



Robert Gregory Walis

September 2, 1966 - January 25, 2026

Robert Gregory Walis, 59, of Passaic, New Jersey, passed away on January 25, 2026. He was born on September 2, 1966, in Passaic, NJ, where he remained a lifelong resident and a familiar presence in the community he loved.

Robert was the beloved son of the late Edward Walis and Wanda (Jakubiak) Walis, both of whom predeceased him. A proud Passaic native, Robert carried deep roots in the city and was known for his loyalty, dedication, and strong work ethic throughout his life.

For many years, Robert was employed at MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford, New Jersey. He began his career there in guest services, where he was well known for his friendly demeanor and commitment to helping others. In the final two years of his career, he proudly served as a member of the stadium's Security team. Prior to that, Robert worked for Liz Claiborne and devoted many years of service to the Passaic Election Board, reflecting his dedication to both his profession and civic responsibility.

Robert was a lifelong parishioner of Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church in Passaic and was formerly an active member of the Young Men's Club at Holy Rosary, where he built lasting friendships and community ties.

Outside of work, Robert lived life with passion and enthusiasm. He was an accomplished pool player, often described as a “pool shark,” and competed in numerous tournaments over the years. In his younger days, he loved fast cars and proudly owned both a Camaro and a Corvette. One of his greatest joys was restoring his cherished 1967 Camaro, a project that perfectly reflected his patience, skill, and love for classic cars.

Robert is survived by his loving sisters Alexandra Brzek, Cynthia Walis, and Theresa McKenzie and her husband Christopher. He was predeceased by his brother Edward Walis. He is also survived by his beloved nieces, Jessica and Ashlyn, who brought him great joy and pride.

Robert will be remembered for his kindness, sense of humor, dedication to family, and the quiet strength he showed throughout his life. He leaves behind a legacy of hard work, loyalty, and love that will be cherished by all who knew him.

Cemetery Details

St. Michael's Cemetery

120 Saddle River Avenue
South Hackensack, NJ 07606

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kamienski Funeral Home of Wallington
106 Locust Avenue
Wallington, NJ 07057

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JAN 31. 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

JAN 31. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Holy Rosary R.C. Church
6 Wall Street
Passaic, NJ 07055

Burial

JAN 31. 10:45 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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“ *RIP Bobby 🕊 my classmate at Passaic Catholic & Pope Pius. Ted Zon*

Ted - January 30 at 08:26 PM