



## Victor "Vic" Erwin Rojek

May 24, 1954 - January 9, 2024

Victor Erwin Rojek "Vic" (69) passed away at home in Kenosha, WI on January 9, 2024.

Vic was born in Chicago, IL on 5/24/1954 to Edward and Hertha Rojek and grew up in the Ravenswood neighborhood of Chicago, where he made lifelong friends and wonderful memories. He attended McPherson Elementary School and Amundsen High School, graduating in 1972. Vic had a lifelong passion for football. He played throughout his high school career and was voted "best blocker" his senior year.

Vic went on to have a career as a Truck Driver with Consolidated Freightways and Yellow Freightlines. Vic was a proud member of Teamsters Local 301 and Local 705, and would tell anyone and everyone about it. He often joked that he knew the height of every viaduct in Chicago. He was well known for his vast knowledge of Chicago. Friends and family relied on him for directions everywhere. He often received calls from his former coworkers during his retirement asking for directions around the city. He prided himself on his knowledge of the city streets and had an incredible memory. He loved trivia, sports, movies, music, and current events. He enjoyed conversations about all of these topics.

He will be remembered for his authentic personality, his sense of humor, and his incredible generosity. He was dependable and was always willing to help anyone he could. He was an excellent father to Kelly and a loving, dedicated grandfather to Averie and Olivia. Vic loved his siblings, nieces and nephews,

and was happiest when he was with family for celebrations or trips “up north” with family. His family and friends adored him and he will forever be missed. He is survived by his daughter, Kelly (Jim), granddaughters: Averie and Olivia, sisters: Herthie and Mary, and brother, Mike.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Margie, brothers: Vince and Edward.

A celebration of life is being planned and will be announced at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

PF

“ I am proud to say that Vic was my best friend thru childhood. We were born the same year, 1954, and I live 2 doors down. We spent most of our young lives together and I even played football for the Amundsen Vikings on the line just like him. He was the starting right Tackle and I was the right Guard! Our relationship faded, Just like many childhood one's do. Out of the blue, a few months before his death, I got the urge to talk to him. We talked for about an hour and parted. And now he's gone. GREAT GUY!

Could someone please let me know when his services will be. felpet lin@sbcglobal.net

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**Peter Felice** - February 10, 2025 at 12:26 PM

B"

“ Always enjoyed seeing Vic at Bob and Patty Kayser's parties. Loved listening to him talk about his Chicago knowledge. And his trademark response, "hey-o". RIP Vic!

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**Bob Neberman "Bubba"** - January 18, 2024 at 07:38 PM

ML

“ The world was a better place with Vic Rojek in it. His presence will be truly missed by many and especially by his granddaughters. ❤️

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**mary LoBue** - January 17, 2024 at 05:08 PM

MD

“ My Dear Uncle Vic-i remember running into him on my route in Evanston while working for Kodak. We'd pass each other on Green Bay Road and sound our horns. We'd also be the first" Up Norts" (not north) ant Big Mike's cabin and waste time eating snacks and talking about anything. It was a special time to also watch The Honeymooners as well as my favorite Dean Martin roasts ! Those were a hoot. I'd always ask who's that...who's that...he would always know. I'll always have those memories. I Miss You Uncle Vic. Hey-O !!

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**Michael Diaz** - January 16, 2024 at 08:26 PM

PJ

“ I knew Vic since high school. He was always a fun guy and quick to make everyone laugh. I will miss him and his sense of humor

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**Paula Jeske** - January 12, 2024 at 07:14 PM

MS

“ I worked at Sullivan delivery with Vic. We had two men trucks. Vic and I worked side by side a many days and I'll tell you this what a nice person. Vic was a pleasure to work with. He smiled and laughed all day long. Rest in peace my friend

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**Michael Shenberger** - January 11, 2024 at 10:00 PM

KC

Thank you so much for sharing, I appreciate that ❤️

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**Kelly Clark** - January 12, 2024 at 07:51 PM