



Robert L. Graves

July 14, 1947 - June 8, 2024

Robert Lawrence Graves, 76, of Hudson, NH passed away peacefully on June 8th surrounded by his loving family. Robert, Bob to many of his friends, was born on July 14, 1947 in Stoneham, MA to Elmer Richard Graves and Dorothy June Gibbons.

In springtime of 1966, Robert met the love of his life, Dorothy June Wheeler. Their exciting life adventure as husband and wife began on August 28, 1966. They packed up and moved to Virginia where Robert enlisted and served in the United States Navy for two years before moving back to Massachusetts.

Robert was a hard worker his entire life and a wonderful provider for his family. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from the University of Lowell and began his thirty-three year career at Polaroid Cooperation, where he met many of his lifelong friends. After retirement, Robert enjoyed traveling the country with his wife Dorothy, as well as, fishing and hunting with his son, Rob and his many close friends. Gardening, camping, sharing his many colorful stories and spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren were also some of his favorite things to do.

Robert is predeceased by his parents, Elmer and Dorothy June Graves and his brother Richard Graves. He is survived by his loving wife, Dorothy J.

Graves to whom he was married to for 57 years, his brother Joe of Medford, MA, his daughters, Kim Boilard of Hudson, NH, Laurie Beck and her husband Scott of Statesville, NC, his son Robert and his wife Julianne of Round Rock, TX, four grandchildren, Joshua and Amanda Beck, Alex and Rebecca Graves and two great grandchildren, Avery and Lucas Beck.

A time of visitation will be held from 10am - 11am with a Prayer Service beginning at 11am on Friday, June 14th in the Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home, 50 Ferry Street, Hudson, NH. Internment will take place at 1:30pm at the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery, 110 Daniel Webster Highway, Boscawen, NH and all may meet at the cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Robert's loving memory to MSPCA at Nevins Farms, 400 Broadway, Methuen, MA 01844 or online at <https://www.mspca.org/adopti-on-centers/nevins-farm-adoption-center/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home Hudson, NH
50 Ferry Street
Hudson, NH 03051
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PRAYER SERVICE

JUN 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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GRAVESIDE SERVICE

JUN 14. 1:30 PM (ET)

NH State Veteran Cemetery
110 Daniel Webster Highway
Boscawen, NH

Tribute Wall

BS

“ I went to school with Bob. Sorry to hear about his passing. He was a good guy.

Bob Seaward - August 14, 2024 at 09:49 PM

NC

“ I just heard that Bob had passed. My sympathies to his family. I went to school with Bob in Stoneham - he called himself "the mad scientist"...Bob was smart, funny, and kind. I'm glad to see that he had a warm and loving family. I'm so sorry for your loss. Nancy Carroll, SHS Class of 1965

Nancy Carroll - June 25, 2024 at 03:54 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to his family, friends and all who loved him. When we moved to the neighborhood less than 2 years ago, he was so kind to us and came to welcome us right away with a delicious chocolate cake. We always enjoyed little chats with him whenever we saw him out and about.

Tania & Greg McAdams

Tania McAdams - June 14, 2024 at 11:05 AM

MI

“ Deepest sympathy to Bob’s family. Your loss is indescribable. Bob leaves us with so many memories, laughs, and stories. Like the one when he arrived 20 minutes late for a meeting with blood on his clothes from a fresh deer kill he field dressed in the Polaroid parking lot...with a box cutter. Always an opportunistic hunter. My dear friend, you will truly be missed.



Manuel Irujo - June 13, 2024 at 09:48 PM

RP

“ To the family of Bob I am so sorry for your loss he was a great friend of mine for many years he will be missed. Dick Peterson

Richard Peterson - June 13, 2024 at 06:24 PM

NA

“ Nancy lit a candle in memory of Robert L. Graves



Nancy - June 12, 2024 at 07:52 AM

NA

I am so sorry for your loss. My favorite (kissing) cousin. All the good times camping. All the conversations. Always there for me. I love you always have and always will. ❤️

