



Sgt. Robert R. Recco

March 17, 1941 - December 20, 2024

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Sergeant. Robert R. Recco

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Crematory

500 25th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11232

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

James P. Byrnes Funeral Home
2384 Gerritsen Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11229
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<https://www.jamespbyrnesfuneralhome.com>

Services

JAN 12. 4:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AP

“ Allison P. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Sgt. Robert R. Recco.



Allison P. - January 11, 2025 at 07:13 PM

AZ

“ Ava Zelenetsky purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Sgt. Robert R. Recco.



Ava Zelenetsky - January 11, 2025 at 12:50 AM

AZ

“ Ava Zelenetsky planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sgt. Robert R. Recco.

Ava Zelenetsky - January 11, 2025 at 12:50 AM

NF

“ Nyx and Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Sgt. Robert R. Recco.



Nyx and Family - January 10, 2025 at 08:23 PM

NF

“ Nyx and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sgt. Robert R. Recco.

Nyx and Family - January 10, 2025 at 08:23 PM

BR

“ Bobbie, Jenna and Joanie Recco purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Sgt. Robert R. Recco.



Bobbie, Jenna and Joanie Recco - January 10, 2025 at 05:45 PM

KC

“ Kenny Calvey purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Sgt. Robert R. Recco.



Kenny Calvey - January 09, 2025 at 03:11 PM

KC

“ Kenny Calvey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sgt. Robert R. Recco.

Kenny Calvey - January 09, 2025 at 03:11 PM



“ I knew Sergeant Recco from hanging out in the Tribeca area. We knew him as "The Very Cabrini." He was an amazing, warm, intelligent, kind human being who made those who knew him smile. RIP, Cabrini!

January 04, 2025 at 04:35 PM

DN

Thank you so much for sharing this 🙏

DonnaMarie Recco, niece - January 08, 2025 at 03:09 PM

TC

“ I met Sgt. Bob Recco in January of 1983. He was then and has always been a class act and a “Cops Cop”! Bob was always a very kind and generous man. May he rest in peace and fond memories of my friend Bob will remain with me!

Tom Creelman

Tom Creelman - January 02, 2025 at 03:40 PM

DN

Very grateful for your post. Thank you Tom 🙏

DonnaMarie Recco, niece - January 08, 2025 at 03:11 PM

JB

“ A kind man who went the extra mile for people as he passed through this world. The world will now be emptier because of his passing

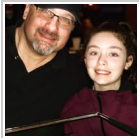
John Beatty - December 29, 2024 at 08:19 PM

RS

“*Cabrini is how I knew this very special unique man. I had a restaurant Spaghetti Western downtown and spent many days and nights with Cabrini. We had a lot of fun and laughs & crazy times together. We went to Grey’s Papaya and Sarges deli on 3rd Ave. Cabrini loved a good hot dog. On 9/11, Cabrini and I spent the night feeding and assisting the first responders, he was willing to do what ever he could. I’m lucky to have known and shared many times with Cabrini. “The flag is up” “The very” “Carry on Bravely”. I will never forget you, I’m sure you’ll give me a sign. You will be missed by many. RIP my friend.*

Rob Sinder

robert sinder - December 29, 2024 at 02:48 PM



“*Bob Recco was a great friend to my father Sheldon Ritholz. They were in the NYPD Police Academy together and were close friends ever since. My father said Bob was a True Blue Friend. He liked to be called by code names like Cabrini and The Very (short for very extraordinary). He was one of a kind: a US Military Army Veteran, NYFD FireFighter, NYPD Sergeant, Private Investigator among many things. He used to say "Carry on Bravely" He will be missed.*

Marc Ritholz - December 28, 2024 at 09:09 PM



I had the pleasure of meeting Bob only one time when he met us out for dinner in Little Italy. He showed me a picture of his younger days. He was quite the guy, and he still was when we met. He remained a gritty, witty character shaped by his profession and surroundings. He was very generous with my husband/his friend, Marc, our girls, and me. After all the phone conversations where sometimes I listened and sometimes I talked with him, I’m glad I finally met Recco as I knew him. Rest in peace, Bob. We hope you are with Sheldon catching up and looking out for your loved ones.

Susannah Ritholz - December 29, 2024 at 08:10 AM

DR

Thank you so much for your kindness in sharing this with us :)

DonnaMarie Recco - December 29, 2024 at 08:34 AM

AA

Cabrini was a great friend. Quick with a joke, great storyteller. Always eager to help. Brought me to the best dive bars in Manhattan, and out for extremely affordable Chinese food. Although sometimes, we simply hung out in my car for a quick visit. I really miss him. We were friends for many years.

Abby Aronowitz - December 30, 2024 at 01:23 PM

DR

“ *It was 1976 and my parents had a gathering for my holy communion. I was six years old. At one point I felt very alone being the only child there, or so it felt, and my Uncle Robert found me sulking under a table. He lifted the coffee table, put out his hand and scooped me up like the hero he is, and prompt me up on a television set higher than our coffee table. He then announced my accomplishment of the day and made me feel like the most special person in the room. Rest in peace Uncle Robert. You will always be my favorite Hero* 💕💕
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DonnaMarie Recco - December 27, 2024 at 02:36 PM

KC

I have been retired from the NYPD for 22 years. If it were not for Bob, I would not have had the greatest job in the world! I love and miss him already. He also helped many of my friends in the NYPD. The expression he would give you the shirt off his back was authored for Bob. He truly would give you the shirt off his back.

Kenny Calvey - January 09, 2025 at 03:25 PM