



ROBERT FRANCIS JOWDER

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Mr. Robert F. Jowder "Bones" of Selbyville, DE passed away on Wednesday, December 7, 2016 at the Delaware Veterans Home in Milford. He was 87 years old.

Robert was born in Phoenixville, PA on August 18, 1929 to the late Michael and Bertha Liptak Jowder. In addition to his parents he is also preceded in death by his four siblings.

He worked for Scott Paper and Foamex as a Machine Operator for approximately 36 years before retiring. Bob was the first Union President at Scott Paper in Eddystone. He also had a landscaping business and loved all flowers, especially roses.

Robert was a proud, decorated US Marine Sniper. He volunteered to be the first human shot test for the Kevlar "Bullet Proof Vest". While serving in the Marines, he once jumped on the stage and kissed Marilyn Monroe! He was so proud of that! He was a Golden Glove Boxer in his younger years. His family described him as the "Energizer Bunny". He loved dancing, singing, fishing, boating, animals and he just loved life. He could play the spoons and bones, a lost art today. Bob could break out in song at any moment...he was quite the entertainer and sang with the Barbershop singers in De for years.

Bob was a devoted husband to his beloved wife "Marth" as well as a father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, friend and will be missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife of 32 year, Mary Louise Jowder "Marth" of Ocean Pines, MD., four children, Robert Jowder, Jr., and his wife Teresa, Abby Jowder, Ann Marie Jowder and Julie Jowder. He is also survived by nine grandchildren, Robert III, Michael, Christa, Alycia, Troy, Dawn, Christina, Thomas and Kimberly, and four great grandchildren as well as his canine friend "Sparky".



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A viewing will be held from 10AM - 12PM on Monday, December 12, 2016 at the Watson Funeral Home, 211 S. Washington St., Millsboro, DE 19966. A chapel service will follow at 1:00PM at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Wounded Warriors, 7020 A.C. Skinner Pkwy, Suite 100, Jacksonville, FL 32256.

Electronic condolences may be made via www.watsonfh.com



Tribute Wall

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FL

Florida lit a candle in honor of ROBERT.

Hi Rob and Abby and all family. I just now saw your dad's obituary. I am so sorry. I liked your dad in '78 when I met him. He was someone special. I hope you all are finding some comfort as time goes on. I think of you often. Peace. Paul Geneczko

April 12 at 8:00 PM



GS

Glenda Salerno lit a candle in honor of ROBERT.

Mary Lou and family; my deepest sympathy to you in the loss of Bob. He was one of the nicest people I'd ever met. Always had a hug and kiss on the cheek for me! You're in my thoughts and prayers.

December 12 at 8:00 PM



HP

Helena Picozzi lit a candle in honor of ROBERT.

December 12 at 8:00 PM



CC

Carrie Cain lit a candle in honor of ROBERT.

December 11 at 8:00 PM



SS

Stephanie & Josh Seehousz lit a candle in honor of ROBERT.

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MH

Mike Hawkins lit a candle in honor of ROBERT.

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CB

Carrie Cain (Buckley) lit a candle in honor of ROBERT.

I spent many summers with Dawn at Poppop and Mommom's and I still can't believe he is gone. He was such a remarkable man who always could make you laugh. I am so sorry to all of the family and especially to Mommom and his grandchildren. I know how much he meant to them as he did everyone that new him. I pray for everyone to find peace and comfort during this difficult time. You will always have those awesome memories and stories of how he touched your lives. Love and Prayers.

December 11 at 8:00 PM



JS

Joseph Salerno lit a candle in honor of ROBERT.

If the army and the navy ever look on heavens scene, they will find the gates are guarded by United States Marines. You are in my thoughts and prayers

December 11 at 8:00 PM



GF

Gwendolyn Foster lit a candle in honor of ROBERT.

Dear Ann, Abby, Julie and the Jowder Family, Truly our hearts were saddened to learn of the passing of your beloved dad, Robert. Although you are hurting, we pray you will find comfort in remembering the beautiful times you shared with him! The Word of God tells us that "weeping may endure for a night, but JOY comes in the morning." Please know we are praying for you now and in the days ahead! May God bless each of you. Love and Prayers, Addie Mae Foster, Troy, Sr. Foster & Family

December 9 at 8:00 PM



GF

Gwendolyn J. Foster lit a candle in honor of ROBERT.

December 9 at 8:00 PM



TF

Troy Foster, Sr. lit a candle in honor of ROBERT.

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Addie Mae Foster & Family lit a candle in honor of ROBERT.

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John And Anne Beaton lit a candle in honor of ROBERT.

Rob, Teresa and family, Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers and will be thinking of you as grieve your father/father-in-law and grandpop. His wife Barb will be so happy to see him again. Love to you all, The Beaton Family

December 8 at 8:00 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring ROBERT by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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