



Robert Roy Wixom

June 10, 1937 - June 28, 2019

Robert Roy Wixom of Centreville, MD, formerly of Stevensville, MD, died Friday June 28, 2019, at Easton Memorial Hospital in Easton, MD. He was 82.

Born on June 10, 1937, in IL, he was the son of the late Roy & Lottie Wixom. Bob grew up in Illinois and would obtain his Master's degree there. He enlisted in the Army and served two years and, after being honorably discharged, he would begin his career in commercial lighting sales. Bob was affectionately known as "The Legend" in the commercial lighting industry. He would establish Sales for Lighting, Inc. and Lighting Wholesalers, Inc. Bob resided in Silver Spring, MD, until 2002 when they moved to Stevensville, MD, and just recently to Centreville, MD. He loved sports, was an Eagle Scout at the age of 13, and always enjoyed the rain.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 44 years Maxine Wixom of Centreville, MD; three sons, Randy Wixom, Brian Wixom and Darryl Wixom; and a daughter Robin Marchionni (Joseph), five grandchildren, Mary Jane Wixom, Luisa Wixom, Robert Marchionni, Vincent Marchionni and Gigi Wixom; four great-grandchildren, Milania Wixom Gravely, Ava Nunez, Rhys Nunez, and Xavier Hill.

A visitation will be held on Friday July 5, 2019, from 2PM to 4PM & 6PM to 8PM at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 408 South Liberty

Street, Centreville, MD 21619. A graveside service will be held on Saturday July 6, 2019, at 11AM, in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Frederick, MD. The family requests that memorial contributions be made to Mid-Shore Recovering Veterans Group, 102 E. Dover Street, Easton, MD 21601. Please include "IMO Robert Wixom" in the memo line.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
408 S. Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617

Visitation

JUL 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
408 S. Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617

Graveside Service

JUL 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olivet Cemetery
515 South Market Street
Frederick, MD 21701

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Roy Wixom*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 02, 2019 at 03:44 PM



“ *Robert Roy Wixom*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Robert Roy Wixom*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Robert Roy Wixom*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

Dana
Gordon

“ Thinking of Maxine and Bob's family today. Sorry I can't make the trip to Maryland from Kansas City. Going to miss our Friday calls even if there wasn't anything going on in lighting. We talked about everything from the Chiefs, the Redskins, the Jayhawks, our kids and anything else going on in the world. Bob leaves a big hole in the world of lighting's heart and my heart. Blessings of peace and comfort to the Wixom family.

Dana Gordon - July 05, 2019 at 04:53 PM

RE

“ Redhead lit a candle in memory of Robert Roy Wixom



Redhead - July 04, 2019 at 03:58 PM

SL

“ 20 laugh filled yrs. of C/S with Bob. I cannot imagine answering the phone now and not hearing " Hey Redhead, it's the old guy". I am heartbroken. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to work with him, a void that cannot be filled. I know you will be as unstoppable in Heaven as you were on earth. Do not try to overcharge the Angels-my last joke with you! My heartfelt sympathy to Maxine and Bob's family. You are in my prayers.

Shelly / Brownlee Ltg - July 03, 2019 at 12:32 PM

MD

“ I never had the privilege of meeting Bob Wixom, but I learned much about his courageous fight for life through Maxine. During our many computer courses, she taught me more than technique. From her "Bob" stories I learned what it meant for someone you love to be on dialysis much of the week, how it felt moment by moment to hope for a kidney donation and its attendant disappointments, how devastating a power outage could be for refrigerated medicine.

But I also heard about the everyday happiness gleaned from a trip to The Cheese Cake Factory, or a visit to the grand children, cheering her on at the senior dance shows, or simply waking up together on a beautiful morning. And therein lie the priceless memories Bob left to sustain his Maxine until they meet again.

Mary Dolan - July 03, 2019 at 11:55 AM

SF

“ Shelly and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert Roy Wixom.



Shelly and Family - July 01, 2019 at 06:12 PM

YL

“ Your friends at Metropolitan Lighting purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Robert Roy Wixom.



Your friends at Metropolitan Lighting - July 01, 2019 at 01:03 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Robert Roy Wixom.



June 30, 2019 at 01:11 PM



“ We send our deepest condolences to Maxine and Bob's children. We were neighbors in Stevensville and always enjoyed our conversations and many gifts from Bob. His humor and wit were magnetizing, to say the least. He will be missed. God bless the family.

Donna and Carroll Kehne



Carroll Kehne - June 30, 2019 at 12:58 PM



“ We have lost our adopted Father. We are speechless to describe the loss we're feeling. However we were fortunate to have had a opportunity to be a part of his life. Rest in Peace Bob.



Emilio - June 28, 2019 at 11:02 PM

EM

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Emilio - June 28, 2019 at 10:00 PM