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Robert "Robbie" Luther Philipson, 51, of Claverack, New York, passed away on Tuesday, April 9, 2013 at Columbia Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Born March 21, 1962 in Shawnee, Oklahoma, he was the beloved son of Mary and Jack Darragh of Claverack and the late Albert Philipson, and devoted brother of Becky Philipson Malendes, and her husband, John, of Wappinger Falls, New York, Doyle Philipson, and his wife, LeaAnne, of Blue Point, Long Island, Michael Philipson of Claverack, Edward Price, and his wife, Crissi, of Freeport, Long Island, Christine Darragh Bernstein, and her husband, Alan, of West Palm Beach, Florida, and Connie Darragh Buell, and her husband, Eben, of Freeport, Long Island. Also surviving are his sister-in-law, Diana Philipson of Babylon, Long Island; his wife, Maria Evalia Philipson of Wichita, Kansas; his son, Kenneth Philipson of Wichita, his daughter, Katelyn Philipson Donahoe of Simi Valley, California, twenty nieces and nephews, and four great-nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his brother, Albert Philipson.

Visiting hours are 1 - 4 pm Sunday at the Bates & Anderson - Redmond &

Keeler Funeral Home.

The family would like to thank his superb caregivers at Columbia Greene Dialysis Center in Ghent, especially Sarah Wilbur, and her team, all of his caring physicians, including Dr. Vinod Gupta and Dr. Inna Kudria, the nurses at Columbia Memorial Hospital, and the staff of Community Hospice of Columbia Greene.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation or to Robbie's favorite charity, "random acts of Kindness".

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mary, Jack and Becky,*

I am so sorry for your loss. Robbie's smile brightened my day every time I saw him. I loved teasing him and just getting to spend time with him when he came into Dialysis. He was truly one of a kind!

He is now pain free and looking down on all of his family that he loved so much with that big smile of his.

I will not be able to be with you all on Sunday, but please know my heart will be with you all.

All my love,

*Ronnie Macey
Columbia Greene Dialysis*

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