



Robert Charles Starke

September 12, 1944 - January 20, 2012

Robert Charles Starke, 67, of Easton, MD, formerly of Easton, PA, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family on January 20, 2012.

He was born on September 12, 1944, a son of the late, Albert and Annette Starke. Bob and his wife, Julia Alice Merwarth, would be celebrating their 46th anniversary on February 10. He graduated from Easton Area High School, Class of 1962, and attended University of Delaware, where he was one of the founding brothers of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. The original group of fraternity brothers has remained so much a part of his life since then.

He is a veteran of the US Army and served in Vietnam. He was an industrial engineer for Chrysler at the Newark, DE, plant. In 1970, he returned to Easton to join the family business of Upstream Farm, operating the dairy plant for many years. He was a Prudential Financial Representative, in Bethlehem, before retiring with disabilities.

Bob was active in his church, serving on the Church Council, choir, and other committees. He is a former member of the Musical Arts Chorus, several local associations, and the American Legion. He also enjoyed boating, woodworking, and traveling. He dearly loved his family and friends, and, in turn, was loved by all.

In addition to his wife, Julia, Bob is survived by three daughters, Julianne Schmidt of Poulsbo, WA, Tonya DeFelice (Matthew) of Easton, and Alisa Wrazien of Stroudsburg, PA; five grandchildren; and two brothers, Richard and John, both of Easton, PA.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, January 26, 2012, at 11 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, 330 Ferry Street, Easton, PA 18042, with interment in Hay Cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral home in Easton, MD and by Strunk Funeral Home in Easton, PA.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a contribution to LiveStrong foundation (livestrong.org), the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (lls.org), the American Cancer Society (cancer.org), or a donation of blood or money to your local blood bank.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Charles Starke*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Robert Charles Starke*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Robert Charles Starke*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Robert Starke was my grandfather and i had so much fun with him. He and my grandma used to take my brother and I to SO many places. They took us across country to Seattle Washington and stopped along the way to sight see. I will miss him a lot but he is no longer in pain and is watching down on us.*

Tori - January 23, 2012 at 11:16 AM