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Robert Beatty, 83, of Rehoboth Beach, DE passed away peacefully with his family by his side on June 12, 2018 at Delaware Hospice in Milford. Bob was born in Philadelphia, son of William and Bertha (Snyder) Beatty. He proudly served his country in the US Army in Korea and the Air Force Reserve. Bob graduated with a degree in Architecture from Temple University in Philadelphia with the help of the GI bill. He served as Architect for Fidelity Bond and Mortgage Company until he created his own building company which included land planning and development working closely with local and State authorities. His “Better Built By Beatty” motto was a whimsical example of his quiet humor.

He married Barbara Gribbin in 1960 and was a devoted husband and father. Bob cherished his wife and children and was proud of his children's academic and athletic achievements. He was Manager of the Little Flyers Hockey Team while son Bobby played. Bob took great pride that his daughter Elizabeth excelled at horseback riding and won numerous ribbons during jumping competitions. She also played Lacrosse and served as Manager for the GA Patriots football team. Bob could be seen on the field at every home game of the Germantown Academy Patriots football team as Box Man of the chain crew so he could better see his son Brian play for the four years he was a varsity player. He also was most proud that he, his daughter and son were on the football field together for all GA home games.

Born and raised in Philadelphia, Bob was an avid sports fan. For many years having tickets on the 40 yard line for the Philadelphia Eagles home games, he was overjoyed when the Eagles finally won the Superbowl. He attended many Flyers hockey games and remained a great fan. While a member of the Germantown Cricket Club he enjoyed playing squash and other activities. He delighted being host of the first cocktail party of the Christmas season for his East Falls friends and neighbors for many years. He particularly liked the challenge of bridge and poker with long time friends.



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After surviving a massive stroke, Bob, through hard work and intense determination, moved with his wife to Rehoboth Beach, DE where he built his home and enjoyed newly made friends, community, beach and the beautiful garden he created. He continued his Architectural craft of designing homes and was an avid reader. He was a member of Elks Lodge #2540 where he played bridge every Monday.

Bob will be remembered for his love of family, friends, his quick wit and dry sense of humor. He is loved immensely by his family and will forever be missed.

He is survived by Barbara, his wife of 57 years, his children Robert, Elizabeth and Brian, brother William and sister Helen, grandchildren William and Katherine, nephew Mark Valentine and niece Ann Marie Malone.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations in Bob's name to Delaware Hospice at 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963.

Friends are welcome to join the family for a Celebration of Bob's Life at 12:00 PM, June 23, 2018, at the Village Improvement Association, Grenoble Place at the Boardwalk, Rehoboth Beach, DE. Interment is private.

Please sign Bob's online guestbook located on this site.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED BY 9 AM, SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2018, TO PARSELL FUNERAL HOMES, LEWES, DE



Events


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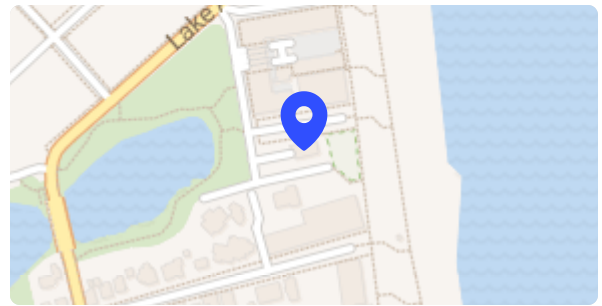
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Celebration of life

 **Saturday**, June 23, 2018

 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

 **Village Improvement Association**
415 North Boardwalk, Rehoboth Beach DE 19971





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JL

Judy Lippe posted:

My dear Barbara and family, Bob was such a fine man and a gentleman. I fondly remember our bridge games at VIA and his unfailing courtesy. Our hearts are saddened by his loss. We pray for healing for his family. Judy and Gary Lippe

June 23 at 8:15 AM

AF

Amy, Bill Graham & Family sent a Cheryl's Classic Gift Bundle to the Beatty family.



June 22 at 12:58 PM

AG

Amy & Bill Graham lit a candle in honor of Robert.



June 22 at 11:36 AM

AG

Amy & Bill Graham June 22 at 11:42 AM
RIP Bob.



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Beatty family.



June 22 at 6:09 AM

NR

Nancy Robinson posted:

Barbara and family, Ace and I are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Nancy and Ace Robinson

June 16 at 12:09 PM



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Elaine Boyle posted:

Barbara you are in my thoughts and prayers. I enjoyed many times playing bridge with Bob. He was such a gentle soul.

June 16 at 4:00 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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