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Bob Nowicki, beloved husband, father and grandfather, passed away in the loving care of his family on October 25, 2010.

Born in St. Paul, Minnesota to the late Frank and Rose Nowicki, Bob was one of 11 children. He grew up with a love of music and playing the piano. He had a passion for boxing, becoming a golden gloves boxer in his youth. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed all sports, especially racquet ball, playing until the age of 77.

He met his future wife Bernice Palivoda, at a USO dance while stationed in Delaware during his service in the U.S. Air Force. Bob received his Business Degree from Goldey Beacom College . He retired from State Distributors, as general manager, and later became a realtor.

He was a very active member of St. Edmond's Catholic Church, Grand Knight of Knights of Columbus, Alderman of Dewey Beach, volunteer for Meals on Wheels, and a member of the Lions Club. He was proud to conduct the Christmas chorus at the Cape Henlopen Senior Center.

Most of all, Bob will be remembered as a kind and generous family man who taught his children not by words, but by the exemplary manner in which he lived his daily life.

Bob is survived by his wife of 56 years Bernice Nowicki, his daughters, Robin Nowicki, Karen Parisi and husband Bill, Diane Chase and husband Bill, Lorane Clark and husband Robert, his sons, Jeffrey Nowicki and wife Chris and Glenn Nowicki and fiancé Maureen. Leaving to cherish his memory are grandchildren Alex, Krista, Natalie, Jake, Aubrey and Lauren. He is also survived



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by his sisters Carol Olzniak and Mary Jo Monsour and brothers Theodore Nowicki and Eugene Nowicki. He was preceded in death by his sister Geraldine Meyers, and brothers Richard, Raymond, Vincent, Donald, James and Leonard Nowicki.

The family extends its gratitude to the Compassionate Care nurses and aides who helped care for Bob during his illness.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the Mass of Christian Burial on Friday, October 29, 2010 at 11:00 AM at St. Edmond's Catholic Church, 409 Kings Charles Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE. Friends may call at the church on Friday morning from 10:00-11:00 am. Burial will be private at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Millsboro, DE.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests contributions to Pancreatic Cancer Research, The Lustgarten Foundation, 1111 Stewart Avenue, Bethpage, NY or Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Marple Commons, 2004 Sproul Road, Broomall, PA 19008.

Sign online guestbook at www.parsellfuneralhomes.com.

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JK

Jason & Lisa Keller posted:

We were saddened to learn of Mr Nowicki passing... Our prayers are with Bernice & his family...

April 3 at 8:00 PM

IL

Irma Lopez posted:

Dearest Lorane, Jeff, Glenn and the girls - and most of all Bernice I was a pleasure knowing Bob, I am glad to have been party of the Nowicki family events while in Florida and getting to know Bob, great man, husband, father and grandfather May GOD keep him in his glory for ever! Love Irma

November 6 at 8:00 PM

CP

Charles Phelan posted:

Dear Bernice, Matthew said "blessed are those that mourn for they will find comfort". You were blessed to have loved and been loved by a great man, who dedicated his heart, mind and soul to you and your family. I pray you find comfort in your children and grandchildren - the fruit of you and Bob's love and commitment. It was evident to all that this quote spoke of the two of you. "My best chosen friend, companion, guide, to walk through life, linked hand-in-hand, two equal, loving friends, true husband and true wife." -- Sir Charles Gavan Duffy May God bless you and comfort you.

October 29 at 8:00 PM

LM

Luanna Morris posted:

Dear Lorane and Nowicki Family, What a wonderful man and a life well lived! I am sorry I never had the pleasure to meet him but hearing all the family stories I knew he had to be a special person. Cherish all your wonderful memories. Lorane you are in my thoughts and prayers.

October 29 at 8:00 PM

CP

Charles Phelan posted:

Dear Bernice, Matthew said "blessed are those that mourn for they will find comfort". You were blessed to have loved and been loved by a great man, who dedicated his heart, mind and soul to you and your family. I pray you find comfort in your children and grandchildren - the fruit of you and Bob's love and commitment. It was evident to all that this quote spoke of the two of you. "My best chosen friend, companion, guide, to walk through life, linked hand-in-hand, two equal, loving friends, true husband and true wife." -- Sir Charles Gavan Duffy May God bless you and comfort you.

