



Robert D. Hudler

May 31, 1947 - April 4, 2015

Robert D. Hudler, age 67, of Powell, OH, died unexpectedly on Saturday, April 4, 2015 in Nelsonville, OH. Born in Jackson, MI to the late Jack and Nellie Hudler, Bob was a 1965 graduate of Vandercook Lake High School, in Jackson. After high school, Bob entered the United States Air Force and proudly served his country from 1966-1970. In 1971, he began working at Penn Central Railroad. He concluded his 36-year career when he retired from Norfolk-Southern in 2007. Bob was a proud Eagle Scout who was awarded the Silver Beaver Award and was a Vigil Honor member. He helped to start Troop #332, St. Andrew Christian Church, in Columbus OH and later was a very active and dedicated volunteer at Camp Lazarus. After he retired, Bob volunteered his time and talents with the Hocking Valley Scenic Railway in Nelsonville, OH and most recently served as Vice-president of Operations. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his infant son Robert Jack Hudler and his father-in-law Donald Goss. Bob is survived by his beloved wife of 41 years, Jill Hudler; his sons: David (Sarah) Hudler of Blacklick, OH and Brian Hudler of Powell; his granddaughter Nicole Hudler; his brother Russell T. Hudler of Michigan and his sister Carol (Ed) Brice of New Jersey, and their families; his mother-in-law Jeanette Goss of Columbus, OH; and his many friends. Family will welcome friends from 4:00-8:00p.m. THURSDAY at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, OH 43065 (614)-792-1471 where Funeral Services will be held 11:00a.m. FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2015 with Reverend Joel Baer, officiating. (The

funeral home is located on W. Olentangy St./Powell Rd./SR 750 ¼ mile east of Sawmill Parkway.) Burial Services with Military Honors will be held 11:30a.m. Saturday, April 11, 2015 at Roseland Memorial Gardens, Jackson, MI. If they choose, friends are asked to consider memorial contributions to: The Hocking Valley Scenic Railway, PO Box 427 Nelsonville, OH 45764 www.hvsry.org (740)-249-1452, in his memory. Please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com to send condolences to the Hudler Family.

Cemetery Details

Roseland Memorial Gardens

3744 Brooklyn Road
Jackson, MI 49203

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
450 West Olentangy Street
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert D. Hudler*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - April 13, 2015 at 12:12 PM



“ *Robert D. Hudler*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We are thinking of you and your family. Kevin, Kisha & Audrey Lottes*

kisha Lottes - April 14, 2015 at 09:05 AM



“ *My condolences to the family; and to you Dave. You and the family are in my prayers during this difficult time. Chuck Wurth with BLW*

Chuck Wurth - April 11, 2015 at 04:46 PM

Jl

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Bob. He was a good person and I enjoyed working on the railroad with him. Thoughts and prayers for the family in this time of sorrow. May God bless you and comfort you in knowing that one day we will be reunited in the presence of our Risen Lord.

Joe Immel - April 10, 2015 at 05:04 AM

PG

“ David and Brian,
I am so sorry to read of the passing of your father. My condolences to you and your mother. I know he was a good father, having raised such great young men. May he rest in prace and may your family be comforted by your fond memories of him
Sincerely,
Patti Gill (one of your WKHS librarians)

patricia Gill - April 08, 2015 at 11:33 PM

CH

“ Bob, was a great guy to have worked beside, I have learned alot from him on the Hocking Valley. he will be greatly missed on the railroad.



