



Robert A. "Monk" Blouch, Jr.

May 14, 1942 - July 27, 2011

Robert A. "Monk" Blouch, Jr., 69, Lebanon, passed away Wednesday, July 27, 2011 at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lebanon. He was the husband of Patricia A. Kercher Blouch to whom he was married for 47 years.

He was born May 14, 1942 in Hershey, son of the late Myrl E. Engle Blouch Franke.

Bob was a Navy Veteran of the Viet Nam War, serving as a communications officer from 1961 to 1965. He retired from Verizon in 2005 as an Optic Fiber Tech, having started with Bell Telephone in 1966 as a lineman.

He was a member and past master of Mt. Olivet Lodge #704 F&AM, Lebanon, an active officer and member of the York Rite Bodies of Lebanon, including Past Commander of Hermit Commandary, stationed in Lebanon, Tall Cedars of Lebanon Quittapahilla Forest #25, Harrisburg Consistory and Zembo Shrine, Harrisburg. He was also a member of Bell Telephone Pioneers.

He enjoyed camping, hunting, Masonic work and time spent with family and friends.

Surviving "Monk" in addition to his wife are children, Lisa Ann, wife of John B. Moser, Lebanon; Todd M., husband of Olivia L. Blouch, Quentin; Jody Lynn, wife of Kolin D. Kriner, Lebanon; grandchildren, William J. Moser, Chelsey L. Kriner, Kara A. Moser and Mark H. Blouch.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Bob's funeral service Monday, August 1, 2011 at 10:00 AM from Ruffner-Porterfield Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, 890 Isabel Dr., (next to Quentin Circle),

Lebanon, with Rev. James Heath officiating. A viewing will be held Monday beginning at 9:00 AM at the funeral home. Interment will be held in Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, Lebanon. A Masonic service conducted by Mt. Olivet Lodge #704 F&AM will be held Monday at 9:50 AM from the funeral home. In lieu of flowers memorial remembrances may be made in Bob's memory to Elder Care-East, 15 Metro Drive, Lebanon, PA 17042.

Tribute Wall



“ Robert A. "Monk" Blouch, Jr.

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ Robert A. "Monk" Blouch, Jr.

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ Robert A. "Monk" Blouch, Jr.

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ Pat,

*Remember the good old days in DC. What good food and "beer".
and questionable large rooms with a view (if we were lucky). We will
always treasure those times together. Wonderful memories.*

Fred & Gwen Sattazahn - PA - friend - August 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the family of Robert Blouch:

I went to school with Bob, "Monk" is what we called him. He was an awesome guy, delightful, full of fun, willing to help everyone. I will miss his emails as he kept me up to date with our classmates. I know he was working diligently for the upcoming class reunion, he will be greatly missed by all of us. I would like to extend my heartfelt sympathy to the family at this time. My prayers are with you for strength and comfort.

Lois Fratini Novosel - Cornwall, PA - Classmate - August 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM