



## Robert W. Voorhees

October 27, 1920 - December 18, 2016

Robert W. (Bob) Voorhees, 96, passed away in Mt. Holly, NJ on Sunday, December 18, 2016 with loving family by his side. His wife of almost 75 years, Eleanor (Phillips) Voorhees reminisced about how they met at a Valentine's Day party in 1939 and married January 24, 1942. Robert was lovingly known to family as Rog. Given his penchant for snappy dressing (think red and green plaid polyester pants for Christmas dinner) and his talent on the dance floor (jitter bug), Eleanor could not resist his charm. He was born October 27, 1920, to parents William Voorhees and Marguerite Furman Voorhees and lived in Trenton, NJ with brother H. William (deceased). Bob attended Rider College (now University). He was drafted into the Army and served proudly overseas in the Philippines during WWII. Bob later retired as a Colonel in the Army National Guard after 30 years. His formal vocation was accounting and he worked in that capacity for RCA Moorestown, NJ for more than 33 years. Along with his wife Eleanor they raised six kids in Mt. Holly: sons Neil, Ricky (wife Phyllis), Mark, Kevin (wife Robin), predeceased by their only girl, daughter Lynda, and oldest son Philip (wife Suzi). In addition, he is also survived by former daughters and son in law Donna, Terri and David. Bob had many talents and hobbies, among them being an accomplished golfer, tennis player, nationally ranked duplicate bridge player, avid reader, ice cream connoisseur, lifelong Eagles fan, world traveler and investment advisor extraordinaire. His questionable traits include being a notorious snorer and an aggressive driver which may or may not have been passed along to his 16

grandchildren (Melissa, Tim & Emory, Dale, Paul, Erin & Carl, Will, Kristin, Natalie & Aric, Jessica & Mike, Erika, Brian and Leah) and 7 great-grandchildren (Teio, Avery, Skye, Gavin, Gabrielle, Ayla & Jane). Viewing will be Thursday, December 22 from 6:00-8:00pm at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St, Mount Holly, NJ 08060. A funeral mass will be held on Friday, December 23, at 10:00 AM at Sacred Heart Church 260 High St, Mt. Holly, NJ 08060. Interment will be immediately following at Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery 350 Province Line Rd, Wrightstown, NJ 08562. In lieu of flowers and due to cemetery restrictions on flowers, donations can be made to St. Vincent De Paul Society, 1 Jones Rd, Medford, NJ 08055 or the Burlington County Animal Shelter, 35 Academy Dr, Westampton, NJ 08060.

# Cemetery Details

## BGWCD Veteran's Memorial Cemetery

350 Provinceline Rd.,  
Wrightstown, NJ

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church in Mount Holly  
260 High St.  
Mount Holly, NJ

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert W. Voorhees*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Robert W. Voorhees*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert W. Voorhees.*



December 22, 2016 at 10:03 AM



“ *I was saddened to read of the loss of your loved one. When we lose our loved one in death it is the most difficult time in our life. However, there is loving comfort in Psalms 55:22 “throw your burden on God and he will sustain you..” Yes, no matter what you are facing God is there to help you get through it. May you continue to have the love and support from family and friends. I sincerely hope that this Bible message brings you a measure of comfort during this difficult time.*

**Williams Family** - December 22, 2016 at 06:09 AM

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“ To Eleanor, Ricky, Neil, Mark and Kevin...So sorry for the loss of your husband and father. So glad I got to see him last week. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this diffict time. Here is a copy of the picture I took during our visit earlier in this month. God Bless Eileen Ace



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**Eileen (Ace) Mead** - December 20, 2016 at 06:02 PM

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*Wonderful couple. Dec - 2016*

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**Eileen (Ace) Mead** - December 20, 2016 at 06:04 PM

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*I don't know Eileen Ace Mead, but I thank her for the picture. Though, I do not remember those flannel pajama pants that Bob is wearing. Thanks to the Voorhees family for sharing Bob and Ellie with me as I was growing up in Mount Holly. Bob always welcomed Kevin, and me into the home even though I was far from an angel. He and Ellie were a class act and a big part of my early and formative years. I did not do a good job in keeping in touch. But fairly recently my GPS routed me through Mount Holly in route back to my home in Washington DC. I saw the route and decided I needed to stop at Ridgely street to see Bob and Ellie! I am so thankful that I had one more visit with Bob before he died. He was the same old Bob and full of spirit and fire. Ellie also. I hope that anyone who reads this will stop in to see people who helped form them as adults and who they respect frequently. Joe Corbett*

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**Joseph Corbett** - December 20, 2016 at 10:12 PM