



Robert A. Colby Sr.

December 1, 1935 - June 2, 2021

Robert A. Colby, Sr., of Hainesport, passed away on Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at the age of 85. Born in Starkville, CO; the son of the late Horace Frank and Nellie Mae (nee Arnold) Colby.

Robert was a Vietnam veteran and served in the US Navy for 21 years. After he retired from the Navy, he worked as a truck driver for 20 years with the Moorestown Public Works. He was loved by his many family and friends. He is predeceased by his beloved wife, Margaret on April 19, 2021. He is survived by his children, Robert (Patricia), Jr. and Frank Colby; grandchildren, Joseph, Steven (Julie), Patrick, and Rebecca Colby; great-grandchildren, Riley, Giovanni, Luke, Adam, and Ryan; brothers, George, John, and Charles; sisters, Peggy and Pearl; numerous nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends may attend his viewing on Tuesday, June 15th from 11-12 PM at Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mt. Holly. Funeral services will be held at 12 PM at the funeral home. Interment to follow at Brig. Gen. Wm. C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery, Wrightstown. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in Robert's memory to St. Jude's Children's Hospital (www.stjude.org), 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Zoom Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8958843508?pwd=VWxGbEg4bzZKKnpsWW9NY0NkRjkrZz09>

Meeting ID: 895 884 3508

Passcode: Colby123

Cemetery Details

BGWCD Veteran's Memorial Cemetery

350 Provinceline Rd.,
Wrightstown, NJ

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN **15**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High St.
Mount Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert A. Colby Sr.*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



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Jack Colby - June 14, 2021 at 10:59 AM



“ *Saying goodbye to a man who truly led the life he was destined to live. He set the bar high for many nieces & nephews for what it means to serve our country. I remember Bob visiting (with Margie, of course) when we were first married. How precisely he carved our turkey. I will always remember his smile & his gentle nature. May you RIP Bob as you are reunited with Margie, your parents & sister, Emma, and scores of friends all gone too soon.*

Diana k colby - June 12, 2021 at 01:07 PM

JC

“ Bob was the oldest of our family and I am the youngest. He left home and joined the Navy when I was four years old. I never saw Bob many times in my life but always enjoyed his visits. During the Vietnam war I was very proud of my big brother who was over there! When my son and some of Bobs other nephews were in Iraq/Afghanistan Bob was very proud and supportive of what they were doing. America has lost a true patriot!! Rest in peace big brother!!

JOHN R COLBY - June 12, 2021 at 08:58 AM

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“ My brother was quiet but he was proud of his service as we all were. He will all be remembered as a good cook. He attended almost all of our 12 family reunions. I'm his oldest sister Pearl and I made him a Navy mask to wear during the Pandemic. I'll always love him.

Pearl - June 11, 2021 at 06:55 PM

GC

“ Bob was my oldest Brother. He served his Country in the US Navy aboard ship in on the ground as a Seabee in Viet Nam. Bob was a great man of few words and never intentionally hurt anyone. I can honestly say I never heard him speak bad of anyone. He joins amongst others in Heaven his Parents, Wife, youngest Sister; Emmajane and a host of other relatives and friends. May he forever Rest In Peace!!!

George R. Colby - June 11, 2021 at 02:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert A. Colby Sr..*



June 09, 2021 at 02:33 PM