



Robert George Graff

May 31, 1933 - May 22, 2015

Robert G. Graff “Captain” “Wisemen” of Chester, MD (formerly of Fawn Township, PA), passed away Friday, May 22, 2015.

Bob was a beloved member of the Kent Island community as well as dearly remembered and loved from his home in PA. He will be remembered for his reserved and quiet nature.

Born May 31, 1933 in Oil City, PA, he was the son of the late George and Florence Sell Graff, where he grew up and later attended New Kensington High School. He shortly before graduation met the love of his life, Donna Long, in Wienold’s Crossroads, and they spent the next 53 years together until her passing in 2002. They raised a family while traveling for his work for Westinghouse settling in Fawn Township, PA, and then later in Chester, MD. He loved fishing, crabbing, traveling, and viewing classic cars. Bob was a gentleman who loved his family and one who always persevered.

As well as being dedicated to his family and work, he was involved in many community organizations, the Lions Club, Volunteer Fireman for Fawn #2, a hunting and fishing club in PA, Maryland Elks, Kent Island Yacht Club, and charter member of Kent Narrows Racing Association.

He is survived by his daughter, Pamela Leah (Richard) of Penn State, PA;

sons, Thomas Graff of Seattle, WA, Robert Graff of Chester, MD, Michael Graff (Melissa) of Pittsburgh, PA, John Graff (Judy) of Stevensville, MD; nine grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren. Bob was predeceased by his wife, Donna, Joyce Graff; brother, Jack Graff; and sister, Bernice Wolf.

Services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department, 1610 Main Street, Chester, MD 21619.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert George Graff*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Robert George Graff*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

TJ

“ Pam, Tom, Bobby & Johnny:

My most deep and very, very belated sympathy goes out to all of you.

Your Dad and Mom and Uncle Jack were my favorite cousins, along with all of you. I will always remember your grandparents as well. I knew your Dad was on Kent Island, but I never made it down to see him, even though I promised Johnny when I visited his business several years ago on Route 908, when I came out to see my sister and brother-in-law, Linda and John Pugh and their children and great grand children. I have no excuse, living so close in Newark, Delaware and taking the back way so many times crossing the Bay Bridge working in Washington, and visiting my late sister, Phyllis, in Bowie, MD and my son, Tom, now in Richmond area. I hope all of you have been successful in life and I wish you many more years of success and great health. I only have my sister Linda and brother Jim, in Massachusetts left. Please take care. If you are ever close by, please stop in or call me and I will meet you and treat you to dinner.

*Your cousin,
Tom,
16 Farmhouse Road,
Newark, DE 19711*

Tom Johnston - October 14, 2015 at 08:17 PM

WB

“ *To the Family:
Please know how much we thought of John. He was so quiet and subdued, yet that trait made him stand out in a crowd! We will miss seeing him around the Island.
Please also accept condolences from the Kent Narrow Racing Association. John and his boys worked many years to help make our race at the Kent Island Yacht Club successful each year. RIP John, you will be sorely missed by many!*

Holly and Wheeler Baker

Wheeler and Holly Baker - June 12, 2015 at 08:40 AM

RP

“ *We are sorry to hear of the passing of a fine man, Mr. Graff. We enjoyed many laughs and good times with him and his family, and know his life will be missed but not forgotten. Our thoughts are with his family and wish we could be there for you. - Ralph & Victoria Parker, Kingfield, Maine.*

ralph parker - June 02, 2015 at 06:03 PM

JH

“ *Pam, Tom, Bobby & Johnny
Sorry to hear about your dad. You all have my heartfelt condolences.
I always respected your mother & father. They were very good to me. Your mother and dad was always there for me when I needed them. I will always be grateful for all the good times and everything they did for me.*

*Sincerely
James Hirtz*

James Hirtz - May 28, 2015 at 12:39 PM

CH

“ Sorry to hear about your dad, I remember what a gentle soul he was. Always had a smile on his face. May you always carry him in your hearts forever.
Charlotte Fletcher

Charlotte - May 28, 2015 at 10:30 AM

JF

“ Bob, So sorry to hear about your Dad. We sat with him last Thursday at the Y/C as he was having dinner. We'll all miss "Pop" and his quiet humor. Jim & Karen Wimsatt, Stevensville.

James M. Wimsatt, Y/C friend - May 27, 2015 at 06:44 PM

JB

“ John & Judy

We are so sorry to hear about your Dad. Sounds like he was a very special man. Please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Joyce & Wayne Bradley
campground neighbors*

Joyce & Wayne Bradley - May 26, 2015 at 02:57 PM

TO

“ Bob always greeted us with a warm smile and hug/handshake. We will miss that!
*Our condolences to the family,
Tony and Jackie Jutchess*

tony - May 26, 2015 at 08:39 AM

JG

“ *Uncle Bob was a great inspiration for me and my family. He will be sadly missed. The entire Gould family has great memories visiting at your home in Fawn and on Kent Island. We had so many good times with uncle Bob and aunt Donna like Christmas Eve in Fawn. I hope they find an island in heaven. Lovingly Thoughts Jim Gould*



Jim Gould - May 26, 2015 at 07:24 AM

DR

“ *Please accept our Deepest Sympathies on Bob's passing. Personally, I have always acquiesced to achieve the high standards exhibited by your Dad in terms of raising his family, contributing to the Community and helping others in need. I hold very fond memories of the times I shared in deep conversation with Bob, and just now told the story of his 'Salt and Pepper Shaker' invention...which, in many ways inspired me to follow similar paths. I loved and respected your Dad very much and I shall always cherish the fond memories of the Graff Family in Fawn Twp. Sincerely, With Condolences sent on behalf of the entire Resnick Family... Dr. Joe Resnick*

Dr. Joe Resnick - May 24, 2015 at 09:00 AM

DW

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I hope mom , Jack,Bob, Donna, and parents are together at last. You have my condolences, cousin Don Wolfe. God be with you all...*

Don Wolfe - May 24, 2015 at 07:48 AM

BW

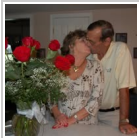
“ We are so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. What a wonderful, gentle man. Whenever and where ever we would meet, he always had a gentle smile accompanied by a strong handshake for me and a warm hug for my wife. May he rest in peace.
Bernie & Donna Wasilewski

Bernie Wasilewski - May 24, 2015 at 06:50 AM

PL

“ Dad I will miss you and will always love you. I thank God that I could honor your wishes. I know you are at peace now with Mom. I will keep my promise to both of you to the best of my ability, to keep our growing family together. God has blessed us all. Please continue to watch over us. I will love and miss you both forever. Till we meet again - all my love, your princess daughter Pam

pam leah - May 23, 2015 at 05:56 PM



“ Janeen Jewell lit a candle in memory of Robert George Graff



Janeen Jewell - May 23, 2015 at 10:56 AM

CH

“ Our dear Daddy Graff...We will miss you with heavy hearts...but just knowing that you have gone peacefully home with Momma Graff.. It puts our sorrow at ease. We will miss you.. your hugs...just your presence! Thank you for making us a part of your life and family!!!

cheei - May 22, 2015 at 11:25 PM