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Anonymous posted:

A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Robert Joseph Nowicki.

October 28 at 8:00 PM



Diana And Danny Episcopo posted:

We are so sorry to hear about your Dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.w

October 28 at 8:00 PM



Stella Uniatowski Gambacorta posted:

Dear Robin and family,My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during tis difficult time. May you hold all of your fond memories near and dear to your heart. May all of those mermories give you comfort. Love,Stella Uniatowski GAmbacorta

October 27 at 8:00 PM



Mary And Dan Ford posted:

Jeff and Family we are sorry for the loss of your Dad. He always had a smile on his face.

October 26 at 8:00 PM



Ed Sobocinski posted:

It was always a pleasure to see Bob. I played racquetball with him many times. He was a true competitor but also always a gentleman.

October 26 at 8:00 PM



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AP

Adolfo Paradoa posted:

I am deeply sadden by the loss of Bob. Bob was a great person and a wonderful family man, that was evident by the family he raised. I met Bob playing racquetball some 16 yrs ago. He had asked if he could be my partner in doubles and take on the winners in the next game. He assured me not to worry about his side, that he "Had it Under Control". Well we proceeded to kick everyone's butt that night! I had no idea that day would start a wonderful relationship with him and his family. I will truly miss his wonderful smile and the positive attitude he displayed every time I would see him. May the love of God be with the whole Nowicki family at this time of need. May you rest in peace Bob.

October 26 at 8:00 PM

BB

Beth & Steve Birdwell posted:

Lorane, We are so sorry to hear about your Father. He must have been a truly special man to have raised such a wonderful daughter. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Much love, Beth & Steve Birdwell

October 26 at 8:00 PM

EP

Ed Pankowski posted:

So Sorry to read about Bobs' passing. He was a great family man, person, and friend to both of us for many years. Bernice and Bob were a good realtor team that we conducted many real estate settlements in our law office with over the years. Take solace in Bobs' many good deeds in a good life in your time of grief. Kathy and Ed Pankowski

October 26 at 8:00 PM

MC

Missi Colella posted:

Lorane, Robert, Jake & the Nowicki Family -We are so deeply sorry for your loss. Our hearts are breaking for you! If there is anything you need at all here on the Island, please don't hesitate to call. Lorane - I love ya honey! Mike, Missi & Jaden Colella

October 26 at 8:00 PM

CB

Carolyn Baker posted:

What a wonderful tribute to your dear husband and father. I send much love and good thoughts to all his family. xoxox, Carolyn

October 25 at 8:00 PM



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KH

Karen Haney posted:

Robin and family: Sorry for the loss of you spouse, father, and grandfather. I read the obituary and can see how proud everyone was of him. It showed the love you have for him. He will be missed. Thinking of you, Robin. Karen

October 25 at 8:00 PM

TC

Tony Collins posted:

Karen, My deepest sympathies on the loss of your father. The prayers and thoughts of my family are with you and yours in this difficult time. Tony Collins

October 25 at 8:00 PM

MC

Maureen Candela posted:

I am so honored to have had the opportunity to know such a wonderful man and to experience the love and admiration his family had for him, Bob truly will be missed.

October 25 at 8:00 PM

JC

Jeanne & Bill Clarke posted:

Bob was a wonderful friend and fishing companion. He led a full and rich life, but still we're shocked and saddened to learn of his passing. Our thoughts are with Bernice and his entire family.

October 25 at 8:00 PM

PF

Patti Malatesta Fraim posted:

Glenn and Family - I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you all. I hope your memories give you strength. Peace, Prayers and Blessings, Patti Malatesta Fraim

October 25 at 8:00 PM

ME

Mrs. Betty Episcopo posted:

With my deepest sympathy. Sincerely, Betty Episcopo

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Cheryl & Charlie Rifon posted:

Dear Karen & Family: We're so sorry for the loss of your Dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. He was a great man (I remember all those years in old Glen Berne). I know he will be missed. Keep strong and hold on to all those memories you have with him. Love, Cheryl & Charlie

October 25 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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