



Robert C. Podmore

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Robert Podmore was born on August 12, 1952, in New York City. He is the eldest child of ten children born to Robert Lawrence and Jeanne Claire Podmore. The Podmore clan consists of seven brothers and three sisters. He is survived by his wife, Stephanie Podmore; daughters Amanda, Margaret and Karen; stepdaughters Carrie and Katy; and 9 grandchildren, Dylan, Kaylee, Tianna, Gianna, Deano, Bobby, Blye, Ayden and Fallon. His siblings include Edgar, Frank, William, Peggy, Timothy (deceased), Jeanne, Mary (deceased), Joseph and Alfred. For the past 26 years, Bobby had been a resident of Rockaway Park, New York, a seaside neighborhood, a neighborhood he loved and where he was surrounded and loved by his many neighbors and friends.

Early in life, young Robert, an avid New York Yankee's fan, adopted the nickname "Bobby" after a Yankee second baseman, Bobby Richardson. During an interview, Richardson said he always preferred Bobby to Robert to always keep him feeling youthful and energetic. Everyone knew him as "Bobby Podmore" and this suited him fine.

Bobby started his career in the New York City Housing Authority in 1979 as a Maintenance Worker and he worked his way up to Deputy General Manager of Operations in June 2002. He retired from this position in 2009. Bobby had long said that he considered it a privilege to serve the Authority. "What we do here at the Authority, each and every day, directly impacts the quality of life of many New York residents, 24/7, 365. It is a tremendous responsibility and enables us to look in the mirror every day and be proud of who we are and what we do, personally and collectively."

Through the years what has been most important to Bobby has been the love and the support of his family. Bobby always felt he had been blessed by the love of his family, the camaraderie of friends and colleagues at NYC Housing Authority, and the experiences and knowledge he gained throughout his years of service to the Authority. All this gave him an expanded and enlightened



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outlook and had not only enriched him as a person but also provided him with a more appreciative perspective of life itself.

He was also honored as 1999 Irishman of the Year by the Emerald Society of Housing Employees. Inc.

In lieu, we would appreciate any contributions in the name of Bobby Podmore to be donated to Cancer Research or the Heart Association.



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LL

Louann Linekin sent a virtual gift in honor of Robert.

Thoughts and prayers for you all. Rest in God's love and peace uncle Bobby!

April 9 at 7:04 AM



RL

Rowland Laedlein posted:

I was very saddened to hear of Bobby's passing. We worked extremely closely for a number of years through some difficult times for NYCHA. Many an evening we would wind down in his office and try to make sense of changing events and strategize about what we should do to ensure accurate information reached those above and to control the impact of decisions and directions that were inevitable. Bobby was a devoted guardian of NYCHA's history and its essential place in NYC and a supporter of the staff who made it that way. My condolences to Stephanie and the rest of his family. May Bobby rest in peace.

April 7 at 7:26 AM

CF

Charlie Foulds posted:

Our condolences and prayers for the Podmore family. Rest in peace Bobby! EileEn and Charlie Foulds

April 7 at 12:09 AM

DG

Douglas And Sonja Gorowski posted:

So sorry for your loss ..our condolences and deepest sympathy to the podmore family Douglas and Sonja Gorowski

April 5 at 1:10 PM

PF

Patricia Falvey posted:

Enjoy your new life in heaven meeting up with Mom, Dad, Tim and Mary. Your pain is gone, live it upPatty and Jim Falvey

April 5 at 6:37 AM



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Amanda Marie shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I love you so much my daddy.

April 5 at 5:50 AM



Lucille Mackenzie posted:

May the Heavens open and welcome you. May you forever be at peace. May the memories you've created here on earth be kept forever in the hearts of those who loved you. Bobby, you are loved and will be missed. I've known you for what seems forever. Blessing to your entire family and may they smile always when they speak of you. A good man gone too soon. My love to all the Podmore's, Cille

April 4 at 10:02 AM



Mary Smith April 5 at 5:41 PM

Such a beautiful obituary for such an amazing man. Bobby was the richest man on earth with such love and devotion from his family. My deepest condolences to his loving family and friends. Mary and Larry Smith



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