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Robert G. Crawford “Bob”, age 81, of Rehoboth Beach, DE, formerly of Rosemont, PA, passed away on Sunday, June 23, 2013 at Beebe Medical Center in Lewes, DE. Mr. Crawford was born in Pittsburgh, PA on June 6, 1932, son of the late Edgar and Clara (Gallupe) Crawford. He was also predeceased by a brother Edgar Crawford and sister Janet Ryan.

After his service in the US Air Force, Mr. Crawford spent a life long career as a dedicated public servant serving as a Police Officer with the Radnor Township Police Department. He also worked at Sears in King of Prussia before and after his retirement from police service on a part-time basis. Mr. Crawford was faithful parishioner to St. Edmond Catholic Church where he served as usher. He was also a member of the VFW in Rehoboth Beach where he enjoyed the company of his friends.

Since his early childhood years he and his family went to the beach area where he finally was able to retire to on a full time basis. Nearly every day he could be found on the beach enjoying the sights and sounds of the shore. He was an active golf and tennis player and especially enjoyed his friends at the Marsh Island Golf Course. In his spare time, reading history books and detective stories were of great interest to him. He was a devoted husband to his wife of 55 years, Christine, who was the love of his life, brought him great joy. He would do anything to be with her and they very much liked biking, taking walks, traveling and crabbing- just because she loved to eat them.

He is survived by his wife Christine Ballone Crawford; one son Robert A. Crawford and wife Robin of Villanova, PA and one daughter Diane M. Amedei and husband Tony of Naperville, IL and six grandchildren, Alyssa, Lindsay, Anthony, Kara, Molly and Nicole.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, June 27, 2013 at 11 AM at St. Edmonds Catholic Church, 409 King Charles Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE where friends may call at the church one hour prior to services. Burial with military honors will be on Friday June 28, 2013 at 11:00 AM at the St. Augustine Cemetery, 202 DeKalb Pike, Montgomery Township, PA.



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In lieu of flowers contributions are suggested to the Tunnell Cancer Center, c/o Beebe Medical Foundation, 424 Savannah Road, Lewes, DE 19958

Please sign the online guest registry at this site.

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SP

Sue & Ron Pfaff posted:

Our prayers and thought have been with you.love Sue & Ron

July 8 at 8:00 PM

CG

Corrine & Jim Goodman posted:

Chris, Diane, Bobby & Family, We will always remember Bob as being such a fun guy. He always had a laugh and a joke. We enjoyed being around you guys. Our kids were and still are best friends from the days at Big Oaks as teens until present. Now their kids are great friends. The love in our hearts and our memories will always remain dear.

June 29 at 8:00 PM

MT

Mark And Michele Thompson posted:

Chris, We were so saddened to hear of Bob's passing. We really enjoyed being your summer neighbors in Rehoboth Bay for the twelve years we were there, and missed seeing you both. He was a great guy! Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

June 27 at 8:00 PM

RC

Ruth And Grant Chandlee posted:

Grant and I just wanted to express our condolences to the family. Bob was one of the first Rehoboth Bay community neighbors to introduce himself when we became part time residents. He was such a gentleman. Good memories of sitting at Herbie's front during the summer holidays.

June 26 at 8:00 PM

LH

Leann Horchar posted:

Words cannot describe the deep sadness that I feel over the loss of such a special man- friend - neighbor- and beach "dad". My prayers and heartfelt sympathy are with you all- especially my "beach mom" Chris.

June 25 at 8:00 PM



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PP

Pamela Pasquale posted:

Please accept my deepest condolences for the loss of Uncle Bob. I remember him fondly with a warm smile and a loving heart during our trip to Alaska. Aunt Tina, my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during this difficult time. May God Bless you and comfort you, Pamela Pasquale (friend of Lisa Cerio-Pence)

June 25 at 8:00 PM

LW

Liz And Mark Wollenberg posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. We were so happy to have met granddad at UD during graduation. We will be thinking of you all during these hard times.

June 24 at 8:00 PM

JS

John Schneider posted:

Chris, Diane and Bob Our thoughts and prayers are with you. He was a wonderful person and we are grateful for all the family and Rehoboth moments spent with him. Carol & Jack

June 24 at 8:00 PM

RC

Robert Crawford posted:

WE WERE HEARTBROKEN TO HEAR OF THE RECENT DEATH OF OUR FRIEND BOB. HE IS MY SON'S FATHER IN LAW AND WE WERE FAMILY. WE WILL MISS HIM VERY MUCH. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL.

June 23 at 8:00 PM

HJ

Hank & Laura Jansen posted:

Dear Chris, Diane, Bobby, and family. We were so saddened to learn that our dearest friend Bob has passed. We have wonderful memories of all of our good times together. Bob you were my best friend from the very beginning when we started on the Police Dept. until this very day. I'll miss you Buddy. Love and prayers - Hank & Laura

June 23 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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