



Robert John Russell

November 9, 1941 - March 10, 2010

Bob Russell, 68 years old, passed away peacefully in his home March 10, 2010. He was born on November 9, 1941 to Max and Gladys Russell. Bob worked for Conrail as a railroad engineer, retiring after 42 years. He was a member of the Zenobia Schriners and the Masons. Bob was a huge Ohio State Buckeye fan. He loved to golf, read, fish and travel. He had many wonderful friends and as an Irish man, always embraced the opportunity for a good party.

Surviving are his loving wife, Julie, daughters Marci (Peno) Russell Wood, Mindy (Dean) Russell Metzger and grandchildren Nico, Syndi, and Angelo Wood, and Emerson Metzger. Many in-laws, nieces, and nephews also survive.

Friends and family may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Saturday, March 13 from 1-6 p.m. Memorial donations may take the form of a contribution to Hospice of NW Ohio.

Tribute Wall



“ Julie:
I am so sorry to learn of your loss, and sorry I missed coming. He knew how to enjoy life, and you have many memories to cherish. Our thoughts are with you at this time, but know that with your supportive family you are in good hands! Anne and Frank##imported-begin##Anne Yager##imported-end##

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“ Dear Marci, Mindy & Julie -
My sister, Beth, told me about Uncle Bobby just yesterday. I am so, so sorry for your loss. I've known Bobby for most of my adult life (Marci & Mindy - I was married at one time to your cousin Gary.) I had recently seen both Bob & Julie at the Ribcage (6-9 months ago, Julie) and it was always such a pleasure to be around the two of you! Again, please accept my deepest sympathy for you & your families. Uncle Bobby...one of my favorite people ever and he will be sorely missed.
With my sincere condolences,
Julie##imported-begin##Julie Chandler##imported-end##

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“ Julie, I'm sorry to hear of Uncle Bobby passing. You are in my thoughts, and I wish I could be with you and the family on this day.##imported-begin##Heidi Blanton##imported-end##

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“ It was a pleasure and honor caring for Mr Russell. Even during his illness, when he came into the office he had everyone smiling and laughing. Its not often that you become friends with one of your patients. He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Jay Jindal jin daljay@yahoo.com##imported-end##

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“ He was a wonderful man and good friend. He will be sorely missed.##imported-begin##frances crippen##imported-end##

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“ If i know Bob he is somewhere having a beer right now with mom (Carol Detrick) and Uncle Ron. He was a good man and did a lot for our family over the years I wish I could have spent more time with him. Our prayers our with Julie and his family. Drink one for me Bob and tell mom I said Hi.##imported-begin##Mark n Kim Balazs mbar mytop@embarqmail.com##imported-end##

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“ R.I.P. Brother Russell##imported-begin##GG##imported-end##

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“ Julie and Mindy:

Uncle Bob was such a joy to be around. He was a wonderful friend of the family and will truly be missed. My "Papa Carl as you know, really loved him and now they are celebrating the joys of heaven looking down on us all.

You are all in my prayers.

Always,

*Wendi Weber##imported-begin##Wendi (Heebsh)
Weber##imported-end##*

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“ *Please except my condolences. I will always remember Uncle Bob telling me that real college football games are played in Columbus and not in Pittsburgh. He was right and he converted me to an Ohio State fan. I will always remember the great times we all had at the Inn on the Lane and at the Varsity Club. My thoughts and prayers are with Bob and his family.##imported-begin##Jonathan Maloney j on.maloney@traco.com##imported-end##*

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“ *Dear Julie, heaven's eyes are smiling a little brighter today with the arrival of Bobby. We will continue to pray for your peace, patience and strength as you mourn his loss. You are well surrounded by his never ending love, so soak up those hugs and let the stories of life ease the sadness. With love, Sandra and Paul Szymanski##imported-begin##Paul and Sandra Szymanski sszymanski@bex.net##imported-end##*

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“ Julie & Family

*I cannot begin to tell you how broken hearted I was after I heard this terrible news. My deepest and sincere sympathy to you and all of the family. His love and passion for his family and friends were second to none. He was a very generous man and he would give you the shirt of his back. I will always cherish the days at the Sewickley VFW that we all would spend with Uncle Bob as we were mesmerized with his stories and his singing and powerful thirst. I will never forget the weekends at The Holiday Inn on the Lane at OSU with the Danger Brothers and how he would hold court at the Varsity Club. He loved his Buckeyes. Uncle Bob will be sadly missed but he will never be forgotten. I truly loved him. He was my brother, my uncle, but most of all, I was proud to have him as my friend. Uncle Bob is now “Dotting the “I” for his beloved Buckeyes”
May God Bless and Be will you all in this sad time*

*Big Sam Astorino###imported-begin##Samuel (Big Sam) Astorino s
astorino@comcast.net###imported-end##*

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“ What a wonderful man. I will truly miss him. Uncle Bob taught me everything there is to running a engine, he had hands of gold and a loving heart. Go Bucks###imported-begin##Terry Totzke tnt1227@ao
l.com###imported-end##

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