



Robert G. Powers

January 8, 1973 - January 11, 2016

Robert G. Powers, 43, of Bethany, CT, beloved husband of Heather (Grimm) Powers passed away suddenly. Born in New Haven, he was the son of Bernadette Brawley Powers and the late James F. Powers Jr. Besides his wife and mother, he is survived by his daughter Tessa Emily and 8 siblings, Annemarie (Michael) Moore of Hamden, Mary (Michael) Warner of Greenwich, Gail (Wayne) Hirst of Warrenton, Virginia, Kathleen (Ralph) Marino of Branford, James (Catherine) Powers of County Mayo, Ireland, Maureen Powers of Springfield, VA., Steven (Jami) of Centerville, VA., and Stephanie (Christopher) Loughry of Stephens City, VA. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews and countless friends.

After graduating from Lake Braddock Secondary School in Burke, Virginia in 1991, Robert attended NOVA in Annandale, VA earning an AS in Computer Science. In 1993 he continued his studies at George Mason University in Fairfax, VA where he played rugby and eventually captained the team. He often said that his experience in the full contact sport with no timeouts or substitutions prepared him well for life's challenges.

He was employed by Execuspace Construction of Woburn, Mass. as a project manager, and was also a member of the Knights of Columbus.

An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed hiking, skiing, camping, boating, and fishing, but by far he considered the best part of his life was being a husband and a father. Never one to waste a moment he always put his family first.

Robert always stepped up and gave his all to whatever came his way,

celebrating life's victories and graciously accepting the defeats.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated Friday at 10 a.m. in St. Joan of Arc Church, 450 W. Todd St. Hamden. Friends are asked to go directly to church. Calling hours are Thursday from 4 - 8 p.m. in Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden. In lieu of flowers contributions to Massachusetts General Hospital Children's Cancer Center, 55 Fruit St. Boston, MA. 02144. To leave an online condolence please visit www.siskbrothers.com

Previous Events

Calling hours

JAN **14**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sisk Brothers Funeral Home
3105 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT 06518
(203) 288-7114
siskfuneral@sbcglobal.net

Funeral service

JAN **15**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joan of Arc
450 W. Todd St.
Hamden, CT 06518

Tribute Wall

FM

“ *I'm very sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved Rob. Thoughts and prayers for you all.*

friend of Maureen - April 09, 2016 at 07:27 AM

CG

“ *Bernie,
I just learned of Robert's untimely passing. My heart goes out to you, Heather and Tessa, and to your entire family, and I pray you will find peace.
Char De Graeve*

Char De Graeve - February 16, 2016 at 10:44 PM

SF

“ *Rob made sure my family was doing well before we'd continue on any conversations. He was a kind man and an even kinder friend/brother. You will be missed.*

*May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
the rain falls soft upon your fields and until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.*

Shane Flanigan - January 15, 2016 at 07:17 PM

LD

“ *We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Rob was a great guy. He gave you a great gift a beautiful little girl, Tessa. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Always remember the good times you shared. Bob and Lois Donovan*

lois donovan - January 15, 2016 at 07:51 AM

AL

“ We are truly sorry to hear about your loss. Rob was a great man, he will be truly missed and will always be remembered. Our deepest condolences. Jay and Allison Czarnecki

Allison - January 14, 2016 at 01:51 PM

SO

We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and his family. Gene and Santa Outterson

Santa Outterson - January 14, 2016 at 03:50 PM

UC

“ Tessa



Uncle Mark and Aunt Cathy - January 14, 2016 at 11:06 AM

UC

“ Heather, We took this picture at Christmas hope this brings you a smile as Rob was so proud of his little girl . Our prayers are with you . Love. Uncle Mark and Aunt Cathy



Uncle Mark and Aunt Cathy - January 14, 2016 at 11:04 AM

NF

“ Dear Mrs. Powers and Family,
We want to extend our heartfelt sympathy at
this extremely difficult time.
With deepest condolences,
Nancy, John, Mark, Jason and his wife Lisa
Ferraro
St. Stephen School- Grade 2 Teacher



Nancy Ferraro - January 14, 2016 at 10:59 AM

TF

“ Dear Mrs. Powers and Family-
Our hearts go out to you for your sudden loss. May you remember
the good times and be comforted with the fact that Robert knew he
was loved.
The Scecina Family

The Scecina Family - January 14, 2016 at 10:05 AM

CW

“ Dear Aunt Bernie & Family,

I am so sorry for your loss. Keeping you all in my prayers.

Love you Crystal & Richie

crystal wolodin - January 14, 2016 at 09:49 AM

JW

“ Jim and Diane Weathersbee purchased the Sweet
Tenderness for the family of Robert G. Powers.



