



Bob S. Burton

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Bob S. Burton, age 77, of Georgetown, DE passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 23, 2015 at his home with his loving wife of 53 years by his side. He was born on December 8, 1937 in Rehoboth Beach, DE where he grew up and attended school. Bob was son of the late Samuel J. and Amelia (Dutton) Burton.

Bob was the owner of his own contracting company and later owned and operated Bob's Bait and Tackle in Lewes, Delaware. He was an avid fisherman, enjoyed NASCAR and collecting antique cars and tractors. He was a member of the Improved Order of Red Men Council #37, the First State Antique Tractor Club, the Capital Area Cobra Club and was a founding member of the Rehoboth Beach Road-Runners Hotrod Club. He was also a past member of Rehoboth Beach Fire Company in the 1960's.

Bob enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, family and many friends including those at Wilson's General Store and the Cape Henlopen Fishing Pier.

In addition to his parents, Bob was preceded in death by his two sisters: Helen Nailor and Violet Simpson. He is survived by his wife, Margaret (Marge) Burton; a son, Robert Burton and his wife Jennifer of Rehoboth Beach, DE; a daughter, Beverly Kent and her husband Grant of Lititz, PA; four grandchildren: Grant Kent and Karoline Kent of Lititz, PA, and Samuel Burton and Genna Burton of Rehoboth Beach, DE; two brothers: John Burton and his wife Joanne of Angola, DE and Fred Burton of Harbeson, DE; three sisters: Charlotte McDaniel of Rehoboth Beach, DE, Betty Nailor and her husband Preston of Milford, DE, and Ellen Lynch and her husband Richard of Lewes, DE; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial Services will be held on Saturday, May 9, 2015, at 11:00 AM, at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, where friends may visit at 10:00 AM. Interment will be private.



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In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Bob's memory to Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford DE 19963.

Please sign Bob's online guestbook on this page.

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JJ

Jim And Barbara Joseph posted:

We grew up with the Burtons and our families were friends. Our warm sympathy to the Burton family.

May 11 at 8:00 PM

KM

Keith And Sherri Martin posted:

Wishing you love and strength during this difficult time. Keith and Sherri Martin

May 7 at 8:00 PM

RG

Rick Gentner posted:

Bob will truly be missed.He was a good friend from Wilson's early morning breakfast club.

April 27 at 8:00 PM

AM

Aunt Marge posted:

Our prayers and thoughts are with you! Love, John & Tammy

April 25 at 8:00 PM

GC

Gary Cuppels posted:

may God be with you on your journey forward

April 24 at 8:00 PM

JH

John W. Hitch posted:

Bob was a great friend. we had some great times together in the 50s and 60s. Although we did not stay close in our later years I will miss him dearly. Marge, I wish you the very best and if ever you need something don't hesitate to call on me.

April 24 at 8:00 PM



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JD

John W. Dean li posted:

Rob & Family,I am sorry to hear of Bob's passing - he was truly an unique individual. I will never forget the time spent in that old garage at your home on Old Landing Road! Bob really put up with a lot from us growing up - and he was particularly graceful when I backed into his garage door!John

April 24 at 8:00 PM

CW

Craig & Kim Warren posted:

May Bob rest in peace and know that many will benefit from his being on earth. The family must know that God has called him up to help him with his work. Understand that he will watch over all over you. May you all have peace in knowing he is in a better place.

April 23 at 8:00 PM

NR

Naomi Rickards posted:

John my thoughts and prayers are with your family. May he rest in piece.

April 23 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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