



Robert A. Ylitalo

April 27, 1927 - July 24, 2016

YLITALO

Robert Adrian Ylitalo age 73, died July 24, 2016 at the Country Club Rehabilitation Campus in Delaware, Ohio after a long illness of Alzheimer's disease. He is preceded in death by his parents Sulo and Helen (Heino) Ylitalo. Robert is survived by his wife of 20 years Carol A. Ylitalo of Lewis Center, Ohio. Also he is survived by his brothers Gerald (Jane) Ylitalo of Cohasset, MN, Warren Ylitalo of Hobe Sound, FL, and a sister Judy Roebuck of Hobe Sound, FL., Mother-in-law, Evelyn Maxwell of Las Vegas, Nevada; brother-in-law Michael (Debbie) Maxwell of Hilliard, Ohio and sister-in-law Deborah Balliet of Las Vegas, NV, as well as many nieces and nephews. Robert spent many weekends of his youth with either set of grandparents helping on their farms. Both sets of grandparents came directly from Finland and spoke no English. Robert said their communication consisted of a little Finnish but mostly nods, points and smiles. Robert's father owned Itaska Oil Company where Robert worked during his high school years. Robert graduated from Greenwood High in Colrain, MN. He then served in the United States Army. After his service he attended University of Minnesota Duluth campus and was a member of Phi Kappa Theta fraternity. Leaving there he went to Brown College for his communication degrees. The Ylitalos also owned a home on Singer Island, FL and in the late 1960's Robert chose to remain in Florida. There in Palm Beach County Robert had his own late night radio show playing soft music, sometimes getting calls from people like Burt

Reynolds, and Rod Stewart. Later his career took him into TV. After many years he chose to go into sales, where he was the top salesman in the state of Florida often. Robert was an avid golfer, enjoyed crosswords puzzles, old movies and spending time at his lake house in MN. Visitation with a Masonic service and Prayer vigil conducted by Deacon Carl Calcara. will be from 4:00pm-8:00pm Thursday, July 28, 2016 at RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL 450 West Olentangy St. Powell, Ohio 43065. A funeral service will be held at the Chapel at Resurrection Cemetery, Route 23 North in Lewis Center at 12:30 PM on Friday, July 29, 2016 with Father David Sizemore officiating. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery. Robert's family wishes to thank the entire staff at Country Club Rehabilitation Campus for the patience and loving care given. A special thank to also to Kindred Hospice Care. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Central Ohio Alzheimer's Assoc. 1375 Dublin Rd Cols Ohio 43215 or call 800-272-3900 and note Robert Ylitalo's name. To send an online condolence, please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

9571 North High Street
Lewis Center, OH 43035

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUL 28. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
450 West Olentangy Street
Powell, OH 43065
(614) 792-1471
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Funeral Service:

JUL 29. 12:30 PM (ET)

Resurrection Cemetery Chapel
9571 North High Street
Lewis Center, OH 43035

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert A. Ylitalo*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Dear Carol,*

Nelson and I send you our deepest sympathy for the loss of your beloved Bob! It has been a long walk down the path that you both had to walk headed into the "Valley of the Shadow of Death". We walked a little of that path with you and we are so happy that we could be there for both of you when you needed friends & hugs. We all knew God was waiting for Bob, in that valley, and that he would take his hand and lead him to the comfort of his Heavenly Home. This took a while but God had his timeline and gave you time to accept and handle what was ahead for you. Bob took such loving care of you and he too needed time to know that "you would be ok" before he left. Bob is in God's safe & loving care now and is not suffering. And, we know God will comfort you and provide you with the courage to move forward knowing that you are very special and were worthy of Bob's love for you. Just remember how worthy you are of being loved by your family and friends.

*Our deepest sympathy and love,
Faye and Nelson
6524 Upper Lake Circle*

Faye Miles - August 07, 2016 at 02:49 PM

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“ *My dearest Robert God truly put us together.
I never knew a man such as yourself existed.
You loved me unconditionally as I did you.
You were my best friend . Honey, we had a
perfect love, a caring love, a lasting love.*



Your Carol ❤️

Carol - July 30, 2016 at 10:53 PM