Jim and Diane Weathersbee - January 14, 2016 at 08:56 AM



“ *Fruits and Blooms Basket was purchased for the family of Robert G. Powers.*



January 13, 2016 at 09:26 PM



“ *Maureen Latimer Brody Bernie, this was posted in our West End Old Boys rugby group: WE family, he was one of the best. Rob was an Lake Braddock grad class of 1991. He was an undersized Linebacker and was a fearless tackler for the Bruins football team. He played for West End from 1988-91. He wore #10 and represented WE at HS Nationals in TX in 1990. WEOB old boy. He played for GMU and later at NOVA. He was your prototypical fly half, cool headed a great leader and athlete. We lost a great one.*

Bernadette Powers - January 13, 2016 at 08:41 PM



“ *3 files added to the album happy days*



Bernadette Powers - January 13, 2016 at 08:28 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *Random Memories*



Bernadette Powers - January 13, 2016 at 08:00 PM

MW

“ *Mary Weathersbee lit a candle in memory of Robert G. Powers*



Mary Weathersbee - January 13, 2016 at 07:19 PM

TA

“ *Tanya lit a candle in memory of Robert G. Powers*



Tanya - January 13, 2016 at 06:44 PM

MC

“ *You will ALWAYS be with us Rob!*



Matt Carter - January 13, 2016 at 06:43 PM

MC

“ 1 file added to the album GMU Rugby



Matt Carter - January 13, 2016 at 06:27 PM

MC

“ 1 file added to the album GMU Rugby



Matt Carter - January 13, 2016 at 06:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Robert G. Powers.



January 13, 2016 at 05:45 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Robert G. Powers.



January 13, 2016 at 04:52 PM



“ *Steve Powers purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Robert G. Powers.*



Steve Powers - January 13, 2016 at 04:30 PM



“ *To Rob's Family and Friends,*

I am so sorry for your loss and I am in total shock. I was just talking to Rob in early December about an upcoming sinus surgery and he told me about what he had gone through, but I did not realize he was still ill. I guess that was Rob, always having a positive attitude. Rob was the Project Manager on our account for the construction of my office in Wallingford in early 2015 and he was in the middle of a new project for me. He was so easy to work with him and he always had a big smile on his face. I will keep you and him in my prayers.

*Paul Remington
DocuWare Corporation*

Paul Remington - January 13, 2016 at 04:26 PM

AH

“ 17 files added to the tribute wall



Amber Hirst - January 13, 2016 at 03:42 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert G. Powers.



January 13, 2016 at 03:07 PM

AH

“ 1 file added to the album My tribute to my Uncle Rob



Amber Hirst - January 13, 2016 at 03:07 PM

AH

“ 1 file added to the album *My tribute to my Uncle Rob*



Amber Hirst - January 13, 2016 at 02:48 PM

AH

“ 1 file added to the album *Uncle Rob*



Amber Hirst - January 13, 2016 at 02:38 PM

GW

“ *Gary Medeiros/Unique Woodworking purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Robert G. Powers.*



Gary Medeiros/Unique Woodworking - January 13, 2016 at 12:57 PM



“ Rob, my Baboo,..my beloved son. You have been in my heart for 43 years and there you will remain till we meet in eternity. Words cannot express how I feel since you left us. You have left me with a beautiful daughter in law, Heather and beautiful grandbaby Tessa. Your courage throughout your illness is an inspiration to us all. You never complained and always had a smile and you were there for us all when we needed you..Well sweet Rob, we will be there always for you by caring and loving your beloved Heather and Tessa.and of course Molly and Lucy. Forever in my heart.Love MOM.

Bernadette Powers - January 13, 2016 at 12:43 PM

DL

We are all so very sorry for your loss, Bernie. Your old neighbors on Skyline Dr. From waaaay back....the Lavoies... ❤️

darlene lavoie - January 13, 2016 at 10:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Robert G. Powers.



January 13, 2016 at 09:56 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Robert G. Powers.



January 13, 2016 at 09:30 AM

AH

“ At moms house, you were one of the best uncles.



Amber Hirst - January 13, 2016 at 08:24 AM

Ash
Ley

“ Found these in a very old album one of rob and I and the other rob and jimmy



Ash Ley - January 13, 2016 at 08:17 AM

CS

“ Dear sweet Heather, Please accept our condolences on the passing of Robert. As you experience the support and love of your family may you feel the eternal love of God,

Calvin & Pat Sands, Medina, NY

Calvin and Patricia Sands - January 13, 2016 at 08:06 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Robert G. Powers.



