



Robin L. Saksa

February 22, 1963 - October 1, 2016

Robin L. Saksa, 53, of Bonita Springs, FL passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on Saturday, October 1, 2016 at H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa, FL. Formerly of Seymour, CT she had been a resident of Bonita Springs for the past 3 years. Robin was born February 22, 1963 in Bridgeport, CT the daughter of James E. and Geraldine (Zargo) Szabo.

She graduated from Bunnell High School - Class of 1980, before attending the University of Bridgeport and Katharine Gibbs College. Robin enjoyed traveling with her family and volunteering at her children's schools, sports, and activities. She loved bird watching, reading in her pool, and walking her two dogs, Molly and Kaylee. She was an avid tennis player and member of BonEro, CTA, Bonita League, and CCWTA tennis leagues.

Survivors include her husband of 30 years, Andrew J. "Andy" Saksa III; children, Daniel V. Saksa of Naugatuck, CT, Jennifer L. Saksa of Seymour, CT, Thomas A. Saksa of Ansonia, CT, Kevin J. Saksa of Ansonia, CT; parents, James and Geraldine Szabo of Stratford, CT; and brothers, James (Susan) Szabo of Shelton, CT and Kenneth W. Szabo of Adams, MA. She is also survived by her in-laws, Andrew J. Saksa Jr. and Carol (Milewski) Saksa.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, October 6, 2016 from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail So., Bonita

Springs, FL 34134. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:15 AM at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Naples, FL.

Additional services are planned in Connecticut on Saturday, October 15, 2016 at 10:00 AM at the Church of the Good Shepard 135 Mountain Road, Seymour, CT 06483

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Robin's name may be made to the Moffitt Cancer Center Foundation, PO Box 23827 Tampa, FL 33623-3827.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **6.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
28300 Tamiami Trail So.
Bonita Springs, FL 34134
(239) 992-4982
bonitafhbill@comcast.net

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **6.** 11:15 AM (ET)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
28290 Beaumont Road
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Memorial Service

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

Church of the Good Shepard
135 Mountain Road
Seymour, CT 06483

Tribute Wall



“ *Robin L. Saksa*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Our hearts and prayers go out to all of the family. The Kuzia Family (Seymour, CT)*



Jackie Kuzia - October 15, 2016 at 02:44 PM



“ *Eileen Farkash lit a candle in memory of Robin L. Saksa*



Eileen Farkash - October 13, 2016 at 03:10 PM

EF

“ We are so saddened by the loss of our dear, dear friend. We have only known her for three years but feel we knew her for her entire life. We are so thankful for the last few times we had dinner together and laughed together. We will miss going to have three way chili at Rusty Bucket, blowing the whistle at her as she crosses the bridge walking Molly and Kaylee, and coming over for Doug's famous margaritas.

We had lots of good times and have lots of good memories. We miss you. They say heaven is a beautiful place. It just became more beautiful the morning Robin walked in.

Our prayers go out to Robin, Andy, Robin's family, and Danny, Jennifer, Tommy, and Kevin. May she rest in peace. Till we meet again dear friend..till we meet again.

In God's Love,
Doug and Eileen

Eileen Farkas - October 13, 2016 at 03:09 PM

TB

“ Thinking of you and your family during this difficult time.

My deepest sympathies.
Tammy Beedle and family.



Tammy Beedle - October 12, 2016 at 10:46 AM

PV

“ Dear Andy and family, Very sorry for your loss - thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless

Paul Del Visco - October 12, 2016 at 09:18 AM

MN

“ Sorry for your loss, your family will certainly be in our prayers. God Bless.

Mark Norman

Mark Norman - October 09, 2016 at 11:26 AM

LF

“ Andy and family sorry for your loss, I know how much y'all loved her. You all are in our prayers

Laird and Mannette France

Laird France - October 07, 2016 at 11:27 AM



Drew Saunders

“ So sorry for your loss Andy...prayers sent for you and your family.

Drew Saunders - October 05, 2016 at 06:11 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Robin L. Saksa.