Nancy - June 12, 2024 at 07:57 AM

PN

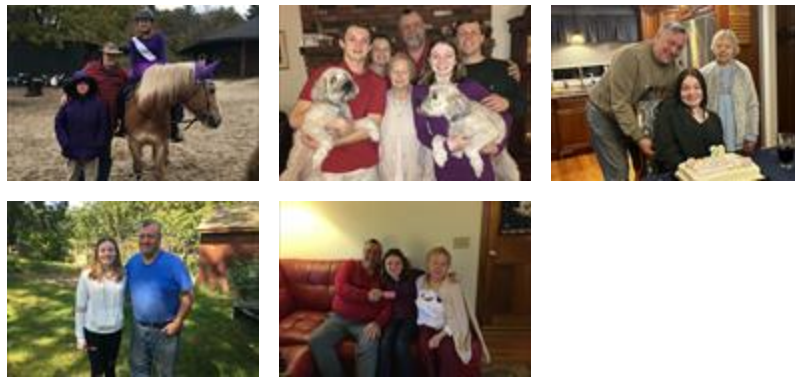
“ Pradnya N. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Robert L. Graves.



Pradnya N. - June 11, 2024 at 05:48 PM

RG

“ My grandfather and I had a very close relationship. I'll always remember our times together fondly with our long phone calls, our dinners together, and all the stories he told me about his life.



Rebecca Graves - June 11, 2024 at 03:10 PM

RG

Papa loved your phone calls together and sharing all his stories with you, Rebecca. I'm so glad you took the time to listen. He loved you so very much ❤️

Rob Graves - June 11, 2024 at 10:49 PM

ED

“ *Eva Marie Dupont lit a candle in memory of Robert L. Graves*



Eva Marie Dupont - June 11, 2024 at 11:25 AM

ED

“ *I'll miss your grizzly bear hugs and telephone conversation that sometimes went on for hours. It's hard to know what to say when someone experiences a loss like you have. I am so sorry and hope that the wonderful memories of your father, husband and friend will allow his memory to always live on.*

Eva Marie Dupont - June 11, 2024 at 11:24 AM

JG

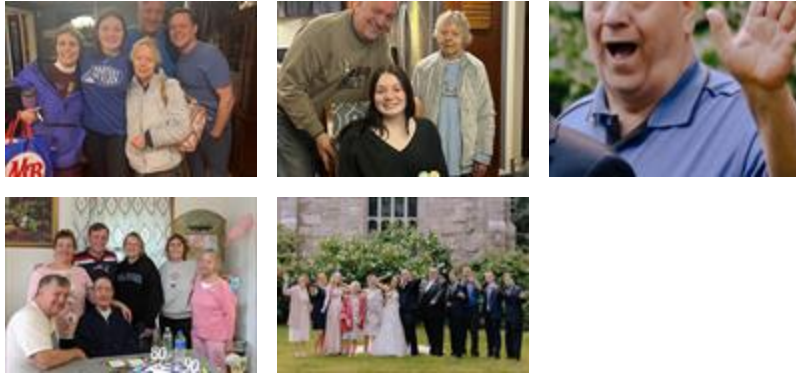
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Julianne Graves - June 11, 2024 at 11:10 AM

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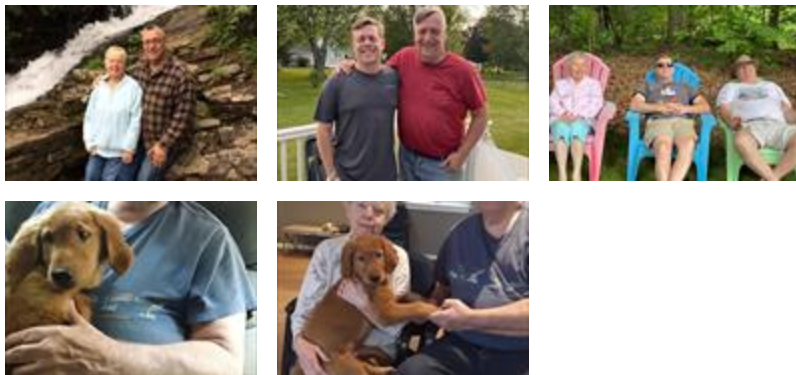
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Julianne Graves - June 11, 2024 at 09:32 AM

RG

“ We will miss you dad. We love you ❤️



Rob Graves - June 11, 2024 at 09:23 AM

AN

“ Anonymous lit a candle in memory of Robert L. Graves



anonymous - June 11, 2024 at 08:23 AM

SS

“ I like this candle in loving memory of Robert a wonderful cousin who I remember as a young child growing up at my grandmother's house who always had a smile and a big hug you will be greatly missed



Sherrilee Slade - June 10, 2024 at 09:44 PM