



Robert James Woodruff

November 15, 2022

Robert James “Bob” Woodruff, Sr., 75, of Syracuse, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Tuesday, November 15, 2022. Born in New Jersey, graduated from Liverpool High School and Onondaga Community College and lived many years in North Syracuse.

Bob served in the US Air Force, including a Germany deployment, from 1965 to 1968.

In 2011, he retired from Crucible Industries as an international sales manager in specialty metals after 43 years of service.

He spent many years in activities with his children including Boy Scouts, Junior Achievement, bowling, camping, fishing, baseball and softball. The family enjoyed many pets over the years.

Bob was predeceased by his parents, William Raymond and Marie Irene (Roy) Woodruff and his sister, Pamela Burdick, on August 14th. Surviving are his children, Robert (Joanna) Woodruff, Jr., Michelle (Chadrick) Benedict, Melissa (Christopher) Baechle and Gail (Chris) Kuc; grandchildren, Robert A. Woodruff, Samuel Woodruff, John Woodruff, Brandon Benedict, Maddy Benedict, Grace Benedict, Alex Benedict, Joseph Nichols, Dakota Baechle, Sierra Baechle, Austin Woodruff, and Devon Seiter; great grandchildren, Bella and Zander; sister, Arlene (Dennis) Zacholl ; a niece and three nephews. Calling hours will be Sunday, November 20, 2022 from 2 to 4 pm followed by military honors and family sharing remembrances at Fergerson Funeral Home, 215 South Main Street, North Syracuse.

If you choose, donations may be made to CNY SPCA, 5878 East Molloy Road, Mattydale, NY 13211.

Previous Events

Calling Hour

NOV **20**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home, Inc.
215 South Main Street
North Syracuse, NY 13212
(315) 458-1970
<http://fergersonfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert James Woodruff*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *I was saddened when I heard of Bob's passing. As his cousin, my memories of the times we spent together came to mind. The sleepovers with bus trips into Syracuse, our card games at our grandparents, the chance meeting at our daughter's softball game, as well as the dinners at my parent's house filled my thoughts. We had a good talk at our great uncle's 100th birthday party after not seeing each other for some time. There were several nights at his house in Oswego with maybe a couple of beers. Also he was called little Bobby by our grandparents as one of our uncles was named Robert. My condolences to Arlene, Rob, Michelle, Melissa, Gail, and all the grand and great grand children. He will be missed by many.*

Gary Roy - November 19, 2022 at 12:26 PM



Gary thank you so much for sharing your memories. Dad will be missed dearly.

Michelle Benedict/ Woodruff - November 22, 2022 at 07:47 AM

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“ I’m so sorry to hear of Bob’s passing. He was my neighbor for almost 20 years. He was always kind and pleasant to me and my family. The little pleasantries I remember of him are him letting me walk his dogs when I was young to make a little money, park in his driveway when I got a car, and him always shooting the breeze when we crossed paths. I wish his family and friends strength and peace as they get through this difficult time. Rest easy, Bob, until we meet again.

Cory Hart - November 18, 2022 at 12:42 PM

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Cory, thank you for your kind thoughts. It is not so easy to let him go. He will be missed.

Michelle Benedict/ Woodruff - November 22, 2022 at 07:50 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert James Woodruff.



November 17, 2022 at 07:30 AM