October 05, 2016 at 08:34 AM



Donna Hamilton

“ So sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful person. We volunteered together for our children's sports activities. Prayers for Robin's family from the Hamilton and Saffo family.

Donna Hamilton - October 04, 2016 at 09:44 PM

PE

“ *PerkinElmer purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Robin L. Saksa.*



PerkinElmer - October 04, 2016 at 07:17 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Robin L. Saksa.*



October 04, 2016 at 02:13 PM

MC

“ *We truly mourn the loss of our dear friend Robin. She was one of the most understanding, positive, talented, yet modest person we've ever known, if even for such a short time. We are so sorry that she had to go through this this past year, but now she is in peace, without pain. George and I are thinking of you, Andy, and your (wonderful) children, who Robin unselfishly loved so much. Andy, we know how self sufficient you are (you have literally been a rock throughout this) yet if there is anything at all we can do, please let us know.*

Michele & George Cudnik

Michele & George Cudnik - October 04, 2016 at 01:09 PM

GL

“ Praying for you and the family.

Greg

Greg Lansaw - October 04, 2016 at 09:57 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Robin L. Saksa.



October 03, 2016 at 09:57 PM

PW

“ Our hearts and prayers are with you, and we can only think of the great memories we had.



Phil & Maureen Wilhelmy - October 03, 2016 at 08:34 PM

CM

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Camille Markleski - October 03, 2016 at 05:45 PM

JS

What great pictures Camille 💜

Jennifer Saksa - October 04, 2016 at 08:01 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Robin L. Saksa.*



October 03, 2016 at 04:25 PM

MF

“ *Very sad to hear the bad news. My deepest condolences to the entire family. Robin's warm heart and bright smile will shine in your souls eternally...*

Mitch

Mitchell Friedman - October 03, 2016 at 04:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robin L. Saksa.*



October 03, 2016 at 03:49 PM

HM

“ I don't know where to begin. My heart is broken and I can't describe the emptiness and sorrow that I feel. This world has lost one of the most amazing and special people I've ever met and my universe is forever changed.

Robin and I have not been lifelong friends but I'm certain that had our paths crossed when we were younger, we would surely have befriended one another. While we were different in many respects, we "got" one another and accepted/respected our differences. We could talk about anything and when not chatting about our daily goings on in Florida, we often shared tales of our younger years, when we were kids, as well as when we were raising children of our own. Conversation was always easy and enjoyable. I'll miss that so much.

There are so many adjectives that come to mind when I think of Robin - beautiful, kind, compassionate, friendly, athletic, brave, determined, and the list goes on and on. She was the embodiment of being a true friend and someone I could always count on. She was an anchor for me.

We learned to play tennis at the same time, and she became an incredibly supportive teammate. Even when I knew she was annoyed with my performance on the court, she offered kind words and encouragement. She was incredibly modest, always blaming tremendous shots on "luck", never skill. She loved the challenge of playing with better players and always thought she should play better than she did. Watching her on the court was always a treat - she moved with a quiet confidence that translated to poetry for me. (I also know that if she heard me say that last comment, she would roll her eyes - that was something she was VERY good at.) I will always think of Robin when I'm on the court - and am inspired by her to do my very best....and then some.

My heart goes out to Andy, Dan, Tom, Jen, Kevin, Robin's parents and in-laws - you had an incredible wife, mother, daughter and

daughter-in-law. It should warm your hearts to know that she was special to so many people outside of your family.

"Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends will leave footprints in your heart". Eleanor Roosevelt

All my love, Hope

Hope Malin - October 03, 2016 at 01:51 PM

TL

“*Dear Andy and family, so sad to know that Robin and dogs will not be walking by twice a day down Lure Trail. We know how she love the dogs and I guess she loved walking too. Let us know if we can help with anything.*

Trudy and Joe Locricchio - October 03, 2016 at 11:57 AM

NW

“*Nora & Mike Walsh purchased the Sweet Tender ness for the family of Robin L. Saksa.*



Nora & Mike Walsh - October 03, 2016 at 11:50 AM

KC

“ Andy, Danny, Jennifer, Tommy & Kevin (and all of Robin's family) - We are sorry beyond words for your loss. Robin was a sweet and beautiful person and while your pain and loss is unbearable please always hold onto how truly blessed you are to have loved her and had her love you so much. This must have been written about Robin:

