



Robert Joseph Genova

February 13, 1956 - April 6, 2014

Robert Joseph Genova, 58, of Centreville, MD, died at his home on April 6, 2014.

Born on February 13, 1956, in Glen Cove, NY, he was the son of the late Angelo and Anna Zaremba Genova. He was a 1974 graduate of Glen Cove High School on Long Island, NY. He met the former Yvonne Eugene at a hockey convention in August 1981. They married in October 1984, and made their home in Laurel, MD.

In 1991, the Genovas opened The Christmas Goose with other family members, which they owned and operated until 2012. They moved their family, which now included Brent and Abigail, to the Eastern Shore in August 1996. As a life-long avid hockey player, he played in men's leagues in Montgomery County and Easton, MD, as well as Harrington, DE. He loved coaching his son's sports teams and was an enthusiastic "cheer dad" at his daughter's cheerleading events. He loved to cook for friends and family. He was a fun-loving co-worker at Shapiro and Duncan, as well as at The Christmas Goose.

He is survived by his wife, Yvonne Genova, of Centreville, MD; son, Brent Robert Genova and his wife, Ashley, of Denton, MD; daughter, Abigail Marie Genova of Centreville, MD; brother, Joseph Robert Genova and his wife, Pat,

of Dix Hills, NY; his mother- and father- in- law, Doris and Gerard Eugene; his sisters- and brothers- in-la,,: Reneé Saunders, Michael Eugene, and his wife, Rose, and Stephen Eugene and his wife, Reneé; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be held on Saturday, April 12 at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Centreville, MD. Friends and family may visit beginning at noon with a memorial service starting at 2 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 1701 North Beauregard St., Alexandria, VA 22311, www.diabetes.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location
408 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617
(410) 758-1151
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Joseph Genova* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 10, 2014 at 09:39 AM



“ *Robert Joseph Genova* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Robert Joseph Genova* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Robert Joseph Genova* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

KH

“ Yvonee , Brent and Abigail,
I just learned about Bobby. My heart hurts for your loss. Bobby was certainly larger than life, and he sure did love that life and his family. I shall always cherish the memories that were made at The Christmas Goose. My life was enriched by Bobby and all of you. May God hold and keep you strong.
In His love,
Katie and Mike Hogan



Katie Hogan - May 09, 2014 at 09:53 AM

MB

“ We are so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was a young man who was bigger than life. He will be remembered for his love of life and full of fun. We were never around him that there wasn't some mischief and fun. We will miss him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Larry & Myra Blockston

Myra Blockston - April 12, 2014 at 07:13 AM

FC

“ Our hearts are heavy and our thoughts and prayers are with you, Yvonne, Brent, Abigail and Ashley. Bob was a big supporter of HS ice hockey in Maryland and loved watching Brent play and captain his Queen Anne's HS team. The entire QA hockey family sends our condolences.

Fred Christie - April 10, 2014 at 04:11 PM

KO

“ I am very sorry for your loss. I played hockey with Bob in Glen Cove and he was always the best player on the ice. But more than just being a talented player, he was a gentleman, a good sport and all-around nice guy. My sincere condolences.

Kevin Owen - April 10, 2014 at 03:26 PM

SG

“ Yvonne, Abigail and Brent-As a childhood friend of Bobby's from Glen Cove, NY, I wish to extend my deepest condolences to you all on his sudden passing. Though I had not spoken with him in a while, he was a fun guy, always the life of the party, whenever the group of us went out to either a wrestling match, hockey game or a baseball game at Yankee Stadium. My best wishes to you in your time of grieving.

Steve Gonzalez - April 08, 2014 at 09:58 PM

JK

“ Yvonne, Abbi, Brent & Ashley - We are so, so sorry. Wish we could've done more for Abbi when she was at our home. Although Katie is the only one in our family who met Bob, we all know he must've been special to have a great kid like Abbi! You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Take refuge that he's in a great place right now....better than anything down here! Love and Friendship, Jane, Rick, Katie, and Trey Kline


Jane Kline - April 08, 2014 at 04:30 PM

TT

“ Dear Yvonne, I am so sorry to have received the news of Bob's passing. I always enjoyed stopping off early in the morning and speaking with Bob at THE GOOSE. I will always remember the bright days when we all worked together. I will always remember I could make his day by offering him a Coor's Light! Love and strength in this difficult days ahead. Tom Thierry



tom thierry - April 08, 2014 at 10:24 AM


Barbara
DeMonsabert

“ Yvonne, my heart is heavy at your loss. Wish I could be there for you, Brent and Abbi. Just know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Love to you all. B

