



Robert E. Shomo

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Robert "Bob" E. Shomo, age 83, of Millsboro, DE, formerly of Lancaster County, PA, passed away on Sunday, June 4, 2017, at Beebe Healthcare, in Lewes, DE. He was born Monday, November 20, 1933 in Lancaster, PA, son of the late Howard and Dorothy (Fawber) Shomo.

Mr. Shomo graduated from J.P. McCaskey High School in Lancaster in 1953. For a few years after high school, Mr. Shomo played professional baseball in the Cincinnati Reds organization. He then enrolled in the Pennsylvania State Police Academy where he served his community as a Lancaster city Police Officer for many years. After retiring from the police department he worked as a book keeper with Goodhart Sons steel Fabrication Company.

Mr. Shomo was a member of the Masons and Elks Lodges in Millsboro. In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing, boating and playing cards with friends. He also loved dancing and will always be remembered as a great dancer.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Shomo was preceded in death his grandson, Travis Shomo. He is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Molly (Wood) Shomo; his daughter, Vickie Bowman (Steve) of Ephrata, PA; his son, R. Duke Shomo (Cindy) of Litiz, PA; his grandchildren: Tana Flores (Ron) of Akron, PA and Paige Brkopac of Ephrata, PA; and six great-great grandchildren.

Memorial Services will be held at a later date.

Please sign Mr. Shomo's online guest book located on this site.
Services will be held at a later date.



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JW

Joyce White posted:

Dear moly duke and Vickie any families Sorry to hear of bob's passing We have a lot of good fishing with bob and molly Over the years. He will be missed. I'm sure your memories Will help you thru this trying time joyce and Larry white

June 24 at 4:45 AM

LA

Leslie Anderson posted:

Dear Aunt Molly, Vickie and Steve, Duke and Cindy, We are truly heartbroken to hear of Uncle Bobs passing. Even though we don't see each other very often, I love you all very much. I take comfort in knowing that he is with God and with dad, and Grandma Dorothy and Grandpop Howard. I know they were all standing at the pearly gates to welcome him. I love you all and hope to see you all soon. Sending big hugs and love, Leslie and Wade Anderson

June 12 at 4:57 PM

GD

Ginger Doyle lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Dear Molly, Tim and I are deeply saddened by the news of Bob's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Tim & Ginger Doyle

June 11 at 8:25 AM



JT

Julie Turner posted:

Dear Molly and Family, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. With deepest sympathy, Julie Turner & David Berger

June 11 at 2:32 AM

MN

Maryjane Neenan posted:

Dear Molly and Family, What a shock to all of you and also to all of Bob's friends. I am so sorry for your loss, but hope that the many happy memories that you hold in your heart will sustain you in the days to come. I guess that Bob has joined that big Pinochle Game in heaven, and he is probably showing them a thing or two about the game! We will miss him!

June 10 at 9:42 AM



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EG

Eugene Gantz posted:

Mrs.Shomo my condolences goes out to you Duke and Vicky I have so many great memories of Mr.Shomo that I wouldn't know where to start.. I will forever have all of you in my prayers sincerely GENE Gantz AKA Gayle Sayors love you all..

June 10 at 6:41 AM

BH

Burnell & Joan Hostetter posted:

We want share our heartfelt sympathy with you Molly and your family due to Bob's passing. He was my last Shomo cousin. Bob and his parents lived with me and my parents on South Ann Street in Lancaster while their Conestoga Woods home was being built in the early 1950's.Our prayers are with you and your family.Burnell & Joan Hostetter

June 9 at 12:31 PM

DK

Dave Kennedy posted:

He was my mentor as a bowler. I am a hall of fame bowler because of him.He was a great help to midget football. HE will be missed big time. Take care Molly you to were good to me to. I hope to make the memorial. Dave Kennedy. My mom just turned 90.