Chris Hartley - April 08, 2015 at 11:10 PM

PB

“ Paul Baughman lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Hudler



Paul Baughman - April 08, 2015 at 08:14 PM

PB

He will be greatly missed at Hocking Valley Scenic Railway

Paul Baughman - April 08, 2015 at 08:21 PM

JC

“ *Janette Clifford lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Hudler*



Janette Clifford - April 08, 2015 at 08:04 PM

KV

“ *I remember Bob fondly as a good father and role model. He was father to one of my best friends when I was quite young. I still think about the Hudlers whenever I see the Bob Evans off 465 on the SW side of Indianapolis. I was saddened to hear of the sudden passing. Best to all of you.*

Kyle Vester - April 08, 2015 at 03:08 PM

AB

Jill, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you and the family are in my prayers. If you need anything, please don't hesitate to let me know. - Amy Boyd -

amy boyd - April 08, 2015 at 07:44 PM

JL

“ *Jill and family, I was saddened to read about the loss of your loved one, Robert. Thinking of you in this time of sorrow. There is comfort in friendship, hope in prayer, peace in love. Sharing in your sorrow with love and friendship. May hope and peace be yours today and always. With Heartfelt Sympathy, Jeanine Frash*

Jeanine Frash, Devonshire Librarian - April 07, 2015 at 10:30 PM

ED

“ Bob was a great mentor and leader for our Hocking Valley Scenic Railway. He helped us all work safely on the railroad and showed us how important it was to be willing to do whatever was needed. I am looking forward to seeing him again at the Return of Christ.

Erich Diebold

Erich Diebold - April 07, 2015 at 08:09 PM

RS

“ Thank you, Bob, for your service to our country. We shared many classes together at Vandercook--and many memories of those formative years. Your smile is the same as it was then. May you enjoy the rewards that God has reserved for you.

Linda D. Stoddard, class of 1965

Rev. Linda D. Stoddard - April 07, 2015 at 07:23 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert D. Hudler.



April 07, 2015 at 11:45 AM

BL

“ My condolences to the Hudler family, Bob and I started volunteering at the Hocking Valley Scenic Railway about the same time a number of years ago, and he was a pleasure to work with – honest, reliable and helpful were some of his strongest attributes, he will be missed.

Bob Lennertz

Bob Lennertz - April 07, 2015 at 10:14 AM

BB

“ We shared our love of scouting and our love of trains with Bob. John Baker so admired Bob, and now they are in heaven together waiting for the rest of us to join them. Our loving thoughts are with the entire Hudler family and our scouting and OA friends who mourn the loss of this kind, funny, gentle soul. Bob is one of the lucky ones who died doing what he loved -- preserving the legacy of railroading.

*Barbara and Jack Brown
Williamsburg, Va.*

Barbara Brown - April 07, 2015 at 10:06 AM

HU

“ God Bless/RIP,to ALL who served. Thank YOU for your service in The United States Air Force, Bob..... And Semper Fi,



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - April 07, 2015 at 09:44 AM

MR

“ My heartfelt condolences to the Hudler family for your loss. I worked with Bob on many occasions both while he was in management and also as part of a train crew as his conductor. As a manager Bob was exceedingly fair and honest. And as an engineer he was one of the most competent and skilled men with whom I had the privilege to work. One thing I remember most about Bob was the care and dedication he put in to training and mentoring new hires. We also shared an interest in scouting as I had been an adult leader in my son's troop at the time we worked together.

With deepest regards for your loss,
Michael Rucker

Michael Rucker - April 07, 2015 at 09:24 AM

PH

“ We are sorry for the unexpected loss of Bob Hudler. Even though we did not know him as well as others, Bob hosted our company outing 3 years ago at the Hocking Valley Railroad. It was great fun for all. On behalf of the Recreation Unlimited family to the Hudler Family, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Paul L. Huttlin

Paul Huttlin - April 07, 2015 at 09:19 AM

SS

“ I truly enjoyed my time spent with Bob at the Hocking Valley Railway. It took a little time to get to know him, as he was extremely knowledgeable, but also quite reserved. I was very much looking forward to working with him again this coming season, and will miss him dearly. My deepest condolences to his family and my sincere thanks to you for sharing him with us.

Stephanie Singer

Stephanie Singer - April 06, 2015 at 03:52 PM

NR

“ I want to send my thoughts and prayer to Bob's family, we will really miss him at the Hocking Valley Railroad, where I volunteer too. I have talked to him many times and he was a very good person, and I know he loved the railroad too.

Nathan Robinette - April 06, 2015 at 02:47 PM