



Robert C. Hissim

November 22, 2022

Robert C. “Bobby” Hissim, 65, of Allentown passed away on November 22, 2022 at St. Luke’s Hospital in Allentown. Born in Allentown pm April 5, 1957, he was the son of the late Thomas R. and Marion Hissim. Bobby was affectionately known as the “Mayor of Chew Street” and the “Boss Man of Community Bike Works” where he had been a dedicated volunteer since 2000. Bobby was an important part of his neighborhood, always ready to lend a helping hand or tell a joke. He was both giving and accepting of support graciously when needed and making people around him feel like his family. When he recently received his new mobility scooter, it gave him a great deal of independence. He called the scooter his “Cadillac” and he loved it.

Bobby’s “adopted” family, including Audrey Stables, and his sweet “Mommy Cat” miss him very much but are heartened to hear the outpouring of happy memories from so many people he brought a ray of sunshine, smiles, and laughter to that radiated from his loving heart. And if you were special you probably have some of Bobby’s artwork showing his magnificent talent and appreciation of your kindness to him. Special deep appreciation and thanks to Matthew Brand and everyone at J.S. Burkholder Funeral Home. Their generous outpouring of support and overwhelming kindness in caring for us and getting to know who Bobby was has earned them one of Bobby’s final pieces of art in thanks.

A celebration of Bobby's life will be held on Monday, January 9, between 9 – 11 AM at J. S. Burkholder Funeral Home, 1601 Hamilton St., Allentown. We hope you can stop by and share "Bobby stories."

Contributions in Bobby's name can be made to Community Bike Works, 235 N. Madison St., Allentown, PA 18102 or online at communitybikeworks.org. All funds will support kids in the Earn a Bike program which was near and dear to Bobby's heart.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *I am so sad to learn of his passing. I will miss our calls. Rest in Peace, Bobby.*

Sincerely,

Carmella Rynearson

Carmella Rynearson - December 07, 2022 at 11:25 AM