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FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3PM WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2020 TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.

Robert Joseph Abel, age 92 of Catonsville, MD, passed away on Monday, August 24, 2020 at Charlestown Senior Living Community. He was born in Pittsburgh, PA, on March 3, 1928, son of the late Peter and Clara Abel.

Mr. Abel was a proud veteran, who honorably served in the US Army for eight years after graduating from high school. He attended trade school for refrigeration and built a career as an engineer in that field. Mr. Abel had many interests and hobbies. He enjoyed the outdoors and all it had to offer, especially fishing and camping. He found great joy in listening to music and was a talented woodworker. Above all, Mr. Abel was a family man and cherished time spent with those he held most dear. He was a loving and devoted father, grandfather, uncle, and friend who will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Abel was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Ruth Abel. He is survived by his son, Timothy Abel; his daughters: Mary Meissner, Teresa Kress, and Kathleen Acosta, his 7 grandchildren; and his nieces: Geri Harlow and Mary Catherine Rubert.

A chapel committal service will be held on Thursday, September 10, 2020 at 11:00 AM at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 26669 Patriots Way, Millsboro, DE.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the veterans' cemetery chapel restricts its participants to 25, including family and staff. All those who wish to attend will be required to wear a mask and maintain social distancing at all times.

Please sign the online guestbook located on the tribute page.



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Abel family.



September 3 at 5:59 AM



Sara Abel posted:

So many loving, treasured memories Bob! Your singing, your speakers all over the house for your music, the porch swing conversations, your constant brewing of coffee, your smart words of advice from your chair by your "coffee window", your love of your furry creatures, your love for everyone you met! Your open arms and open heart made such a difference in our lives over the years. Say "Hello" to Ruth for us. Your beautiful soul will live on in our hearts. Love, Sara Abel

September 3 at 5:42 AM



Richard And Barbara Short posted:

Bob and Ruth were our neighbors for many years. So sad to hear of his death. He will surely be missed.

August 30 at 8:02 AM



Sylvia posted:

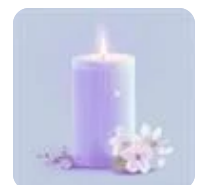
I worked with Mr Bob as his personal trainer at Charlestown Retirement Community. He loved trying to "fake me out" when we tossed a ball to challenge his balance. He was such a wonderful guy with a great sense of humor. He often cracked me up and would teach me German phrases while we worked together. We also attended the same VFW meetings with VFW post 219 here at Charlestown. As a fellow veteran, his service to our country meant quite a bit to me. At one of our Memorial services, he complained to me about the sound of my heels saying "they were too loud for church and that they clack clacked too loudly" :) He will always be loved and remembered. May Mr Bob Rest In Peace.

August 30 at 7:03 AM



David Kenton lit a candle in honor of Robert.

BOB SO SORRY TO SEE YOU GO!, Go find your wife Miss Ruth and be happy Again. If God allows me I will see you again on the 10th. I will miss you my friend, I will miss you my friend. David Kenton



August 29 at 3:20 PM



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Your Sterling Partners Family sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Abel family.



August 28 at 8:09 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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