



## Robert W. "Bubba" Szilvasy

September 21, 1947 - April 17, 2026

Robert W. Szilvasy, lovingly known to all who knew him as “Bubba,” passed away surrounded by the love of his family. A native of Amherst, Ohio, Bubba was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend who lived a life defined by his deep commitment to family, his generous spirit, and his gift for bringing people together.

Bubba dedicated more than forty-one years of hard work to U.S. Steel in Lorain, where he built not only a career but lifelong friendships. Deeply patriotic, he proudly served as Commander of the Sons of the AMVETS Post 47. It was there that he met the love of his life, his beloved wife, Vickie, beginning a partnership grounded in love, respect, and shared values.

Family was the center of Bubba’s world. As his children grew into adults, he remained a constant source of support and encouragement—always present with guidance, pride, and unwavering love. He never missed a game and spent many years as a dedicated CYO coach, leading girls’ basketball and volleyball teams, as well as his sons’ baseball teams. His pride in his children and their accomplishments was unmatched, and his steady presence on the sidelines was a source of strength and inspiration.

Bubba and Vickie cherished their time together, especially traveling with friends on Caribbean cruises. Aruba, their favorite island, held a special place

in their hearts and was always a highlight of their journeys.

He had a passion for golf which he shared with his sons and took great pride in achieving four holes-in-one at Fox Creek Golf Club—an accomplishment he truly cherished. At home, Bubba found peace tending to his backyard, nurturing the plants he loved and creating a warm, welcoming space for family and friends. Affectionately known as the “cabana boy,” he was happiest poolside, making sure everyone felt at home and cared for.

In his downtime, he enjoyed a good cigar and a perfectly made martini. The Fourth of July was one of Bubba’s favorite holidays. His legendary parties which included, food, karaoke and amazing fireworks displays brought the entire neighborhood together, creating lasting memories filled with laughter, excitement, and a true sense of community. (Although we aren’t sure if Bubba’s rendition of Fat Bottom Girls was truly appreciated)

He is survived by his adoring wife, Victoria “Vickie” Szilvasy (nee Kayatin), and his loving children Carrie Jankowski (Brian), Cindi O’Neill (Todd), Robert Szilvasy Jr. (Val Hayslett), and Tim Szilvasy (Darlena). He was a proud grandfather to Brent, Evelyn, and the apple of his eye, his “little mokush,” Graeme O’Neill. He is also survived by his sister, Sandy Varouh (Ronald).

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Joanne Szilvasy (nee Janosik), his parents, George and Virginia (nee Milewski) Szilvasy, and his brother, George “Skip” Silvasy.

Bubba will forever be remembered for his unwavering devotion to family, big heart, his steady presence, and the deep love he had for his family and friends. His legacy lives on in the countless lives he touched and the memories he helped create.

The family will celebrate Bubba's life in a private ceremony conducted under the direction of the Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel.

Contributions in his memory are encouraged to a charity of the donor's choice.

# Tribute Wall

TA

“ Tiffany Adams purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Robert W. "Bubba" Szilvasy.



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**Tiffany Adams** - April 24 at 12:01 PM

EB

“ Ed and Jane Beyer purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Robert W. "Bubba" Szilvasy.



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**Ed and Jane Beyer** - April 23 at 12:52 PM

MF

“ Mihalik Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert W. "Bubba" Szilvasy.

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**Mihalik Family** - April 21 at 10:05 AM

MF

“ Mihalik Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert W. "Bubba" Szilvasy.



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**Mihalik Family** - April 21 at 10:05 AM

DK

“ Darla K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert W. "Bubba" Szilvasy.

Darla K. - April 20 at 05:59 PM

JJ

“ Joe @ Colleen Janosik planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert W. "Bubba" Szilvasy.

Joe @ Colleen Janosik - April 20 at 02:16 PM

JJ

“ Joe @ Colleen Janosik purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Robert W. "Bubba" Szilvasy.



Joe @ Colleen Janosik - April 20 at 02:16 PM

TF

“ Tom, Jackie Weber and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert W. "Bubba" Szilvasy.

Tom, Jackie Weber and Family - April 20 at 12:26 PM

TF

“ Tom, Jackie Weber and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert W. "Bubba" Szilvasy.



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**Tom, Jackie Weber and Family** - April 20 at 12:26 PM

FS

“ From Mercy Health Laboratory Staff purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert W. "Bubba" Szilvasy.



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**From Mercy Health Laboratory Staff** - April 20 at 10:46 AM

FS

“ From Mercy Health Laboratory Staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert W. "Bubba" Szilvasy.

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**From Mercy Health Laboratory Staff** - April 20 at 10:46 AM



“ Our deepest condolences to Vickie and the Szilvasy Family. We have been praying for you all. We will always remember Bubba with a big smile on his face and how he loved to have fun. Kurt and Susan Graupmann

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**Susan Graupmann** - April 20 at 09:36 AM

JV

“ Jacinto V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert W. "Bubba" Szilvasy.

Jacinto V. - April 20 at 08:55 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert W. "Bubba" Szilvasy.



April 20 at 07:04 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert W. "Bubba" Szilvasy.

April 20 at 07:04 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert W. "Bubba" Szilvasy.



April 19 at 07:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert W. "Bubba" Szilvasy.

April 19 at 07:02 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert W. "Bubba" Szilvasy.*



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April 19 at 09:49 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert W. "Bubba" Szilvasy.

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April 19 at 09:49 AM