



# Robert H. Romsper

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**R**obert H. Romspert, age 70, of Lewes, DE, passed away peacefully with his loving family at his side on Tuesday, May 15, 2012 at University of Pittsburgh Medical Center after a courageous battle with Pulmonary Fibrosis. He was born in Wilmington, DE, on Monday, March 23, 1942, son of the late Willis C. and Mary (Haganey) Romspert. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, William A. and John M. Romspert and one great nephew, Andrew Palmer.

He graduated from Salesianum High School in Wilmington, DE, Goldie Beacom School of Business and the University of Delaware with a bachelor degree in Business and Finance. After a 30 year career as a Budget and Systems Analyst with New Castle County, he retired to Lewes, DE.

He was a member of St. Edmond Church, VFW Post #7447 and Sons of the American Legion Post #28 where was an active volunteer. He was an avid Blue Hen Football fan and a season ticket holder for many years. Bob was a kind and generous man who gave freely of himself and his time. He enjoyed boating, fishing, wintering in Florida, traveling with family and friends and, of course, tailgating at the Delaware games.

The family would like to express their thanks for all of the love and support given to Bobby, his family and friends during this difficult journey that allowed him to achieve his wish for a transplant. He felt blessed to be helped by so many. They would also like to thank the staff of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center and the Residence Inn in Oakland for their compassion and support.

Mr. Romspert is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Barbara A. (Wasik) Romspert; his two children, Carolyn A. Romspert and Joseph L. Romspert and his wife Tera, all of Lewes; two sisters: Sarah Moore of Lewes and Mary Agnes Fiddler and her husband Lee of Allen, MD; and a host of nieces, nephews and their families.



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A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, May 31, 2012 at 11:00 AM at St. Edmond Catholic Church, 409 King Charles Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE where friends may call at the church beginning at 9:30 AM. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that Memorial Contributions be made to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, 811 W. Evergreen Avenue, Suite 204, Chicago, IL, 60642 (<http://www.pulmonaryfibrosis.org/tributes>).

Please sign Mr. Romsper's online guestbook at this site.

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## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Robert H. Romsper.

May 30 at 8:00 PM



**Fran & Tom Chew** posted:

Barb and Family, We are very sorry to hear about your loss. Our prayers are with you. Love, Fran & Tom

May 29 at 8:00 PM



**Sharon & Jerry Van Langeveld** posted:

Our hearts go out to you and we share your loss. We will always treasure our memories of Bobby's and your family's friendship

May 29 at 8:00 PM



**Cass And Joe** posted:

Barb, Words cannot express the sorrow we feel for you and your family. Remembering all the good times and great memories we have shared together with you and Bob.

May 29 at 8:00 PM



**John Marcheski** posted:

Dear Barbara, Sue and I are sorry to hear of your loss. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.  
John Marcheski

May 29 at 8:00 PM



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EH

**Ed Hynes** posted:

I was a classmate at Sallies and always enjoyed being around Bob. In our retirements, we were able to renew old friendships. At the last summer reunion in Lewes at Reardon's, his absence was noticed and we were told of his pulmonary disorder. We lost a good friend and classmate. He leaves a rich legacy of love to all who knew him. Nothing diminishes sorry when a love one dies, but our Catholic faith teaches us that we will be together again. Unfortunately, I am scheduled to be in Philadelphia tommorow. May he rest in peace.

May 29 at 8:00 PM

DI

**Denise Irwin** posted:

Barb: I am so sorry I can't be at the services tomorrow, but know that my prayers are with you and your family!

May 29 at 8:00 PM

RK

**Robert Krinsky** posted:

my deepest sympathy and condolences

May 28 at 8:00 PM

CS

**Cheryl Smith** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family today, Bob. I still smile whenever I think of our Sallies/William Penn rivalry when we worked together in Finance. Just for you this once, "Go Salies"!

May 28 at 8:00 PM



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DG

**Dennis Godek** posted:

In 1998, I became the Town Manager of Elsmere. I needed someone with financial experience to assist me with addressing the Town's sad financial situation. I turned to a fellow County Police retiree who was not interested in the job, but he recommended Bob. When I spoke to Bob, he was very hesitant to go back to work, but he agreed to come and work with me anyway. Bob became a trusted advisor and was a part of every decision I made as Town Manager. He always did the "right thing" regardless of the consequences. More importantly, he became a good friend, who could always make everyone smile in the middle of a crisis. He could always calm me down when controversy tempted an angry outburst. For a guy who didn't want to come back to work, and whose job was as a finance professional, there he was, cutting the grass in parks, and plowing snow. I truly regret that Bob and I lost touch during the past 11 years. I hope he led the happy life he so much enjoyed, especially with his family that he spoke of so often. I cannot attend the services due to a commitment to a funeral for Past Wilmnington Fire Chief Jim Ford, but I will be thinking of the family and remembering that unforgettable smile on Bob's face. I am lucky to have known him.

May 28 at 8:00 PM

CM

**Cathy Vaughan Malone** posted:

Barb,I was very sad to read of Bob's death in the paper. Please accept my deepest sympathy and know that I am thinking of you. I was happy to read that the two of you had shared a very happy retirement life in Lewes. Take care.Sincerely,Cathy

May 28 at 8:00 PM

NR

**Nick Rich** posted:

Bob, I will always remember the stories you would tell me. They brightened my days and sometimes my nights. Thanks for listening. God be with you. Nick

May 28 at 8:00 PM

MS

**Mary Lou Houghton (Sharpley)** posted:

Barbara, I was so sorry to see Bobby's obit today. He was one of my favorite growing up. I could not believe how much he looks like his mom and dad. His mom's smile and his dad's eyes. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Along with Ree and Sarah. Please give my love to everyone. I wish I could be there with you. Love, Mary Lou.

May 28 at 8:00 PM



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TR

**Tera Romspert** posted:

Dad you will always be in my thoughts and prayers

May 28 at 8:00 PM

TH

**Tom & Elva Hazewski** posted:

Barb, Words cannot express the sadness we feel on Bobby's passing, but the memories he left us with will live on forever and always bring joy to our hearts. Love, Tommy & Elva

May 24 at 8:00 PM

RL

**Rowena Liles** posted:

A gentle spirited man with a warm smile that always greeted me with "Hello Kiddo" when I first came to the Finance Dept. Sending prayers of comfort for your loss.

May 24 at 8:00 PM

MC

**Mike Coupe** posted:

Bob, thanks for all the great memories. You were a great guy and mentor. Thanks for everything.

May 24 at 8:00 PM

LM

**Liz Moore** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. He was a good and kind man. He will be greatly missed.

May 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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