



Robert Nicholas Clancy

December 24, 1924 - January 15, 2022

Robert N. Clancy, age 97 of Rehoboth Beach, DE, passed away on Saturday, January 15, 2022, at Beebe Healthcare in Lewes, DE. He was born on December 24, 1924, in The Bronx, NY, son of the late Frank and Louise Clancy.

Bob enlisted in the United States Navy Seabees in 1942 while he was still a high school senior. He served 28 months in the South, Central, and North Pacific with the 82nd Naval Construction Battalion, and was honorably discharged in 1946.

Following his Navy career, Bob began work with Studebaker Export Corporation in New York City. This was followed by a career with Getty Oil Company from which he retired in 1985 after 33 dedicated years. Bob relocated from Wayne, PA to Rehoboth Beach, DE at this time. During his retirement years he was actively engaged in volunteer work with Meals on Wheels and Casa San Francisco, for 25 years. In recognition of this service to the Wilmington Diocese, Bob was awarded the Benemerenti Medal by Pope Benedict XVI in 2005. In 1987, he was named Volunteer of The Year by The Delaware Department of Health & Social Services. As a member of St. Edmond's Catholic Church in Rehoboth Beach, Bob served as Chairperson of Finance and Administration for 12 years. In recent years he has been volunteering at the Lutheran Church of Our Savior in Rehoboth Beach, mentoring in the ESL Ministry. Bob is also a recipient of The Jefferson Award for Community Service.

In addition to his parents, Bob was preceded in death by his wife, Catherine Roche Clancy; his sons: Kevin and Richard; his brothers: Frank and John; and his sister, Doris Boytano. He is survived by his daughters-in-law: April Clancy of Coatesville, PA and Donna Behrens of Darlington, WI; his friend, Rick Rios, of Milford, DE; many loving grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and his many nephews and nieces, all of whom individually held a very special place in his life.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, February 4, 2022, at 11:00 AM, at St. Edmond Church, 409 King Charles Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE, where friends may call

beginning at 10:00 AM. Internment will take place On Saturday, February 5, 2022 at 12:00 PM, at Calvary Cemetery, 235 E. Matsonford Road, West Conshohocken, PA.

All are invited to join the Mass via live-stream by visiting St. Edmond's YouTube channel at : https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKBkUj3Am_hZiVsHWAxlgWg.

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, masks and social distancing are required of all persons attending any aspect of the services.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.

Previous Events

Flowers

FEB 3. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel
16961 Kings Highway
Lewes, DE 19958

Viewing

FEB 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Edmond Catholic Church
409 King Charles Avenue
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971
<http://www.stedmond.org/>

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

CW

“ While it is most difficult to say good-bye to my most beloved Uncle Bob, I take great comfort in knowing that he is resting in the arms of our Lord and Saviour. We can all see him standing with a most radiant smile. It is hard to believe that anyone who has walked through the storms of life that assailed Uncle Bob could have such peace and love enough to share with all that knew him.
His anchor held strong through it all.
A true testimony to Gods faithfulness.
I look forward to walking along the shores of heaven with him some day in glory.

Carol Winn - February 04 at 10:19 AM

TW

“ If someone spent even a little time observing my uncle Bob, one would certainly glean a few lessons about godly living; upon coming downstairs first thing in the morning, my uncle Bob would often be found reading his Bible. Paul tells us in 2 Timothy 3:16, “All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.” If someone spent even a little time conversing with my uncle Bob, one would certainly glean a few lessons about godly character; for instance, my uncle Bob was exemplary of how one is to speak with others in a gracious manner. Proverbs 22:11 says, “One who loves a pure heart and who speaks with grace will have the king for a friend.” I truly thank God for the time I was given to spend with my uncle Bob. I know he will be dearly missed by many. My sincere condolences to all who likewise loved my grand uncle Bob Clancy.

Thomas Winn - February 04 at 09:59 AM

EM

“ I will miss Bob. He has a permanent place in my heart. He was a kind and good man.
Liz Moore

Elizabeth Moore - January 23 at 08:39 AM

PV

“ You always had a smile to share and a hug. I am very thankful that you came into my life through my Uncle Ricky. I'll never forget my 30th Birthday. You made it so special! Thank you for the wonderful memories, you are always loved and you will be missed. May you Rest in Paradise ❤️

Patricia Villarreal - January 22 at 11:04 PM

EB

“ Bob was glad to talk With you a couple of weeks ago. Had no idea that you would be in heaven this time. Enjoyed the many hours we shared at Saint Edmunds in the handicap section at Sunday Mass.
Rest In Peace

elaine boyle - January 22 at 06:52 PM

RS

“ My dear friend Bob Clancy , you were a true friend . Will miss you and visiting you when I had doctors appt.in Rehoboth. Had the pleasure to spent your 97th birthday the day before your birthday ,Christmas Eve with you and we talked . Will always have a piece of your love in my “heart”. R.I.P. BOB CLANCY. Love you always , Rosalinda R.Smith , Milford , Delaware . 🕊️🕊️❤️❤️❤️

Rosalinda Smith - January 22 at 05:39 PM

LB

Bob was one of the kindest men I ever had the pleasure to know. I feel truly blessed to have been his friend.
Linda Book

Linda Book - January 23 at 10:09 PM

DW

I thoroughly enjoyed my visit with Bob both in person and on the phone during the summer season. Met him years ago at St.Edmunds hence he referred to me as his ‘pew pal’Love him and miss him already ...such a special person..Dolores Willis

Dolores Willis - February 02 at 10:47 AM