



Robert F. Kumor Jr.

February 6, 1946 - July 21, 2013

The Honorable Robert F. Kumor, Jr. passed away on Sunday, July 21, 2013, from complications of ALS. Born on February 6, 1946, son of the late Robert F. Sr. and Rita (Courtney) Kumor, he attended Chicopee Public Schools and graduated from Chicopee High School, Class of 1963. He graduated in 1967 from the College of the Holy Cross and received his Juris Doctorate from Boston College Law School in 1970. He was awarded a Masters of Public Administration from the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. Bob enrolled at Officers Candidate School for the U.S. Marine Corps and went on active duty on January 1, 1971. He graduated from the Naval Justice School in Newport, Rhode Island in October of 1971. He was assigned to the Third Marine Division on Okinawa in November, 1971 and served off the coast of Vietnam. Returning to the United States, he was stationed with the 2nd Marine Air Wing. He became a Judge Advocate in the Special Court Martial Military at Cherry Point, N.C. Bob was in private practice for nine years. He served as Mayor of Chicopee from 1980 to 1984. Former Governor Michael S. Dukakis appointed him Deputy Commissioner in the Department of Environmental Management. He also served as the Assistant Secretary in the Executive Office for Administration and Finance. Bob was appointed to the District Court bench in 1990 by former Governor Dukakis. For nine years he was the first justice in Springfield District Court and had worked in district courts throughout Western Massachusetts since 2005. He received the Judicial Excellence Award at the Massachusetts Judges' Conference in

2009. Bob served as the Chicopee St. Patrick's Parade Marshall in 1992. He was inducted into Chicopee High School's Hall of Fame in 2002, and held membership in the Colony Club, the Others Club, Konkapot Anglers Club and Paralyzed Veterans of America. Bobby is survived by his devoted sisters, Maryellen Kumor Channing of Chicopee and Susan Kumor Frisbie and her husband Robert of Virginia. He was predeceased by a sister Marian in 1953. He also leaves his five nephews and their spouses, Christopher Channing and his wife Katie DeGrio Channing Esq. and their daughter Grace, James R. Channing Esq. and his wife Shelly-Anne Sankar Esq. and their sons Robert and Joseph, Peter Frisbie and his wife Nicole Noland Frisbie and their son Brendan, Daniel Frisbie and his wife Johanna Gnall Esq., and Joseph Frisbie and his wife Michelle Dye Frisbie. He leaves his aunt Nora C. Lynch and his uncle Stanley Kumor, both of Chicopee, along with many cousins. His sisters would like to thank Judge Kumor's Supper Club and Bobby K's Friends for all the support shown their brother. His caregivers, Branden Learned, Brygida Tilman, Daniel McNamee, and Robert Burnett went above and beyond to make his life more comfortable. Funeral services for Bob will be held Friday at 8:30 AM from the Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 AM in St. Patrick's Church, 357 Broadway, Chicopee. Burial with military honors will follow in St. Patrick's Cemetery. Calling hours are Thursday from 3-7 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Paralyzed Veterans of America-New England, 1600 Providence Hwy., Suite 143, Walpole, MA 02081; Jesuit Volunteer Corp, 801 St. Paul St., Baltimore, MD 21202; Wounded Warriors Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675; or Catholic Relief Services, PO Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 21297.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick's Cemetery

Fuller Rd.
Chicopee, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 25. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home
565 Front Street
Chicopee, MA 01013
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Service

JUL 26. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick's Church
319 Broadway
Chicopee, MA