



Robert Franklin Crocker

October 31, 1927 - May 21, 2013

Robert "Bob" Franklin Crocker, of Easton, MD, died May 21, 2013, at Talbot Hospice House. He was 85. Born on October 31, 1927, in Baltimore, MD, he was the son of the late John R. Crocker and Helen Kell Crocker.

He attended high school at Mt. St. Joe's in Baltimore as well as Loyola College. Bob was in the United States Army from 1945-1948, serving in the European Theater of operations with Patton's 3rd Army. Upon his return, he served with the Maryland State Police from 1948 to 1954. On October 27, 1951, he married Phyliss Huntman. They resided in Centreville until her death in 2005.

In 1954, Bob joined the family business, John R. Crocker Company. He served as vice-president until 1972, at which time he became president and owner until his retirement in 2006. He then moved to the Londonderry retirement community in Easton.

He was a member of Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church and served as Parish Council President. He was also a member of the VFW Jeff Davis Post # 18 and the Sportsman's Club. He coached his son and many other community youth throughout his seventeen years of Little League baseball.

Bob was an avid fisherman, hunter, and golfer. Beginning in his fifties, he and

his wife traveled and snow skied extensively throughout the U.S. and Europe with family and friends.

He is survived by a son, Michael Steven Crocker (Julie) of Easton; a daughter, Deborah Crocker Deering (Mark) of Roland Park, MD; six grandchildren, Ryann Deering, Colin Deering, Courtney Kerwin (Patrick), Taylor Kegan (Adam), Ashley Tanis, Christopher Crocker (Brooke); three great-grandchildren, Rylan Kerwin, Grier Kegan, and Bennett Kegan. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his sister, Doris C. O'Toole.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Talbot Hospice Foundation, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, MD, 21601.

A Funeral Liturgy will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 29, 2013, at 11 a.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church on Route 50 in Queenstown. A visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 28, from 6-8 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 200 S. Harrison St., in Easton.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery

5319 Ocean Gateway
Queenstown, MD 21658

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location
200 S Harrison St
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-3131
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Franklin Crocker*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Robert Franklin Crocker*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Robert Franklin Crocker*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Martha Roe Herman lit a candle in memory of Robert Franklin Crocker*



Martha Roe Herman - May 30, 2013 at 10:43 AM



“ *To all the Crocker family,
We will all miss Bob, as we do Phyllis. Our family shared some wonderful memories of ski adventures together. He gave us laughter and wisdom, and we are most grateful to have known him...and all of you.*

Judi Holloway

Judi Holloway - May 27, 2013 at 05:42 PM

RC

“ Mike & Family,

Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Ria Crocker & Family

Ria Crocker - May 27, 2013 at 02:00 PM

MH

“ *Martin Hunteman lit a candle in memory of
Robert Franklin Crocker*



Martin Hunteman - May 27, 2013 at 08:25 AM

KH

“ *On this Memorial Day, know that your Army family remembers.
Chaplain and Gina Homer*

Ken Homer - May 27, 2013 at 07:00 AM

RJ

“ *Ronnie & Rhonda Jewell lit a candle in
memory of Robert Franklin Crocker*



Ronnie & Rhonda Jewell - May 26, 2013 at 08:33 PM

RJ

“ Rhonda Jewell lit a candle in memory of Robert Franklin Crocker



Rhonda Jewell - May 26, 2013 at 08:30 PM

EC

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Mr. Bob Crocker's family. Growing up in Centreville and being a member of the Catholic church, I was fortunate to have known Mr. Crocker. He and Mrs. Crocker were a treasured part of our community. He was also my 'sunday school' teacher at Mother of Sorrows, as we shared a few funny stories of those days. To me, he will always be a gentleman with a quick smile. He will be missed. Emily Dixon Carr

Emily Carr - May 24, 2013 at 09:34 PM

JP

“ JoAnn & Royden Powell lit a candle in memory of Robert Franklin Crocker



JoAnn & Royden Powell - May 24, 2013 at 09:50 AM

SD

“ Mike & Family- My thoughts and prayers go out to you in this difficult time.



Suzan Drescher - May 24, 2013 at 07:45 AM

MJ

“ Mike, Deb and the Crocker family – you are in my thoughts and prayers.

For many years after Bob’s retirement and usually before or after a haircut appointment, he would stop in the office to say Hi. We would spend quite a bit of time chatting and laughing – he always had plenty of great stories to share. On his way out he would always turn around and say, “I’m glad YOU got to see ME”!!! I will miss Bob’s big wonderful smile, his gentle mannerisms, his fun loving attitude and his love of life. I am so grateful that he was a part of my life.

Bob, we know you are in a better place and hopefully you & Phyllis are dancing together to the tunes of Tommy Dorsey, but we sure do miss you....and....I’m very glad I got to see you.

Maria Johnson

Maria Johnson - May 23, 2013 at 06:15 PM

PR

“ Phil Shortall USN RET lit a candle in memory of Robert Franklin Crocker



Phil Shortall USN RET - May 23, 2013 at 04:41 PM

DP

“ Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Robert Franklin Crocker



Doug Pierson - May 23, 2013 at 09:15 AM

PD

“ Mike and Deb: It will be the little things that you remember... the quiet moments, the smiles, the laughter. And although It may seem hard right now, it will be the memories of these little things that help to push away the pain, and bring the smiles back again. I remember all the times we played cards and all the fun we had; the laughter, the teasing and the love of friends. May God grant you the comfort He alone can give through His tender love and divine understanding. --PJ Councill Dill

PJ councillor Dill - May 23, 2013 at 07:47 AM

CC

“ Mike- Sorry to read about the passing of your father-My Condolences.

I am also a resident of Easton

Craig Councill

Craig Councill - May 23, 2013 at 07:32 AM

CT

“ Connie Todd lit a candle in memory of Robert Franklin Crocker



Connie Todd - May 22, 2013 at 08:15 PM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary lit a candle in memory of Robert Franklin Crocker*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - May 22, 2013 at 01:07 PM

LP

Michael and Debbie: Our prayers and sympathy are with you in the loss of your father. He will be missed by many, but his legacy will live on. God will give you the strength, love and peace to get through this difficult time. Blessings and prayers to your family, Gene and Lynda Palmatary

Lynda Palmatary - May 22, 2013 at 01:11 PM

DD

“ *Dianne Dulin lit a candle in memory of Robert Franklin Crocker*



Dianne Dulin - May 22, 2013 at 09:56 AM

JE

“ *To Michael and Debbie-We are so sorry to hear of Bob's passing-Jim's hunting and fishing buddy.Many good times we shared with your parents.His memory will live on in our hearts forever.We send our most heartfelt sympathy to each of you at a most difficult time.Love,Jim and Mary Ann Edwards*

Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - May 21, 2013 at 03:30 PM

JE

“ *Jim And Mary Ann Edwards lit a candle in
memory of Robert Franklin Crocker*



Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - May 21, 2013 at 03:19 PM