



Robert W. Flowers

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Robert W. Flowers, Jr., age 80, of Bear, DE, passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 3, 2012 at, Milford Memorial Hospital, Milford, DE. He was born in Wilmington, DE, on Saturday, March 14, 1931, son of the late Nellie Elizabeth (Sines) and Robert W. Flowers, Sr.

Mr. Flowers was a self-employed general contractor who was devoted to his family, especially to his daughter Dawn, a special needs child. He volunteered countless hours to Special Olympics in New Castle County and supported Dawn in all her favorite sports. In 2003, he travelled to Ireland with Dawn to support her endeavors with the Special Olympics World Games; Dawn brought home two silver and one bronze medal in Bocci Ball. Mr. Flowers was also very active in his parish, St. Margaret of Scotland in Newark, DE and was highly skilled in working with wood. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather who will be sorely missed.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Doris E. (Vanvolkenburgh) Flowers (Dec. 2009); his brother Albert Flowers; and his sister Alice Jean Flowers. He is survived by five children: Debbi Ewing and husband Michael of Bucks County, PA, Robert Flowers III of Wilmington, Diane Rastelli and husband Jeffrey of Felton, DE, Donna Youssi and husband Mark of Oxford, PA, and Dawn Flowers of Felton, DE; six grandchildren: James and wife Tenley, Stephen, Arthur, Robert, Jeremy and Kyle; two great-grandchildren: Jamie and Hailey; a brother Charles Flowers and wife Jean of Milton, DE; and a sister Elaine Mitchell of Wilmington.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, March 8, 2012 at 10:30 AM at St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church, 2431 Frazer Road, Newark, DE; Monsignor Hopkins will be the celebrant. Interment will follow at All Saints Cemetery, Kirkwood Highway, Wilmington, DE. Friends may visit with the family at the church beginning at 9:30 AM. Arrangements are being handled by Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Lewes, DE.



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In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made in the Flowers' family name to Special Olympics of Delaware, 619 South College Avenue, Newark, DE 19716.

Please sign Mr. Flowers' guestbook at this site.

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Events


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Interment

 **Thursday**, March 8, 2012

 12:00 PM ET

 **All Saints Cemetery**
Kirkwood Highway, Wilmington DE





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DD

Dan Dimichele posted:

Diane, Donna and family. I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your father. I remember him and your mother from when we all worked at the Sherwood Diner and they were both great people. You and your family are in my thoughts. Dan DiMichele - Newark De.

March 14 at 8:00 PM

GS

Gene, Nancy & Seth Stevens posted:

We were very saddened to hear of Mr. Flowers passing away. He was such a devoted husband and father. Praying for the family at this sad time but thankful that he is no longer in pain. If there is anything we can do, give us a call. Thank you for calling us. Give our love to Dawn.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

MP

Marla Petty posted:

My Dear Cousins, How it saddens me that you have lost your Father. Uncle Bobby was a good, hard working man. I am truly sorry that I will not be able to make it in for his service. You were all there for me when I lost my father. Your love and support was much appreciated. I will be there in spirit. Keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers.. God of faithfulness, in Your wisdom You have called Your servant Bob out of this world; release him from the bonds of sin, and welcome him into Your Presence, so the he may enjoy eternal light and peace and be raised up in glory with all Your saints. Amen. Love to all!!!! Marla

March 6 at 8:00 PM

MM

Mary Moseley posted:

Uncle Bob. You will be miss I will always love you and aunt Doris. And all you have done for me as a kid. Going camping and shopping with aunt Doris and Debbie, And staying the weekend. Debbie and I babysitting the two little ones. What a hand full. I had so much fun staying with you. Love and miss you. (MiMi Flowers)

March 6 at 8:00 PM



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KT

Kay Callahan Talarowski posted:

Dear Dawn and Family, We are very sorry to hear of Bob's death. We will miss seeing him at our practices and competitions for Special Olympics. How happy the reunion with Doris must have been! We wish all you peace, love and prayers. Kay and Paula Talarowski

March 5 at 8:00 PM

SR

Sharon Reusch posted:

I'm so sorry to hear about Bob. He was a great man. Sending my Condolences to the family.

March 5 at 8:00 PM

TJ

Tamika Jones posted:

We the Service Source Staff were deeply saddened to hear of the lost of your beloved father Mr. Bob Flowers. Our love and condolences go out to the family and Dawn who was a valued employee here at Service Source for many years. May the love of God comfort you during this difficult time.

March 5 at 8:00 PM

RR

Ricky Reusch posted:

Dawn, I was sad to hear about your father. I really liked him. Your friend Ricky

March 5 at 8:00 PM

RF

Richard Fretz posted:

(Interpreted by Marcella from Richard) Dawn, I know you are sad that your father passed. I will pray for you and your family, my friend Dawn. Richard

March 5 at 8:00 PM

ML

Marcella Little posted:

May your family find peace and strength during this difficult time. My deepest condolences.

March 5 at 8:00 PM



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WF

Warren & Jane Fuhr posted:

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY. WE LIKED BOB A LOT.

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PB

Phyllis Baynard posted:

Dawn, I'm sorry to hear about your Dad. Please write me some time. If you call Tamika, she'll give you my address.

March 5 at 8:00 PM

WS

Will Spenelli posted:

Dawn, I'm sorry that your Dad passed away. I miss not having lunch with you here at Service Source. I hope everything goes well for you and your family.

March 5 at 8:00 PM

MW

Mark Whitock posted:

Dawn we miss you being funny. I'm very sorry about your father passing.

March 5 at 8:00 PM

KW

Karen Whiteman posted:

I'm sorry that your dad passed away. We'll be praying for you.

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BS

Brenda Simms posted:

Dawn, you are a nice person. I hope you feel better soon.

March 5 at 8:00 PM



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KD

Karen Deery posted:

Sorry to hear about your dad Dawn. I know that he's resting and God is taking care of him. May God bless you & don't worry!!!!

March 5 at 8:00 PM

KS

Katherine Shepherd posted:

Dawn, sorry for your loss and my prayers are with you and your family.

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SW

Sheila West posted:

To the Flowers Family I was so sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Flowers. For the times we had conversations you knew Dawn had a special place in his heart. Nowhere was to long of a distance for him to take her just so he could see a smile on her face. Dawn we know you will miss your Dad, but keep those precious memories close to your heart and he will always be near.

March 5 at 8:00 PM

MK

Mark & Renee Kalokitis posted:

Sorry to hear about his death From Renee. I like to give my wishes to the family from Mark & Renee

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SM

Sandra {Callaway} Martin posted:

there's no words i can say to ease your pain,just know i'm thinking of all of you sandy

March 5 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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