



Leonard Robert Wendling

March 28, 1935 - November 1, 2010

Bob Wendling of Stevensville, MD died Monday November 1, 2010 at Memorial Hospital in Easton, MD. He was 75.

Bob was born on March 28, 1935 in Atlantic City, NJ the son of the late Leonard Wilson Wendling and Josephine Theresa Kiselewski. Bob grew up in Arlington, VA and was a graduate of Washington & Lee High School class of 1954. After high school he enlisted and served in the Air Force from 1954 to 1958 in Amarillo, TX as an aircraft mechanic. He was honorably discharged he attended college at the North Texas State University and the Capital Radio Institute. In 1960 Bob moved back to Virginia and began his career as an electronics component engineer, representing 17 major electronic companies throughout the United States. In 1978 he would establish, own and operate, Dulles Office Furniture, Inc. in Northern, VA retiring in 2004.

Bob was an avid boater who would make his residence on his beloved Maryland's Eastern Shore on Kent Island. Boating in the spring and summers and he enjoyed his winters as a "snowbird" in St. James City, FL. He was a certified auctioneer from the Mendenhall Auctioneer School, who loved jazz music and was the youngest member of the Eastern Power Boat Club in Washington D.C., a member of the Kent Island Yacht Club, the youngest member to join the Capital Yacht Club, a member of the American Legion, Moose, and the Elks.

He is survived by his loving partner, Charlotte Fletcher of Stevensville, MD; a daughter, Lora McLain and her husband Clifford of Fairfax, VA; Charlotte's two sons, John Fletcher and his wife Suzanne of Tampa, FL and Michael Fletcher and his wife Jane of Ashburn, VA; a sister, Sandra Hicks and her husband Ronald of Dayton, OH; Nine grandchildren, Cindy, Erica, Clifford, Cheryl, Caleigh, Caden, Charlie, Sam and Jack. He was predeceased by a daughter, Lisa Hamill (2003) and his brother Ronald Wendling.

Services will be held on December 29, 2010, 3:00PM at Fort Myer Chapel, Arlington National Cemetery. A reception will be held at the Officer's Club following the services. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 163, Salisbury, MD 21803.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 1. 12:00 AM (ET)

Arlington National Cemetery
Arlington, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Leonard Robert Wendling*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Leonard Robert Wendling*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Leonard Robert Wendling*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Dad so miss you. You would love the way things have turned out. I see you every day in my kids. This thought to heaven and internet space. Love you.*

Lora - July 09, 2022 at 11:26 AM



“ *Happy Turkey Day Bob!
We all still Love and Miss You!
Do they have Turkey in Heaven?*

Lynn - November 20, 2012 at 06:48 PM

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“ *Tomorrow will be one year since we all lost our Captain Bob! It seems like yesterday. Surely miss his great sense of humor and his kindness.
It breaks my heart to feel the void in Charlotte's heart, I wish her strength and peace tomorrow as she celebrates Bob's life and his love for her.*

Lynn Hritz - October 30, 2011 at 09:59 AM



“ *I knew Bob from Buttonwood Key in St James City, FL. Had the pleasure to spend some time on his boat with friends and watch the Kentucky Derby together! A great, fun and happy man! He will be missed!##imported-begin##Sally Plummer##imported-end##*

December 13, 2010 at 07:41 PM



“ *Dad,
We will miss you. Thank you for so much that you did especially for the kids. Cliffy especially who really misses "Silly Grandpa". God gave all of us such a gift through your spirit. Say hi to Lisa Nana and Papa for me.
Love
Your Daughter.##imported-begin##Lora Jean Wendling McLain##imported-end##*

December 01, 2010 at 12:06 PM



“ Dear Charlotte,
When we lose a loved one, God gives us the strength that allows us to hold on, while letting go.
We're so very sorry for your loss.
God Bless you Charlotte.##imported-begin##Gene & RoseMarie Hritz##imported-end##

November 17, 2010 at 12:29 PM



“ We are schocked and sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was always a pleasure to be around and made everyone he came in contact with - laugh
We will miss him##imported-begin##Pat & Susan Patterson##imported-end##

November 16, 2010 at 09:08 PM



“ You bet ~ Bob and Charlotte had about the grooviest kind of love anybody could ever imagine! We'll miss his energetic spirit, always giving & sharing, always interested in new things, other people, and showing the rest of us how to get the most out of life! Thanks for your friendship, Bob - you wild & crazy guy!
Charlotte can hang out with us anytime.##imported-begin##Peggy and Kirk Falk##imported-end##

November 10, 2010 at 09:35 PM



“ will we be going to flea market after?##imported-begin##joseph and melinda##imported-end##

November 07, 2010 at 10:56 AM



“ Our love and prayers to you and your family, Charlotte. Bob was a true optimist and fought valiantly against this terrible disease for a long time. You will always have him in your heart.##imported-begin##Dennis Bertolo & Pogo Gorwood##imported-end##

November 07, 2010 at 09:53 AM



“ I met Bob and Char about 20 years ago, so many happy times we spent together. Bob, you always "had a plan", you were a great "story teller" and foremost, you were a true and genuine friend. Bob, you were at the Helm and you weathered your storm, while you danced in the rain!
You will always live in the hearts of your family and many friends, and especially with Char, who was your guiding light.
I Love you, dear friend!

P.S. Bob, I can hear you saying "How's the cat?"##imported-begin##Lynn Hritz##imported-end##

November 07, 2010 at 09:21 AM



“ Steve, Nancy and Raymond, Bob was a very nice person and fun to be around. It was fun knowing him and we will never forget him. POP-POP's spring break will never be the same without him. We had a lot of laughs with him.##imported-begin##Steve Cebula##imported-end##

November 06, 2010 at 07:57 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Laura Jean, Charlotte, Sonny & JoAnn(mom and dad), Uncle Bob's family and for all those who were fortunate enough to have shared a slice of time with Bob.*

Love,

Kevin & Mary##imported-begin##Kevin Royce##imported-end##

November 06, 2010 at 05:59 AM



“ *"Bob you will be in my heart for ever". we had a "Groovy Kind Of Love"##imported-begin##Charlotte##imported-end##*

November 05, 2010 at 04:13 PM



“ *Wishing we could turn the clock back a year or two and have Bob back with us the way he used to be--full of fun and always ready to laugh. We had some good times together and we'll always remember the twinkle in Bob's eyes as he told his latest "fall tale." Thinking of you and your family, Charlotte, at this very sad time in your life.##imported-begin##Jean and John Sadler##imported-end##*

November 05, 2010 at 03:44 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this sad time.##imported-begin##The Cove Creek Club##imported-end##*

November 03, 2010 at 08:42 AM