missed by many. My sympathy to you.

Margie Laurie - May 18, 2018 at 10:53 AM

JE

“ *Roberta, nothing can truly prepare us for the loss of a parent. My prayers go out to you and your family during this difficult time.*

Janet Erazo - May 18, 2018 at 10:53 AM

JD

“ *Marilee and family, We are so sorry for your loss. We will always remember especially the fun times as we gathered for New Years Eve! Thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Jim & Lillie Dugan - May 18, 2018 at 10:53 AM

LA

“ *Our families is so very sorry for your loss. Your fellow DAR members, Lynda Andrews Amy Andrews Potter Audrey Andrews Haynes Michelle Potter Windsor*

Lynda Andrews - May 18, 2018 at 10:53 AM

LB

“ *I am so sorry*

Lori Blair - May 18, 2018 at 10:53 AM

EF

“ *For Bob's family----thinking about you and keeping your dear loved one in prayer. You were our "almost" neighbors with us on Chestnut Street--always a wave, a warm hello when we'd see each of you. May peace be with Marilee and the family .RIP Bob*

Eileen and Bill Fiske - May 18, 2018 at 10:53 AM

FC

“ *He was a great mentor and loving grandfather and I love him with all my heart.* ”

Fiona Wallace Comerford - May 18, 2018 at 10:53 AM