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Robert (Bob) Chosy, 89, of Worthington, OH, passed away on April 10, 2024. Born the youngest of six children to the late Julia and John Chosy on December 7, 1934, Bob and his siblings grew up on the South Side of Columbus at 239 Southwood Avenue, the house in which he was born. He graduated from South High School in 1952 and earned his BA and M.D. degrees from The Ohio State University, the latter in 1959. After his internship at Mount Carmel Hospital, he served as Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy as a Medical Officer for 3 years. He then completed his specialty training at Mount Carmel and Dayton's Good Samaritan Hospitals in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Bob's dedication as an OB-GYN in Worthington spanned three decades, alongside his invaluable contributions in the Labor and Delivery Department at Riverside Hospital. Bob's extraordinary doctor-patient relationships were characterized by his genuine care and commitment, often going above and beyond to ensure each patient felt heard and understood. Despite frequently running behind schedule, it was his unwavering dedication to fostering meaningful connections that set him apart.

Bob served his beloved city of Worthington as a member of the Board of Zoning Appeal (BZA), 1977-1983, the Municipal Development Commission (MDC), 1983-1989 and from 1995-2015 on the Worthington City Council. He was a member of the Walnut Grove Cemetery Board and a member of the Worthington AME Church Foundation. Bob had a reputation as an outspoken man of rare honesty and integrity. He was a member of the Worthington Presbyterian Church and various medical organizations.

Bob loved his family and enjoyed traveling, gardening, photography, writing and was, early on, an active member of the Player's Club of Columbus where his favorite role was playing George in Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf.

He was preceded in death by parents, John and Julia Chosy and siblings, Eugene, Emma, Irene, Julius and Louis.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Judy, who was the perfect balance to his personality and put up with a lot. He is also survived by his children: Angela Garbin, Tina (Frank) Garbin, Lora (Darren) Ackerman, Julia Chosy, Jay (Lorna) Chosy, Becky (Calvin) Rose, Bob L. (Pam) Chosy and Clifford Chosy; and grandchildren: Bailey, Thomas, Oliver, Kevin, Sparkle, Enza, Nicolas, Stephen, Chris, Jenny, Corey, Ria, Cory and Jessyca and many loved great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High Street, Worthington on Saturday, April 20 at 2:30 p.m.; Celebration of Life to follow.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation to the Alzheimer's Association (alz.org) or the Worthington Historical Society (worthingtonhistory.org).

Cemetery Details

Walnut Grove Cemetery

5561 Milton Ave.
Worthington, OH 43085
(614) 885-5033

Previous Events

Memorial Service

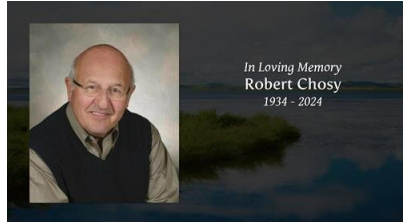
APR 20. 2:30 PM (ET)

Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home
515 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085

Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert F. Chosy*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - April 17, 2024 at 01:42 PM

WP

Never will forget you

WILLIAM PETRICK - February 27, 2025 at 02:16 PM

BP

Such a kind and compassionate person. He delived my first 2 boys.

Beth Pearce-Brown - June 08, 2025 at 04:06 PM

DS

“ *Bob and I served on Worthington Council for four years and became friends with similar philosophies. When I saw him last Fall, I was reminded of the wisdom he shared with me and the care for Worthington he always had.*

Doug Smith - April 22, 2024 at 03:46 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Robert F. Chosy, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US Navy Veteran, Robert F. Chosy, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - April 13, 2024 at 08:39 AM

EY

“ *This is my second attempt at sending our condolences. The first try miraculously disappeared. Dave, Liz, Dave Jr., Bill, and Tom send our sincere condolences on the passing of Dr. Bob.*

Living across the street for many years, they were wonderful neighbors. We always enjoyed their company. We also knew Laura and Julia aka Erin (Gidget, to me). So many stories! Our pool was the drawing card, especially for Julia. Too cute!

Bob was a great doctor and a lovely gentleman. I'm still in awe of the fact that Judy started a daycare which is still so successful.