Barbara DeMonsabert - April 08, 2014 at 09:39 AM

KM

“ Dear Yvonne, Brent and Abigail,
I'm so sorry for your loss. Bobby always had a bright smile, and knew how to make you laugh!
I will always treasure working and hanging out together with you and Bobby and Renee at the stores and in NY and Atlanta.
My condolences, thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

-Kim Mallory

Kim Mallory - April 08, 2014 at 08:34 AM

CT

“ Yvonne, Brent and Abigail, I am so sorry to hear of Bobby's passing. You are all in my thoughts and prayers...

Cathy Tull - April 08, 2014 at 07:19 AM

DP

“ Yvonne & Family, you are in our thoughts & prayers and may time ease your pain. I treasure our times together during the early years of "The Goose" and will smile when I think of him. Love, Diane & Bill Peake

Diane Peake - April 08, 2014 at 07:14 AM

LR

“ Yvonne and family, we are very sad to hear the news of Bobbee's passing! It seems like only yesterday that Bobbee and Yvonne met at the hockey convention and the love story began! I will never forget his laugh and what a great husband and father he was. My family is praying that you find comfort during this time of grief! I just wish we were not so far apart. Even though we don't see each other we still think of you all! With love, Lolly and Jeff Roberts

Lolly Roberts - April 08, 2014 at 07:04 AM

CK

“ Cathy Kramer lit a candle in memory of Robert Joseph Genova



cathy kramer - April 08, 2014 at 06:16 AM

CK

Yvonne and family, I am waking up to the sad news of Bob's passing. I wanted you to know that I am thinking and praying for your family during this difficult time. I will always remember Bob with a smile. He made me laugh and working with him @ the Goose, in New York, Philly or Atlanta, it was always such fun. He made "work" so enjoyable. I admired his love for his mother, and his wife and kids. He never hid the fact how important his family was to him. God Bless you all.

cathy kramer - April 08, 2014 at 06:28 AM



YVONNE BRENT AND ABBI, WORDS CAN'T EXPRESS HOW I FEEL RIGHT NOW I LOVE U ALLAS I LOVED BOBBIE AN WILL NEVER FORGET AN HIS SMILE AN TIMES WE HAD UP MY BROTHER PATS FARM - WITH THE HORSES -NOW THEY ARE TOGETHER -- AMEN I9 WILL SEE U ALL SATURDAY ALL MY LOVE AN PRAYS YOU'R COUSIN MARGUERITE ---

Marguerite Grella-Franzen - April 08, 2014 at 04:19 PM

KB

“ Although we never met you, we heard all about you from Abbi and Erica whilst sharing time with them in Koh Samui at Christmas. You were truly a guiding light in their lives as I am sure you were in many others. Our prayers and thoughts are with all your family. God bless. Karen & Brian Bayliss

karen bayliss - April 08, 2014 at 02:58 AM

SD

“ Yvonne, Brent and Abbi - So very sorry for your loss. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sherry Drell - April 07, 2014 at 08:34 PM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I absolutely loved hearing Emily talk about "Silly Uncle Bobby". You are all in my prayers. (~Renee's Sister)

Mary Potter - April 07, 2014 at 08:04 PM

CL

“ My deepest sympathy to Yvonne and the entire family. Please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Charlotte Lough - April 07, 2014 at 06:56 PM

Ashley Genova

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Ashley Genova - April 07, 2014 at 06:50 PM

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Ashley Genova - April 07, 2014 at 06:49 PM



BOBBIE IS ON THE RIGHT AN HIS WIFE DAUGHTER AN SON

Marguerite Grella-Franzen - April 07, 2014 at 11:16 PM

RJ

“ *My heart is heavy for the Genova and Eugene families with the passing of such a cherished friend for over 30 years. His smile brightened the room that he was in and his laughter created many good times. His was the boyfriend that all of us wanted, yet he chose the best by marrying Yvonne. As we continue to share the good times in the decades to come, Bobby will be with us and making sure we savor the moments.*

Hugs to make you feel remembered, love to know that you will be missed.

With Deepest Sympathy and Much Love, Rita Jacob

Rita Jacob - April 07, 2014 at 05:41 PM

CK

“ *Brent & Ashley,
We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you and your families.
Sincerely,
Glenn, Charlene, Kendall & Kole Klabe*

Charlene Klabe - April 07, 2014 at 04:54 PM