



Robert M Parsons

January 26, 1945 - April 10, 2017

Parsons, Robert M. "Bob", age 72, of Upper Arlington, Ohio entered the life eternal on April 10, 2017, while vacationing in Corsica. Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Alden and Norma Parsons, and sisters, Eileen Grandy and Donna Johnson. Survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Cheryl, and his daughters, Trina L. (Miller) Vielhauer and husband, Bud, of Tallahassee, Florida; Kristie R. (Miller) Linard and husband, Jim of Upper Arlington, Ohio; and very special grandsons, Dylan R. Vielhauer and Jacob J. Linard. He is also survived by sisters, Doris (Harold) Grandy, Mary Lou (Kenny) Koloff and brother, Roger (Linda) Parsons as well as wonderful nieces, nephews and their children and grandchildren.

Bob was born January 26, 1945 in Columbus and attended University High School, graduating in 1963. He attended Ohio Wesleyan University and played football and baseball and became a member of Phi Gamma Delta. Bob graduated from The Ohio State University in 1967 and attended law school at OSU until he was drafted. He served in the Army with the First Division in Vietnam receiving the Bronze Star and Oak Leaf Cluster. He graduated from Ohio State's law school in 1972. He started work for Nationwide Insurance while in school and retired after 35 years of service in 2005.

Bob began sharing the spirit of Santa Claus for his nieces and nephews while attending OSU and continued this annual tradition with numerous family and friends for the remainder of his life. He married Cheryl in 1976 and through her job with TWA, learned to enjoy traveling. Those travels included several mission trips including Russia. Bob served on many committees and valued the support of the Trinity family, especially their coupled group "STUMPS". Bob and Cheryl served as coordinators for the Trinity youth for many years.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, April 29, at 2:00 pm at Trinity United Methodist Church, 1581 Cambridge Blvd., Marble Cliff, OH 43212. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Trinity Foundation, designating Youth Ministries, 1581 Cambridge Blvd., Marble Cliff, OH 43212. Arrangements by RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL

HOME, 515 High St., Worthington, OH 43085. To send condolences to the family, please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 29. 2:00 PM (ET)

Trinity United Methodist Church
1581 Cambridge Blvd
Columbus, OH 43212

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert M Parsons*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM

HU

“ *God Bless/RIP. A heartfelt Thank YOU, Bob for your service in The United States Army in Vietnam... And Semper Fi..... Soldier.*



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - April 29, 2017 at 05:27 AM

JC

“ *To Cheryl and the Family*
I am very sad to read of Bob's passing. Bob was an excellent lawyer and well respected by colleagues in the corporate counsel bar. He was a fine gentlemen. I very much enjoyed playing golf with him in his retirement years and sharing jokes and stories. He will be missed by so many friends.
Joe Cook

Joe Cook - April 27, 2017 at 04:27 PM

JS

“ *Cheryl, I was just thinking about asking Bob to play golf again. We played a few times in the past few years, but lost touch more recently. His line after hitting a good golf shot: "even a blind squirrel can find an acorn." I will miss him. And I send to you and your family my condolences. Jack Shinnock*

Jack Shinnock - April 27, 2017 at 03:46 PM

BL

“ Cheryl and family, my deepest sympathy to you on your loss. I first met Bob when he was a security guard for Nationwide at the Broad St. office of the Columbus Region, around 1972. I was always impressed that he could be handling work and going to law school at the same time.

Throughout our careers with Nationwide, we were friends and on a number of occasions, he was of great help to me. I can also remember him offering (and my accepting) his help, gratis, when I made my relocation moves and wanted someone to provide some assurance on real estate contracts.

We shared a mutual friend in Robin Ratchford, former Ohio Insurance Commissioner.

I trust that your many fond memories of Bob will sustain you in the days to come.

With deepest sympathy,
Bill Lee

Bill Lee - April 27, 2017 at 02:21 PM

RH

Cheryl and Family,

Our hearts go out to you and your family. Although words are difficult, we want you to know that you and your family are in our prayers and we wish you comfort and peace.

With deepest sympathy,
Rick and Ruth Hickman

Richard Hickman - April 27, 2017 at 06:16 PM

JR

Cheryl & Family,

So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. May your wonderful memories bring you peace.
Judy Rogers

Judy Rogers - April 28, 2017 at 04:57 PM

LM

Cheryl,

I was saddened to hear of Bob's passing. We were friends through Nationwide and I especially remember him coming to my home in the early 70's to play Santa for my son Geoff. He was so happy to find you in his life and to make you his wife. We did not stay in touch after my retirement but I know that his smile and wit were always there. Remember those wonderful times. My sincere sympathy. Linda (Keener) Marshall

Linda Marshall - April 29, 2017 at 05:33 PM

RP

Cheryl, so sad, but our memories are still there, glad you and Bob was able to visit with us in Lake Havasu. Our sincere sympathy to you and family for your loss.
Dick/Karen

Richard Potter - April 30, 2017 at 09:10 AM

PW

We think of you both often, and talk often of Bob's passion with a camera! We still miss him. Paul & Cindy

Paul Welsch - January 29, 2020 at 03:26 PM