January 13, 2016 at 12:45 AM

AN

“ *Please accept our heartfelt condolences. We pray that, in time, the strength of God's love will bring you peace. The Lavoie Family in California (formally of CT)*

anne - January 13, 2016 at 12:28 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert G. Powers.*



January 12, 2016 at 11:14 PM

DF

“ *To my best friend, my uncle but more so my brother. I love you and miss you so much.*



Don Frasier - January 12, 2016 at 10:31 PM



“ *2 files added to the album New Album Name*



Bernadette Powers - January 12, 2016 at 09:39 PM



“ 5 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Bernadette Powers - January 12, 2016 at 09:36 PM



“ *Bikes, Handstands, Wilkinson's, go-carts, skate boards, football, wrestling, Rugby, sledding, skydiving, flying, cross country road trip, skunks, Monterey, California, Pabst Blue Ribbon, Kerner Brau, Beast, Beach Week, SoCo under the boardwalk (Don), Ether Bunny, Delaware, Ocean City, Sweet Caroline, New Haven, CT St Patrick's Day parade, Ford Ranger Hi Performance Tick, Frisbee Golf, Elgar House, Shadow Walk, Landscaping, construction, parties, pool hopping, family, monkey-doodle, Ireland, Henahan's, Croagh Patrick, Westport, County Mayo, Orion, McLean Salmon Pink House, Afternoon Delight, Massanutten, Skiing, Wisp, Camping, hiking, George Mason, Yugo, Mercedes Crash, Friendlys, Outback Cheese Fries, Diner Food, Malloys Pub, TT Reynolds, PJ Skadoos, Fire House, 5 Boro Bike Tour*

These are just words to some but some of the many memories I have experienced with my brother. Some of these memories you may recognize and experienced and some you won't. But I am willing to share these memories with you so you can learn more about who Rob was.

Steve Powers - January 12, 2016 at 09:31 PM



“ 17 files added to the album *Random Memories*



Steve Powers - January 12, 2016 at 09:07 PM



“ Bernadette Powers sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert G. Powers



Bernadette Powers - January 12, 2016 at 08:59 PM



I have Rob in my heart now and always

Bernadette Powers - January 12, 2016 at 09:01 PM



“ Bernadette Powers lit a candle in memory of Robert G. Powers



Bernadette Powers - January 12, 2016 at 08:57 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Robert G. Powers.*



January 12, 2016 at 08:35 PM



“ *9 files added to the album New Album Name*



Bernadette Powers - January 12, 2016 at 08:31 PM



“ *2 files added to the album New Album Name*



Bernadette Powers - January 12, 2016 at 08:29 PM

SP

“ We used to practice football all day in the backyard when we were little. You always pushed me to be better. I remember designing so many plays and pass routes. Or the summers we spent hours doing handstands because neither one of us would let the other one win. You were always so stubborn. That trait got you far in life my brother.

Stev Powers - January 12, 2016 at 08:19 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert G. Powers.



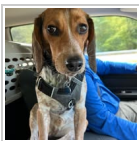
January 12, 2016 at 07:28 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Robert G. Powers.



January 12, 2016 at 06:42 PM



“ I'm deeply sadden by the loss that you and your family have encountered. My heart my heart goes out to you during this time and may my prayers serve as comfort to you and your love ones.

Adriana Russo - January 12, 2016 at 06:32 PM

AH

“ He always knew how to light up a room. He never didn't have a smile on his face. Ill always cherish the times we played cod and when hed throw my socks on the christmas tree. Love you uncle Rob

Amber Hirst - January 12, 2016 at 06:21 PM

KA

“ Kathy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert G. Powers.



Kathy - January 12, 2016 at 04:36 PM

HP

“ He lived an amazing, enjoyable life and was the strongest person I ever knew. Love you always Robbie.

Heather Powers - January 12, 2016 at 04:03 PM

SP

He was definately strong. Strong will and minded. So sorry he left so soon Heather.

Steve Powers - January 12, 2016 at 08:26 PM

HP

“ 3 files added to the album New Album Name



Heather Powers - January 12, 2016 at 03:58 PM

JS

“ So young to pass on to heaven. May the lord look over his entire family. Janet and Ray Sola, Hamden

Janet & Ray Sola - January 12, 2016 at 03:39 PM

DF

“ David Lion and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert G. Powers.



David Lion and Family - January 12, 2016 at 03:32 PM

DF

“ Darci Weathersbee and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert G. Powers.



Darci Weathersbee and Family - January 12, 2016 at 02:47 PM

MI

“ Heather, my love and sympathy goes to you and your family. Please let me know how I can help. Love, Michelle

Michelle - January 12, 2016 at 02:12 PM

KA

“ My brother, there are no words to describe just how much I will miss you being in my life. I will love you always. Kathy



Kathy - January 12, 2016 at 01:30 PM

MA

“ Btr Rob, a true light in this world. Compassionate loving giving smart athletic strong physically and mentally a true hero to me and many. Thank you for giving us Heather and Tessa and so many unbelievable memories laughs like "tent city " Your place here in this realm has ended the way you wanted, although beit ever too soon for us all.. for this i will always weep selfishly. I LOVE YOU my little btr Rob



Mary - January 12, 2016 at 01:10 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Robert G. Powers.



January 12, 2016 at 01:05 PM

C(

“ Chris, Tanya & Nicholas (Lion/Janatsch)
purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the
family of Robert G. Powers.



Chris, Tanya & Nicholas (Lion/Janatsch) - January 12, 2016 at
12:26 PM