



Robert O. Fredericks

April 26, 1945 - January 1, 2016

Albany-Robert O. Fredericks died Friday, January 1, 2016 at Albany Medical Center.

Robert was born April 26, 1945 in Franklin, NJ, to the Late Curtis and Dorothy Fredericks. He was raised in Oak Ridge, NJ and graduated from West Milford High School in its first graduating class of 1963. He later attended Newark College of Engineering (now New Jersey Institute of Technology[NJIT]), graduating with his Bachelor of Science in Engineering in 1967.

Robert worked for BASF in NJ, eventually moving to the Albany area when the company took over the former GAF site in 1978. He worked at that location for 16 years overseeing the facilities. He then spent another decade working at Taconic Farms in Germantown, NY, before retiring.

Robert loved spending time in his garden, taking care of beautiful flowers, growing vegetables, and otherwise attending to the outdoor environment of the home. When spending time indoors, he created many pieces of furniture, skillfully crafted, and carefully planned.

In addition to these projects, he was equally handy around the house and with cars. He used these skills, after retiring, to help others through the Town of Colonie's Umbrella program.

Robert was also an aficionado of jigsaw puzzles, sudoku, and other puzzles for more tranquil enjoyment.

In addition to his work and past-times, since family was most important, he found time to among other things, help coach little league, lead Indian Guides, and be an Assistant Scoutmaster.

Robert was a long time member of Christ Our Light, Roman Catholic Church, and its predecessor, St. Francis de Sales, in Loudonville, NY where he was active on the Buildings and Grounds Committee, and helped with various other events and tasks. On occasion his woodworking and building skills were put to good use there.

Robert was predeceased by his wife, Dimma D. Fredericks. He is survived by his son, Lawrence D. (Heather) Fredericks, Esq., of Brooklyn, NY, and by his two brothers, Calvin (Carolyn) Fredericks, of Royersford, PA, and Wayne (Sharon) Fredericks, of Gallatin, TN. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services Thursday, January 7, 2016 at 10:00 am in Christ Our Light Catholic Church, Loudonville where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will immediately follow the Mass at Albany Rural Cemetery.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Robert's family Wednesday, January 6, 2016 4:00 to 7:00 pm in Christ Our Light Catholic Church, Loudonville.

Memorial contributions in lieu of flowers may be made in Robert's memory to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society www.lls.org 1311 Mamaroneck Avenue, Suite 310, White Plains, NY 10605.

To leave a message for the family, obtain directions, light a candle or view other helpful services please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Albany Rural Cemetery

68 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY 12204

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Christ Our Light Catholic Church
1 Maria Drive
Loudonville, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert O. Fredericks*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *I remember Bob's home skills working for us when he spent time attaching a recipe book holder on the wall in our new manufactured home. We were so pleased with his help. He was always kinds, cordial, helpful, and enjoyed time with my partner and me. He was a sweet man and will be sorely missed by family and friends. May you rest in peace, Bob. Know your memory will always be alive and well in our heart.*

Fondly, Jonnie Simpson

Johnine Simpson - January 08, 2016 at 04:54 PM



“ *Lawrence, I was deeply saddened to hear about your dad's passing so soon after your mother. I reported to your father for about 15 years at BASF, he was my mentor when I took over supervising the mechanical storeroom and implemented the SAP inventory system. He was well respected by those that knew him and worked with him. He had an easy going personality and a pleasure to work for. Your dad and I went to Louisiana on business and I remember you and your mom seeing us off. I'm sorry I didn't make it to the wake, I read about it too late. Ray & Nancy Brooks*

Ray Brooks - January 08, 2016 at 09:06 AM

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“ Dick and I had many pleasant times with Bob and Dimma - and I am so sorry to hear that they're both gone now. I send my deepest sympathy and sorrow - and am disappointed that I cannot attend the wake or the funeral. I do not drive anymore and can't find a ride, but I'll be thinking of Lawrence and Heather and the rest of "Bob's family with prayers and thanksgiving that I and Dick were lucky to have known such beautiful people. love and blessings - Marilyn Waitt



Marilyn Waitt - January 07, 2016 at 08:05 PM

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“ Lawrence we are very sorry to hear of your father's death. We know how difficult this must be for you having also recently lost your Mom our thoughts & prayers are with you Lou & Gerri Renna & family

Gerri Renna - January 06, 2016 at 07:10 PM