Together, they made a great team and we're great parents, friends, and good neighbors, personally, and to their community. May Bob Rest In Peace! 🙏. Dave and Liz Yaegers

Elizabeth Yaegers - April 12, 2024 at 05:52 PM

LD

“ Love, Daria purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Robert F. Chosy.



Love, Daria - April 12, 2024 at 03:09 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert F. Chosy.



April 12, 2024 at 10:12 AM

SF

“ Shirley Chosy and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert F. Chosy.

Shirley Chosy and Family - April 12, 2024 at 10:12 AM

HF

“ Dr. Chosy was not only my physician and delivered our first child but a truly warm, brilliant and wise person. He was also my mom's childhood friend on Southwood Avenue and we've enjoyed hearing Bobby Chosy stories about those Southend days over the years. ❤️

Holly Fischer - April 12, 2024 at 06:30 AM

JH

“ Bob Chosy was one of the most decent people I've ever known--a role model for us all. I first saw him at Worthington City Council meetings, where his sharp mind and keen wit kept so many meetings on track. Later, he came to mean so much to us that we invited him to join our occasional monthly breakfasts for a few friends and neighbors. Soon, he was so beloved and appreciated that when he couldn't drive anymore, I would pick him up at Kemper House, to enjoy time with his new friends. A lifelong eager learner, Bob came to look forward to making new friends and sharing interesting discussions--as long as it didn't interfere with his time with his daughters or Judy. We were all very happy to share time and thoughts with him, and he appreciated the exercise for his mind. He kept it very sharp and continued to tease me when I deserved it. He will be missed, but he will always be a part of us .

John and Steffanie Haueisen

John and Steffanie Haueisen - April 11, 2024 at 11:36 AM

KK

I am heartbroken. As a child, I played over at Lora's house all the time. I was young, but I still remember the kindness and generosity of Lora's parents. It was a formative time in my life, and made an impression on me. I don't have the words to express my sorrow at this news.

Karin Kersteter - April 11, 2024 at 12:10 PM

JH

As a 17-year teacher at Judy's Smoky Row Children's Center, "Bobbo" became a fixture. Always there to change a light bulb or make a repair, I especially enjoyed his visits when his grandbabies Bailey and Thomas were students in my classroom. My entire room came to a stop whenever Bobbo walked in, and he always had a kind word and a gentle touch for all of the children in our group. Imagine my delight when I learned that he had delivered my husband! He was a wonderful man who raised a wonderful family, and we are all richer for having known him. Lora, Julia, and all the rest of your family... I'm so very sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in the Lord and the knowledge that the world is a better place because Bob Chosy was in it. My deepest condolences. 💔

Jen Brunswick Headlee - April 11, 2024 at 12:31 PM

BM

Thinking of All of Bobbos Family at this time! . After 30 years of Working at SRCC I have seen So Much Love and Devotion from this entire Family!. I'm sure He was SO Very Proud of All of You! A Life Well Lived! My Thoughts are With All of You!❤️

Bobbie Million - April 11, 2024 at 02:11 PM

AG

*To Judy and all of Dr. Chosy's family: Ira and I extend our deepest sympathy. I first got to know Judy years ago when she was involved with Girl Scouts and my daughter was a part of that. In later years, I got to know Dr. Chosy well when he joined the St. John AME Church Foundation. He was a valued member of the Foundation. Ira knew Dr. Chosy over the years, as Dr. Chosy was a physician to Ira's late wife, Elsie Deep. Ira and I were pleased that Dr. Chosy attended my 80th birthday celebration a few years ago. And we last spoke with Dr. Chosy via telephone in February. We will miss him!
Annie Marie Garraway and Ira W. Deep*

Annie Marie Garraway - April 12, 2024 at 12:16 PM

JC

Uncle Bob and I talked by telephone abouty once a month for the past year or so, just two old men solving all of the problems of the world with no one of any authority paying attention to us. Those talks were and are very important to me and I will miss them. God bless you Uncle Bob for continually brightening another old man's day.

John Chosy - April 12, 2024 at 12:24 PM