*"We cannot judge a biography by its length.
Nor by the number of pages in it.
We must judge it by the richness of its contents.
Sometimes those unfinished are among the most poignant.
We can not judge a song by its duration.
Nor by the number of its notes.
We must judge it by the way it touches and lifts our souls.
Sometimes those unfinished are among the most beautiful.
And when something has enriched your life.
And when its melody lingers on in your heart.
Is it unfinished?
Or is it endless?"*

With all our love - Kyle & Cheryl

Kyle & Cheryl - October 03, 2016 at 10:25 AM

DM

“ My deepest sympathies to Andy and family on the loss of Robin. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

David Mendillo - October 03, 2016 at 09:55 AM

SK

“ Robin was a beautiful person who made the world shine all around her. She will be sorely missed. We will be praying for her family and friends at this sad time. --Sue Kavanaugh

Sue Kavanaugh - October 03, 2016 at 07:56 AM

CS

“ Robin, our friend, came into our hearts with her warm, sweet, friendly, and wonderful personality. Her smile won many friends. She will always be in our hearts. Our prayers and thoughts are with Andy, their children, and her family.

Cathy and Tom Smith - October 03, 2016 at 07:45 AM

LA

“ My husband and I had such fun with Robin on Trivia nights. She was one smart cookie and came up with many answers to save our team. She would sweetly and quietly suggest what the correct answer might be, and you can bet we all went with it. We will miss Robin and we will miss getting to know her better.

Our condolences to Andy and Robin's family. With love, Lynn and Lou Amato



Lynn Amato - October 03, 2016 at 06:41 AM



“ Camille Markleski lit a candle in memory of Robin L. Saksa



Camille Markleski - October 03, 2016 at 06:39 AM



Our dear friend, you will be forever in our hearts.

Camille Markleski - October 03, 2016 at 06:40 AM

JS



Jennifer Saksa - October 03, 2016 at 10:03 AM

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PF

“ *Peter Troost And Family lit a candle in memory of Robin L. Saksa*



Peter Troost and Family - October 03, 2016 at 06:26 AM

NI

“ *Nina Iraggi lit a candle in memory of Robin L. Saksa*



Nina Iraggi - October 02, 2016 at 10:17 PM

NI

“ Robin had many wonderful attributes, but one outstanding characteristic that stands out in my mind is that she never spoke badly about anyone and never made fun of anyone, she was so sweet and kind, a great virtue to have. There should be more people like her. The Jewel Lures will miss her at Trivia, she was a super player! Her smile could light up a room. Her husband and family meant so much to her. She was a good cook, too. I will never go on the tennis court again without thinking of her, (just wish I could play like her)!!

With Loving Memories, Nina Iraggi

Nina Iraggi - October 02, 2016 at 10:16 PM

MC

“ Oh my gosh. So sorry to hear this sad news. Prayers to you all.
Marlene and Phil Castagna

Marlene Castagna - October 02, 2016 at 09:36 PM

LB

“ So very sorry to hear of Robin's passing..... truly a beautiful person.
Lori Bonney and family (Seymour, CT)

Lori Bonney - October 02, 2016 at 09:07 PM

LS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time! I am so very sorry for your loss. Robin was a sweetheart and I'm remembering all the time we all spent together when the kids were little on Greenwood Circle.

Lisa Smith - October 02, 2016 at 08:19 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Robin L. Saksa.*



October 02, 2016 at 06:03 PM

 Vito Romano

“ *Our hearts are broken for the loss of Robin who will be sorely missed. We send our deepest sympathies and condolences to our very good friend Andy, the children and the entire Saksa family during this extremely difficult time. With everlasting love, Vito & Denise Romano*



Vito Romano - October 02, 2016 at 05:30 PM

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Vito Romano - October 02, 2016 at 05:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Robin L. Saksa.



October 02, 2016 at 03:29 PM



“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Carol Miklus - October 02, 2016 at 02:57 PM