



## Robert "Robbie" Paul Lee

June 12, 1968 - September 3, 2007

Robert Paul Lee (Robbie) 39 of Loganville, GA died suddenly and without warning on September 3rd from a massive cerebral hemorrhage at Gwinnett Medical Center in Lawrenceville. Since 2001, Robbie had been the Director of Marketing and New Program Development at Global Karate in Snellville, where he was instrumental in bringing several new programs to the studio, including self protection training for women, kick boxing classes and most recently an after school program for kids K to 5th grade, which included Karate training, study time and the teaching of the core principles essential to the Karate creed of conduct. Robbie graduated from Central Gwinnett High School in 1987 and attended Dekalb College for two semesters prior to becoming an avid follower and teacher of not only the skill of Karate, but also of the fundamental principles of the Karate way of life. These principles include courtesy, integrity, perseverance, self control, and indomitable spirit. Robbie had also added two additional principles of his own: discipline and respect for all. Robbie was a 2nd degree Black Belt and was scheduled to receive his 3rd degree Black Belt in September of this year. Robbie was loved by all of his students, both young and old and contributed greatly to their lives and Karate spirit. Robbie's greatest wish in life was to help people, and even in death he will be able to do just that. Robbie's last unselfish act was the gift of his organs which will save many lives and improve the lives of many more. Robbie was able to donate his heart, liver, pancreas, both kidneys and parts of his lower digestive track. Additionally, Robbie was able to donate bone,

corneas, eyes, ligaments, tendons, skin and other recoverable tissues. All will bring life and hope to others in need of these tissues and organs. Robbie is survived by his loving parents Sharon and Bill Gibbs of Roswell; his step grandparents Billy and Betty Gibbs of Florence, SC; his fiancée Vicki Olshansky of Loganville; his uncles David Underwood of Honolulu, HI, and Stuart Woods of New York; his adopted uncle Paul Stokes of Knysna, SA; his step uncles David Gibbs of Morristown, TN, and Mark Gibbs of Florence, SC; his step aunts Debbie Underwood of Macon, and Louise Gibbs of Florence and his cousins Cena Underwood, Laura Gibbs, Daniel Gibbs, Leah Gibbs and Rachel Gibbs. Additionally Rob is survived by his long time friend and boss Tong Kim and his friends Adam, Barry, Kevin, Chuck, Kent and too many more to name. A Memorial Service will be held at Global Karate in Snellville on Friday September 7, 2007 at 7 PM. Private services will be held at Robbie's home at a later day. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Robert Paul Lee Memorial Fund at St Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. An online guest book is available at [www.northsidechapel.com](http://www.northsidechapel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Sikorski Funeral Home

3630 West George Street  
Chicago, IL

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 1. 12:00 AM.

Cremation - No local services

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert "Robbie" Paul Lee*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *I will miss you more than you will ever know. I love you so very much. You were a wonderful person, and your memory will never be far from my heart. Sleep well, my son.##imported-begin##Bill Gibbs##imported-end##*

October 05, 2007 at 12:04 PM



“ *Sharon and Bill,  
I am so sad for your loss. Robbie was one of the most special persons in my life and I will cherish every memory I had with him. I was allowed eight years of his love and I am so appreciative of those times. I am so proud of the man he became and I really hope he knows how much I loved him.*

*Grace##imported-begin##Grace Chun##imported-end##*

September 17, 2007 at 07:27 PM



“ *Dear Sharon and Bill, I'm so very sorry for your loss. I have no words that will fix your broken hearts, but please know that I care and pray that time will ease your sorrow. Rejoice in your memories - I hope that they can sustain you for the rest of your time on this Earth. My love and prayers are with you always, dear friend.  
Gerri##imported-begin##Gerri Pletsch##imported-end##*

September 17, 2007 at 01:24 PM



“ I was so saddened to hear of the loss of your precious son Robbie. May your faith in God sustain you, friends comfort you, and his memory fill your heart with love.##imported-begin##Marilynn Zajicek##imported-end##

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September 14, 2007 at 10:12 AM



“ Sharon and Bill,  
Thank you for sharing Robbie's story and visitation. Our thoughts and prayers are with you both.

Jay Dee, Walker and Haley##imported-begin##Jay Butler##imported-end##

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September 11, 2007 at 10:29 AM



“ Sharon- Please know that your family is in my prayers and my heart goes out to you all at this sad time. Please know that Robbie is in a better place and is looking down from Heaven and watching over everyone that he loved.

With Sympathy-

Tiffany Clark of WinCare##imported-begin##Tiffany of WinCare##imported-end##

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September 10, 2007 at 01:19 PM



“ Sharon & Bill,  
Our sincere condolences from my wife Lisa and I and from my team  
(Greg and Kong) go out to you and your family in this very sad time.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Bruce##imported-begin##Bruce Kremer##imported-end##

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September 10, 2007 at 09:28 AM



“ Dear Sharon, Bill, Family and Friends,

Our very deepest sorrow at the loss of your son. Thank you for  
sharing the many wonderful memories of your family and Robbie. In  
addition to the wonderful gift you have provided to others in  
donating his organs. You will be blessed for your "giving" heart.

May the peace of the Lord be with you.

Sincerely,

Bernadette and Randy Slocum##imported-begin##Bernadette and  
Randy Slocum##imported-end##

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September 09, 2007 at 06:28 PM



“ Sharon & Bill, Our family sends our deepest sympathy to you and all  
of Robbie's friends and family. We share your grief and our prayers  
and love are with you both. May God bless all of you during this  
difficult time. I will always remember Robbie and his kindness at our  
last two family reunions.##imported-begin##Janet Wilson &  
Family##imported-end##

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September 08, 2007 at 12:03 PM



“ Even though Robbie and i were not close he touched my life and made me smile at the family reunion last year. He had invited me to come and visit but with my hectic scheduale i had not found the time. I pray for him and his family and may my love be with you all.  
Natalie Noah###imported-begin###B. Natalie Noah###imported-end##

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September 08, 2007 at 11:35 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. Robbie was a wonderful man who had so much to give. He will sorely be missed.###imported-begin###Gregory and Virginia Lee###imported-end##

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September 07, 2007 at 06:09 PM



“ My love and prayers go out to Robbie's family and friends. Remember what a wonderful giving life he had and that you were able to share in it even though it was cut short.###imported-begin###Deanna Kuckenmeister###imported-end##

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September 07, 2007 at 05:59 PM