



Robert "Bob" Townsend

June 13, 1935 - December 30, 2013

Robert "Bob" Townsend passed away peacefully in his home on Monday, December 30, 2013 after a brave battle with cancer. He was 78.

Bob lived in Columbus his whole life, working at the family business, Stevenson Lumber, for over 45 years before his retirement in 1999. He was also past President of Roebbling Savings and Loan.

His interests included woodworking in his shop, watching the Phillies and Eagles, and the occasional striper fishing trip. Bob especially enjoyed spending summers on Long Beach Island with his family watching the sunsets over the bay. He also liked the fresh crab feast cooked up Sunday afternoons on the deck.

Bob was preceded in death by his wife Jeanne and is survived by his children, Craig Townsend of Westampton and Sandra Townsend of Marlton; brother and sister-in-law: Edwin & Carol Townsend of Westampton; nephew Edwin Townsend, Jr. & his wife Bonnie of McAllen, TX; niece Joellyn Townsend of Summit, NJ; and a beloved companion Shirley Mahieu.

Relatives and friends are invited to gather for visitation from 4-7 PM on Friday January 3rd at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly. Interment will be private at the Columbus Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Bob's memory may be made to Samaritan Hospice and Healthcare, 5 Eves Drive, Suite 300, Marlton, NJ 08053.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High Street
Mt. Holly, NJ

Service

JAN 3. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Robert "Bob" Townsend

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



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October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ With sincere sympathy may it help in some way to know that friends are sharing the sorrow in your hearts. May the angels of comfort be with you. Terry Coulter###imported-begin###Terry Coulter###imported-end##

January 05, 2014 at 09:52 AM



“ Sandy & Craig,

We were sad to hear that Bob passed away. He was a wonderful person and friend and he will be missed. Sadly we got the news late and were out of state for the funeral.

Because of Jesus we will see Bob again in the Heavenly Kingdom. John 14: 1-3 "Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. 2 In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. 3 If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also.

###imported-begin###Pastors Harry and Margery Thomas###imported-end##

January 04, 2014 at 08:14 AM



“ I have had the pleasure of living next door to the Townsend family on LBI for many years. I will miss Bob and his gentle guidance he genuinely gifted me over the years. There will never be another man who is as smart and patient as he was. I will miss him a lot. My deepest sympathy to Craig, Sandy and Shirley for their loss. Donna Pio###imported-begin##Donna Pio###imported-end##

January 02, 2014 at 11:29 AM



“ We send our sympathy to all the family###imported-begin##Janet and Don Shinn###imported-end##

January 01, 2014 at 09:38 PM



“ Dear Craig & Sandy, So sorry to hear that your Dad has passed but thankful that he has no more suffering. Your family has been a "special family" in our hearts our entire life. Thank you for your friendship. Love, Roger & Marion###imported-begin##Roger & Marion Armstrong###imported-end##

December 31, 2013 at 04:44 PM