



Robert "Bob" Roberts

January 4, 1941 - October 29, 2017

Robert Thomas Roberts, 76, passed away Oct. 29, 2017. He was the son of Robert S. Roberts and Doris Roberts of Elyria Ohio, where Bob was born. A loving husband for 47 years, Bob also was an exceptional father, and prominent local business owner. He is lovingly remembered by his wife Janet, son Todd (Rita) Roberts, daughter Deana Hershey, son-in-law Scott Hershey, and sister Barbara Roberts. He is preceded in death by his parents, and sister Joyce (Johns). A proud OSU Alumni, Bob excelled in electrical engineering becoming a Professional Engineer in 1969 which led to a very successful career. As a young man he accepted a position with H. A. Williams & Associates, worked his way up through the company, becoming a partner in the firm in 1973 and serving as president from 1985 to 2000. During this time he was an esteemed member and president of Ohio Society of Professional Engineers. He was instrumental in the construction of several well-known Columbus developments including, Bank One Corporate Center, portions of Chemical Abstracts and Nationwide Children's Hospital, and Ohio Bell Telephone. He was licensed in many states, including work for Key Bank in Maine, and Alaska. Committed to his community, he served as a Selectman in the Town of Frye Island, Maine. He also served as president of Oyster Bay Village in Alabama, and served as an elder at Highlands Presbyterian Church in northwest Columbus. He was keenly interested in amateur radio obtaining his HAM license as a young boy, leveling up several times while maintaining his original call sign until he became a silent key. He was an avid golfer and

long-time member of The Country Club at Muirfield Village. He enjoyed travel, and any time he could spend with family. A man of deep faith and integrity, Bob always led by example and was a generous teacher. His legacy is filled with kindness, generosity, and love. A service will be held at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High St, Worthington, Ohio on Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 11 am with one hour of calling prior to the service. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to Kobacker House, 800 McConnell Dr., Columbus, Ohio, 43214, Condolence can be made to the family at www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Walnut Grove Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Calling Hours

NOV 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert "Bob" Roberts*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Dear Jan,
So very sorry for your great loss. You two have been missed at Highlands since Bob's retirement. I cherish the time I spent with you. I am now living back in Indiana in the same house where I was born and grew up on my family, five generation farm.
May you feel the comfort and love of our Heavenly Father at this sad time. Love, Marene Kellems*

Marene Kellems - November 09, 2017 at 08:30 PM



“ *Dear Jan, So sorry to hear about Bob. Always think of the years Dick and I played golf with you both at TCC. Such fun times on the course. Bob and you are wonderful people and we will always have a special place in our hearts for The Roberts. Love, Ruthann Thomas*

Ruthann Thomas - November 08, 2017 at 01:48 PM

GS

“ I have very fond memories of working with Bob and learning from him, which I benefit from every day. I have missed him since his retirement and wish him well on his new journey. I extend sympathies to his family on my behalf and on the behalf of our company.

*Greg Stewart
The Superior Group*

Greg Stewart - November 08, 2017 at 04:30 AM

GG

“ Greg Stewart of The Superior Group purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert "Bob" Roberts .



Greg Stewart of The Superior Group - November 08, 2017 at 04:19 AM

MF

“ Mike Richards and Family purchased the Rose Tribute for the family of Robert "Bob" Roberts .



Mike Richards and Family - November 06, 2017 at 09:04 PM

MR

“ Jan,

I am very sorry for your loss. Bob was a great man and a wonderful husband to you. I really enjoyed spending time with you in Maine and playing night golf. I thank both of you for all your kindness over the years. I remember Bob very well on the golf course or at a lesson. He always wanted to tease me about OSU football. I was the Michigan fan in his life. Bob, enjoy your first tee time up in heaven. I hear the course is beautiful. You will be missed. Rest in Peace my friend.

Mike Richards

Mike Richards - November 06, 2017 at 08:57 PM

RB

“ *I am sorry to hear of Bob's passing. As an architect I worked with Bob on several projects: he always came with a lot of engineering knowledge and plenty of humor.*

Rod Beehner

Rod Beehner - November 06, 2017 at 06:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Roberts .*



November 06, 2017 at 06:27 PM

PB

“ *Peggie & Bill purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert "Bob" Roberts .*



Peggie & Bill - November 06, 2017 at 06:51 AM

CM

“ *Paul and I were privileged to have known Bob. When he and Jan left for Ohio we at the Foley bridge group noticed a huge void. We send our love to Jan and family during this difficult time.*

Carol Moen - November 03, 2017 at 12:11 PM

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“ *BARBARA ROBERTS (SISTER) purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Robert "Bob" Roberts .*



BARBARA ROBERTS (SISTER) - November 02, 2017 at 01:10 PM

FG

“ *Foley Bridge Group purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Robert "Bob" Roberts .*



Foley Bridge Group - October 31, 2017 at 12:16 PM

MR

“ *Jan - we are saddened by the loss of Bob. Everyone that new him loved him. A fond memory is square dancing in the barn (first and last time)! He was a wonderful man, caring for all creatures great and small. Had missed you both this summer. Happy he is with our Lord and no suffering.
Sending blessings and love.
Marianne and Jim*

Marianne Rennie - October 31, 2017 at 10:53 AM