



# Robert "Bobby" Cucullo

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**R**obert (Bobby) Cucullo, 61, of Katonah, New York, passed away suddenly February 10, 2020 in Oakland, California. He had a history of DVT since his late 20s, which ultimately took his life.

Bobby was a devoted father and husband, entrepreneur, teacher, coach, mentor and hobbyist. His true happy place was in the kitchen amongst his close family and friends. He was the ultimate host, known for his artful recipes and creative cooking style. He was also passionate about building renovations, and loved working on them with his father, Pat. Bobby's talent for walking into a house, visually tearing down the walls, and recreating in his mind's eye was exceptional. The family home was his castle, and he made each that he owned beautiful. His attention to detail was unmatched and enviable – it could be seen in everything he touched, from the crown moldings created by hand to his pristine pot collections (he used every single one). He also loved motorcycle trips with his friends, traveling the US and Europe with his girls, golf, tennis, English Premier League Soccer, reading, and of course, Harry Potter.

His career began in Construction Management until he and Debbie founded ChalkDust Consulting, a digital consulting firm in 2001. But his main focus was always his family, endlessly building an amazing life for them. He attended every activity, including countless soccer and lacrosse games, diving meets, tennis matches, dance and piano recitals, band and a cappella concerts— driving and flying all over the world in support of his children. He championed Debbie's career and her passions with delight, excitement, and enthusiasm. Bobby's greatest achievement was family; where his unwavering support was the force behind all their successes. Everyone would agree, once you were accepted into his inner circle, he would go to the ends of the earth for you.

He was born in The Bronx on February 16, 1958. He graduated from Mahopac High School and went on to earn a full scholarship to The Cooper Union. There, he studied Architecture for three and a half years until he switched gears; he graduated with a Bachelors of Engineering - Civil Engineering in 1985 to pursue his true passion of working and creating with his hands. Bobby



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married Debbie Kiederer on December 10, 1988 in Darien, Connecticut. The two had an incredibly loving, supportive, nurturing, and humor-filled partnership for 31 years, personified through their close friendships and in their uniquely tight-knit family unit.

Bobby is survived by wife, Debbie, children; Mika, Natasha, Kat, and Kitty (the dog). Father; Pat Cucullo and Margaret Pitz of Vero Beach, FL. Sister; Sherry Haaland and Chuck of Vero Beach, FL. Sister; Deidre Parker and Tricia of Vero Beach, FL, and Brother; Daniel Cucullo and Terry of Ludlow, VT. He is also survived by his nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, March 1 at Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts in Katonah. Services entrusted to Chapel of the Chimes of Oakland.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Women's Sports Foundation, to further Bobby's legacy of supporting strong girls everywhere, and The Cooper Union Scholarship fund, to honor Bobby's lifelong love of learning.



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**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Cucullo family.



February 29 at 11:41 AM



**Anna** posted:

Dear Bobby, we are so sad about you leaving us all way too early. You were a smart fun and insightful person. I had the fortune to become a member of your family in 1993-1994. As your first Au pair. Thank you for all good and fun memories and for taking care of me! I still remember when you watched the sitcom Melrose Place with me and my au pair friends. Every Wednesday in you and Debbie's livingroom for some weeks. We ordered in chinese food. Thank you for visit us in Sweden. We know you'll be around during our visit in New York in September. Debbie, Mika, Natasha and Katarina we love you! Always /Anna, Marcus Isabelle Nova and Eric, Gothenburg, Sweden

February 20 at 6:14 AM



**Sandy Deraffele** posted:

Debbie Mika Natasha Kat and family. We have many fond memories of Bobby from years of soccer. He gave so much support to all the girls. May your memories of him help comfort you during this most difficult time! May he RIP. sending love. All the DeRaffele. Sandy Joe Kevin Kelsey and Brandon.

February 18 at 11:49 AM



**Kathleen Mongon** posted:

RIP Bobby. May you rest in peace along with you dear childhood friend and my sister, Wendy Huyghue. Sending my condolences and prayers to the family.

February 14 at 1:12 PM



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**Kevin Bergin** posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Bobby's passing. He was the best of the best. Top student, good athlete and everyone's friend. When he, and his three siblings, had to deal with their mom being incapacitated the 4 of them seemed to grow up so fast. Bobby was a leader even then. Say, he was my first friend. I meant him BEFORE kindergarten since we grew up on the same side of Somerset Road-3 houses apart. In fact he was 12th grade class president and I was 9th grade class president. Pretty good for one little rural street:) All kidding aside, sincerest wishes and prayer to his family. What a great, great guy. Kevin Bergin Mahopac Class of 1976

February 14 at 1:12 PM



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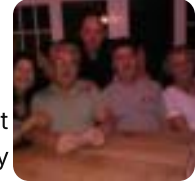
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AA

**Anthony G Alfano** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I remember when I was a kid. Bobby and Danny scared me while I was at my uncle's and Aunt Margaret in in, Vermont. When I pulled out a BB gun accidentally pointed it at Bobby and Danny. I got yelled at by them. But I was only a child then. I miss somebody so much. I wish I got to say I'm sorry. For the things I said. I miss you. Love you. I still have to piss her off all of us at the house.



February 12 at 1:46 PM

MK

**Michael Kearns** February 29 at 10:28 AM

To Rob's family, we extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathies for your loss. It's hard to believe that he is gone so soon! We will remember with fondness your visits to the gallery and his love for art. It was always a pleasure to see you both, we will miss his kind spirit and sincere smiles. Our love and condolences to his beautiful family. Sincerely Michael, Maxine and Giovanna at Oak&Oil Gallery"

EC

**E. Carroscio** February 27 at 8:27 AM

I will always remember what a great person and wonderful cousin he was. It was an honor to know him. I will always be grateful for the times we were together and recall with fondness the memories of when we were young and had time together when I was visiting in Mahopac and he was visiting in New Rochelle. Please accept our heartfelt sympathies.

JC

**Jerry Cahn** February 24 at 11:40 AM

A donation as been made in honor of Robert-Cucullo, and on behalf of his wife, Debbie, and daughters, Mika, Natasha, and Kat by Jerru Cahn the Vistage CE-3670 group, The Game Changers.Bobby and Debbie, you are inspirations to all of us.RIP Bobby; We're here to continue providing support to your family. Jerry.

SC

**Stephen Clarkin** February 18 at 2:51 AM

So very sad to hear Bobby passed away, he was truly a great, intelligent and loving person who inspired all those around him.I had the honor of knowing Bobby during our high school years, where he inspired all of us to be the best we could be, whether in the classroom, on the basketball court, and most importantly in how we treated each other.It is a tribute to Bobby in that he has always been with me all these years, as I always remembered and appreciated what he did for me. I have always tried to treat others with the same friendship, respect and dignity he showed me, and I've passed his lessons on to those around me.Bobby taught us the meaning of excellence, and made everyone he met feel important and welcome. I know his love of life and people has had a profound impact on the lives of all who had the honor of knowing him, and his legacy will continue to live on through all of us whose lives he has touched.RIP Bobby, I thank you for the positive impact you had in my life, and for making our world a much better place. You will be greatly missed.Stephen ClarkinMahopac Class of 1976



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**Anthony G Alfano** August 7 at 10:27 PM

I remember that picture like always yesterday I haven't seen you guys in a while and I'm the one that's in the back of everybody sitting at the table didn't know 2 months later I was going to lose my wife Sylvia that year was a very tough year for my family and myself losing my cousin my wife my father-in-law and listen 5 months I I lost nine people of my my family that was the tuffy year of my life just looking back I miss my family and miss my wife Miss everybody



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