



## Robert "Bobby" William Kroupa

February 6, 1995 - December 30, 2017

Robert "Bobby" William Kroupa, 22, of Moscow Mills, Missouri, fortified with the Sacraments of the Holy Mother of Church, on December 30, 2017. He was born on February 6, 1995, in Bridgeton, Missouri, a son of Robert Allan and Sharon Rose (Lange) Kroupa.

Bobby was a Senior at University of Missouri St. Louis, where he was on the Dean's List majoring in Information Systems Analyst and Business Management. He worked for Chevy's Fresh Mex in Olivette as a server. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus in Troy, Missouri. Bobby enjoyed video games, cars, and golfing. He was a sports enthusiast lettering in football, soccer and baseball while at Barat Academy; He was a true St. Louis Blue's Hockey Fan. He valued his time spent with his family and friends.

He is survived by his parents: Robert and Sharon Kroupa of Moscow Mills, Missouri; his brother and sister: Matthew (Laura Kachulis) and Anna Kroupa both of O'Fallon, Missouri; his maternal grandfather, William Lange of Lake St. Louis, Missouri; his paternal grandmother, Dorothy "Dee" Sosnowski of Sarasota, Florida; paternal grandmother, Susan Kroupa of Evansville, Indiana; aunts and uncles: Tom and wife Jan Lange of Omaha, Nebraska, Kathy and husband Andy Marx of Ballwin, Missouri, Jeanine and husband Steve Frazer of White Bear Lake, Minnesota, Mary and husband Kent Hendrickson of St.

Charles, Missouri, Lisa and husband Rob Clancy of St. Louis, Missouri, Joe and wife April Kroupa of Evansville, Indiana, and Jenn Kroupa of Evansville, Indiana; numerous cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother: Elizabeth Lange; paternal grandfathers: Allan Kroupa and Colonel (Ret.) John Sosnowski.

Friends will be received from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 4, 2018 at KEMPER-MILLARD-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel, located at 351 Monroe Street Troy, MO 63379. A Catholic Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 5, 2018 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, located 100 Thompson Drive Troy, MO 63379. Interment will be held at Resurrection Cemetery in St. Louis, Missouri. Officiating will be Father Tom Wissler and Father Charles P. Tichacek. Expressions of sympathy may be made to: National Suicide Prevention Hotline in care of Kemper-Millard-Keim Family Funeral Chapel, P.O. Box 222 Troy, MO 63379.

Arrangements are under the direction of KEMPER-MILLARD-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel; 351 Monroe Street Troy, MO 63379. Online condolences may be made at [www.kempermillardkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com](http://www.kempermillardkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com) Phone 636-528-8221

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

6901 MacKenzie Rd  
St. Louis, MO 63123

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel - Troy  
351 Monroe St.  
Troy, MO 63379  
(636) 528-8221  
millardchapel@aol.com

## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
100 Thompson Drive  
Troy, MO 63379

# Tribute Wall



“ Robert "Bobby" William Kroupa

January 30, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ Robert "Bobby" William Kroupa

January 29, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ Shawana K Piece lit a candle in memory of  
Robert "Bobby" William Kroupa



Shawana K Piece - February 05, 2018 at 09:32 PM

SS

“ Oh how I wish I could capture the essence like so many of these wonderful eloquent folks on here that I've read. The Kroupa's, Rob, Sharon, Matt and Anna, you all actually may have saved what was left of my life. I got to stay 5 months in Bobby's room. What a gracious, unforgettable act. What an unselfish family.

*I was invited into the family unit and ate dinner with the family as though I was a part of them - what a gift! I grew up like that but to have it again..... there are no words..... Bobby was so special to let me have his room..... without so much as a hint of complaint, although I saw the longing in his eyes as time drew on. If I could take his place so you could have him back I would.*

*I love your family and all you have done for me and who knows who else. I'm sure it's a lot. May God bless and grant you all much needed comfort and peace at this time. I haven't the words to express the sorrow I have within at this time. I saw the paper tonight and have done nothing else. This is all for you, now! My heart, prayers and time. It's all yours. I miss you all very much actually and wish we hadn't ever drifted apart.*