June 8 at 4:43 PM

RW

Richard J. Walters posted:

Mr. Shomo -I appreciate the opportunity you provided to me by coaching midget football. You shaped a lot of young boys lives and provide a great foundation during that time and we all are gratefully for you. You always had time and kind words for all. You made a difference in this world. You will always be remembered. You have a great son - Duke.Thinking about you and your family,Richard J. Walters

June 8 at 4:36 AM

KC

Kim Chaney lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Molly Shomo and family,I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Bob. I haven't seen you in many years but I remember the fun and laughter that always resonated from all of you. I am glad that I got to know you through my mom and dad and that your precious memories of Bob(dad) will stay with you always.Love, Kim Chaney(Weber)



June 8 at 3:52 AM



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DR

Dave Ressler posted:

Duke, Vicki, and Molly (Mom), I am very sad to hear of Bob's (Dad's) passing. Your home was my home away from home for many years. I have a lot of great memories of Bob. From the curve ball on the diamond, to the spiral on the football field!! Molly, I'm so sorry for the loss of your lifetime partner. My Faith helps in times like these, there is a better place for all of us. We will all see Bob again with Life's troubles behind us. All my Love, Dave Ressler

June 8 at 2:46 AM

DS

Donna Longenecker Smoker lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Dear Molly, I am so sorry. During special times of difficulty, one of the greatest comforts is to know that others care. Sincerely, Donna Longenecker Smoker

June 7 at 2:35 PM



JS

John & Dixie Smith posted:

Molly and Shomo family, John and I want to extend our deepest sympathy on the death of Bob. We have many great memories of our time together. We still miss Harvey & Verna. We are living at Moravian Manor in Lititz. Sincerely, John & Dixie Smith

June 7 at 1:47 PM

GB

Gary Brown posted:

Molly, Mom and I read about Bob's death in the Lancaster paper. Please know that as neighbors of you in the 50's we are thinking of you and your family. Gary and (my mother Pauline) Brown.

June 7 at 12:12 PM



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LM

Lisa Mercatanti lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Children take so many things for granted. Not because they're spoiled or unappreciative, but because they haven't lived enough years to know any better. It was only as I grew older that I realized how blessed my life was having Molly and "her Bobby" for my Aunt & Uncle. I spent quite a bit of time with Vickie and Duke, and couldn't wait to get there! We always had so much fun (309 S. Franklin Street baby) "The nutcracker"!! But it was even more fun when Uncle Bob was home from work because he was like having an older friend over to play. When he wasn't doing something totally strange he would try to scare us and boy, it always worked. If there were any visits at that house less than perfect, well I guess subconsciously I've chosen to forget about them because my mind is overflowing with only memories of happy, fun filled times. I always felt a tremendous amount of love from Uncle Bob and later on in our lives he continued to show it to me by giving me one of the most special presents I've ever received. Truly from his heart to mine. Thank you Uncle Bob, for everything. Every niece should be so lucky. Lisa



June 7 at 12:16 AM

AM

Althea Morley posted:

Oh Molly, I'm so sorry to see this. He was a wonderful man to know. I know you will miss him deeply. If there is anything I can do to help, please let me know..... Your old friend, Althea {Boyer} Morley....

June 7 at 11:00 AM

MK

Mike Kaufhold posted:

It was so sad to read Bob's obituary in the paper today. Bob taught me a lot about baseball in the late 50's when I lived a few doors down the street from him. But what I really admired was the marriage he and Molly shared. They seemed to be two people made for each other -- that was the kind of life I wanted. I met a girl in 1979 and have been married for 38 years. She is a girl just like Molly; she has a good sense of humor and is a great dancer. I wish Bob taught me as much about dancing as he did about pitching. That would make my wife a lot happier. Bob would laugh at that. He is someone in my life that I will never forget. Mike Kaufhold

June 7 at 7:26 AM

GH

Gina Elsen-Harkins posted:

i was only 10-12 yrs old at the time! love, Elsen family

June 7 at 6:34 AM



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MS

Mike Shomo posted:

Aunt Molly, Vickie, Steve, Duke, Cindy and Family, We are heartbroken over the loss of Uncle Bob. He was and always will be a great man and his memory will always be with me and my family. He was a positive influence for me and a lot of other young men on the Baseball Diamond and the Football field and for that I am eternally grateful. We are all looking forward to some healing hug which are coming your way very soon. The one thing that helps me through this time is thinking about the huge Shomo hug going on right now with Grandma and Grandpa and dad all together again. See you soon, Mike Shomo

June 7 at 5:13 AM

BG

Blanche Goodhart posted:

So sorry to hear of Bobs passing Molly. I enjoyed knowing him and getting a chance to work with him. He was a wonderful man and always made me laugh. God Bless you and your family and I will pray for you as you go through this time of grief.

June 7 at 4:38 AM

JF

John Frankhouser posted:

Duke, Sorry to hear about your Dad. My thoughts and prayers to you and family.

June 7 at 12:16 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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