



Robert Hawkes

August 4, 1933 - June 2, 2021

Robert C. Hawkes, 87, of Nashua, NH, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Wednesday, June 2, 2021.

He was born August 4, 1933 in Wakefield, MA, son of the late John Hawkes and the late Merle (Smith) Perry. Robert was also predeceased by his daughter, Cheryl Hawkes.

Robert is survived by his wife of 63 years, Martha (Eaton) Hawkes; his son Gary Hawkes and his wife Heidi; his daughter Bethellen Ledoux and her husband Mike; his daughter Linda Hawkes and her boyfriend John McGrain. His surviving grandchildren are Catrina Ledoux, Timm Ledoux and his wife Breana, Justin Hawkes and his wife Emily, Joshua Hawkes, Danielle Ledoux; Brian Ledoux and a great granddaughter, Aurora Hawkes. Robert is also survived by many awesome nieces and nephews.

Robert was a short and long-haul truck driver and still made time for the family he loved, sharing helpful household tips and tricks, as he was able to fix most anything.

He was a model train enthusiast and shared this hobby with many beloved friends. He was a faithful NASCAR fan and enjoyed working in his yard, cultivating both flowers and vegetables. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

All services will be private. In lieu of flowers the family encourages donations be made in Robert's loving memory to the Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter at <http://www.nsk.org>

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - June 04 at 01:39 PM



“ What beautiful memories of a loving man. Uncle Bob will be missed by so very many. As will his bright smile and infectious laugh. Until we meet again Bob, we'll keep you in our hearts.

June - June 04 at 04:26 PM



“ Its an honor to know any couple that has loved for this long. Sending our condolences.

Love,
Kerry & Dave Ellis

Kerry Ellis - June 07 at 03:28 PM



“ These are beautiful thank you so much for sharing your family memories

Silvana goss - June 09 at 08:42 AM



“ For the short time I was able to know Bob he became a true friend and I will miss him dearly.
Bil and Lynn Blanchette

William Blanchette - June 06 at 07:01 AM



“ My father, Charlie O'Neill could not say enough about how he will miss His long time friend Bob. When I told him of Bob's passing he just started telling me of the time they spent growing up. Starting in the eighth grade and through their time at Essex Aggie school he said Bob was like a member of his family. He wants to express his condolences to Mardi and wishes her well.

Cliff O'Neill - June 05 at 06:42 PM



“ It's easy to become misty-eyed thinking of Bob as we review the many tributes paid to him. But that is not what Bob was about. Bob was fun, making jokes, always had a smile on his face, which invariably put a smile on your face. It didn't matter whether he was helping me transport foam board in his pick up or building another item for my train layout, it was always a fun experience. Such a friend could never be forgotten in our mind but will always be remembered in our heart. God bless you Bob.

Rich & Barbara Teer

Rich Teer - June 05 at 12:14 PM



“ "One morning when he was hauling for Sunbury, Bob brought me with him on a trip to New Brunswick, Canada. He was all loaded up with a trailer load of huge paper rolls that he had picked up the day before.

We left early to make the round trip and delivery in one day. Traveling the 'airline' road out of Bangor, sitting up high in his big rig, was quite the experience. It's not so much fun now that the hills and valleys have been flattened out, but it was then!

On the way home, shortly after getting back into the States, we stopped on the side of the road. Bob checked out the truck and pounded on the tires with a club to be sure they were well inflated. I was hoping we'd just get back in the truck and get going, but the stop included a 'pause for the cause'. I wasn't truly worried, but I did tease him, telling him I was hoping a full bladder would have kept him awake for the rest of the trip. We laughed.

He was a great guy to have as a friend. I'm only one of the many, Bob, who will miss you greatly."

Jim Cassidy

Leo Dumont - June 04 at 01:19 PM



“ I have had the absolute pleasure of being both Robert and Martha's friend and Medicare Insurance guide over the past 6 - 7 years. I got to know Bob during my many visits to their home in Nashua and I was always enthralled by the huge railroad car set they have in their basement. My condolences to Marti. He will be missed!

Mike McCarty - June 03 at 03:55 PM



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Elizabeth Paquette - June 03 at 02:02 PM



“ He had the best smile and such a gentle man. I'm so sorry for Mardi and Linda an all who loved him

Silvana goss - June 03 at 07:12 PM