*I will never forget Bobby's quirky humor and the time he dove into the snow in his boxers in February 2011! My love to you all. Please draw closer to one another as you really need each other now like never before. If you do nothing else, please do that.*

*My prayers are for you at this time,  
Love Stephanie Smith*

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**Stephanie Smith** - January 08, 2018 at 10:07 PM

MG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You will be in my prayers.  
Martha (dentist office-retired)

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**Martha Garrett** - January 08, 2018 at 02:22 PM

MW

“ *Kroupa family, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your son and brother Bobby. I want you to know I have been thinking of you all and praying for your family every night. May God give you comfort in this time of need today and for many more days and years to come. Bobby was a great kid and student when I had him in my class, he could always make me laugh. Thank you for sharing him with me, I am honored to have taught him and know your family. Matt and Anna I am sending you a Mrs. Winkler hug and many prayers to you all.*

**Mrs. Michelle Winkler** - January 05, 2018 at 02:06 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert "Bobby" William Kroupa.*



January 03, 2018 at 10:24 AM

TA

“ *The Tighe family (Janice, Lawrie, Robert, Amie) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert "Bobby" William Kroupa.*



**The Tighe family (Janice, Lawrie, Robert, Amie)** - January 03, 2018 at 07:09 AM

MR

“ I did not know Bobby but met his parents several years ago. They were both very nice beautiful people so I'm sure that rubbed off on their son. Reading this in the paper, I want to extend my deepest sympathy to you and your family at this difficult time. You will be in my prayers as Bobby is an angel in heaven with Jesus. Mary Rottger Old Monroe, Mo.

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**Mary Rottger** - January 02, 2018 at 10:14 PM

JP

“ Dear Parents of Bobby Kroupa,  
I was so sad to see Bobby's obituary in the newspaper today. Bobby was an excellent student in my finance class at UMSL. He was quiet but always well prepared. I will say some prayers for you and your family.

James Pandjiris, CFA  
Professor of Finance  
University of Missouri-St. Louis  
pandjirisj@umsl.edu

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**James Pandjiris** - January 02, 2018 at 09:13 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert "Bobby" William Kroupa.



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January 02, 2018 at 08:29 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bobby" William Kroupa.



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January 02, 2018 at 07:09 PM



“ The Barat Academy community and especially the Class of 2013 send love and prayers. Bobby enriched the lives of all at Barat and beyond. He will be remembered for his quiet but strong personality, his amazing spirit, and his kindness to others. May our prayers be a support to the entire Kroupa family.

*Debby Watson*

*President*

*Barat Academy*

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**Debby Watson** - January 02, 2018 at 11:06 AM

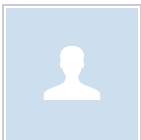


*Sharon and Robb,  
It is hard to express our sympathy on such a tragic loss. We can't pretend to know what agony this is, but we can assure you of our prayers. May they be a source of support.*

*Love,  
Ron and Mary Nicoletti*

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**Mary Nicoletti ( Jan Lange's sister)** - January 02, 2018 at 04:20 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert "Bobby" William Kroupa.



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January 01, 2018 at 09:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Bobby" William Kroupa.*



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January 01, 2018 at 08:58 PM



“ *Alex Thrasher and Family. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert "Bobby" William Kroupa.*



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**Alex Thrasher and Family.** - January 01, 2018 at 03:46 PM



“ *So many amazing times I have been blessed to have shared with such a truly remarkable young man. Bobby loved camping with us, traveling to various theme parks, boating, tubing, riding mini-choppers and several cruises. I considered him family and could not have loved him more if he were my own. Bobby was such a polite, kind, caring soul. My heart aches and I will forever miss him. Prayers to each and every member of his family and loved ones.*

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**Beth Thrasher** - January 01, 2018 at 03:36 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Bobby's passing. The Kroupa's have always been a part of our family, We considered the children as our Grandkids. Rob and Sharon and the rest of the family, if there is anything that we can do for you, please don't hesitate to call us. With Deepest Sympathy and Love. The Thomas'*

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**Lorene Thomas** - December 31, 2017 at 04:55 PM



*Our most sincere condolences to the family and friends of Bobby Kroupa in this time of sorrow*

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**Robert Smith** - January 04, 2018 at 09:33 AM