



Robert Trees

July 7, 1933 - August 27, 2019

Robert Trees, age 86 of Holland, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, August 27, 2019 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was preceded in death by his wife of 48 years, Marilyn (Erisman) Trees. He is survived by his wife of 13 years, Linda Heath-Trees; his children: Jennifer and Chet Taylor, Kathy and Chris Stump and Julie Schulz; step-children: Mark Klebba, Lisa and Mike Daniels, David and Natasha Klebba and Michael and Beverly Klebba; 14 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren and several brothers and sisters. Captain Robert Lawrence Trees proudly served his country in the United States Air Force where he served as a navigator and bombardier. He retired from Armstrong World Industries where he was a purchasing manager. Bob had a very accomplished high school sports career, he lettered in football, basketball and track. He was named 1st Team Central Penn Catholic Football League All Star and 2nd Team All Lancaster County Football All Star. He was a key member of the team that won the Central Penn Catholic Basketball League Championship. For track, he competed in the 440 and 880. He then received a football scholarship to Syracuse University where he played for 3 years, including a trip to the 1953 Orange Bowl. Bob moved to Holland when he married Linda. He spent countless hours enjoying the company of good friends, playing cards at Evergreen Commons. He was also a member at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church. He was an avid fisherman, painter and puzzle enthusiast. A time of visitation will be Tuesday, September 3rd from 5:30 to 8:30 PM at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 East 16th

Street, Holland, 49423. A Memorial mass will be held Wednesday, September 4th at 11:00 AM, at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, 171 West 13th Street, Holland. Memorial contributions may be given to Evergreen Commons or St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church. www.langelandsterenberg.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Trees* ”



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - August 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Robert Trees* ”

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Linda, I was so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I wasn't aware of it until this morning at exercise class. Bob was always such a nice gentleman. I know he will be greatly missed. Bobby from Enhanced Fitness"* ”

Bobby Goen - September 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Linda. Keep all the Wonderful Memories in you heart. They will give you great comfort. Much love and Hugs connie meinke"* ”

A friend - September 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DK

“Linda, Jim and I just heard last night about Bob's death from Don and Flora Schneider. We are both stunned and saddened. It's hard to believe someone so full of life and with a love of life and people as he had could possibly be so suddenly gone! We've missed seeing you both these last couple of years, but often wondered how you were doing. Our hearts go out to you and the family. Thanks for the tribute video. It brought back lots of memories. He will be missed!”

Dale and Jim Keenan - September 05, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PA

“Linda and all of Bob's loving family: I just heard this news 10 minutes ago - my heart is breaking as I know all of yours is. What a wonderful, caring, loving, funny and fun man. I will never ever forget him or his smile. I am so very very sorry - I cannot comprehend this. If there is ANYTHING, please let me know. Pam Adams”

Pamela Adams - September 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DB

“Linda, I still can't comprehend this tragedy you are living right now. Who would have thought just a day before when I saw you everything was great. My heart just aches for you. Hugs and more hugs to you. You have my prayers and sympathy. Love you my friend ❤️”

Dawn Blauwkamp - September 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KS

“Bob, it was a pleasure knowing you as a card player at Evergreen but more important as a friend to many. You will be missed. RIP my friend.”

Ken Stubbs - August 31, 2019 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ *"God Bless You Bob! You were one of a kind!"* ”

Geri L - August 31, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *"God bless you and the families of Bob and Linda at this time of grieving. We will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers"* ”

Deacon Don - August 30, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *"It was with great sadness I heard of the loss of Bob I always enjoy walking with him and having civil discussions with him he was a great guy to walk with and I shall miss him"* ”

Larry Brown - August 30, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *"Linda and family and Bob's family, we want to express our deepest sympathies to all of you at this time of grieving. Just cannot comprehend this tragedy. Bob will be missed greatly for far too many reasons to mention here. It saddens me to even be writing this today. RIP Robby Bobby. Xo"* ”

Janet - August 30, 2019 at 12:00 AM