



Robert Glenn "Bob" Donley

March 8, 1944 - January 4, 2020

Robert 'Bob' Glenn Donley, 75, of Cornwall, PA, was joyfully received by his Savior in Heaven on January 4, 2020.

Bob was predeceased by his first wife, Susan Ruth Yeakley Donley, and is survived by his second wife, Lucinda 'Lu' Scrimshaw Donley, with whom he would have celebrated 13 years of marriage on May 12, 2020.

Bob is lovingly remembered by his sons, Robert Leighton Donley, husband of Reba Dieffenbach Donley, of Lebanon, PA, and Michael David Donley, husband of Nichole Comins Donley, of Palmyra, PA; six grandchildren, Trevor C. Donley, husband of Jacqueline O'Brien Donley, and Shannah N. Donley, son and daughter of Michael and Nichole, all of Palmyra, PA, and Robert Harold Donley, Seaman Recruit Reuben F. Donley, Richard N. Donley and Ray J. Donley, sons of Robert L. and Reba, all of Lebanon, PA; one great grandson, Caden Michael Donley, son of Trevor and Jacqueline; an uncle, Eugene Orner, husband of Nancy Orner, of Colorado; sister-in-law Deborah Miller, wife of Norman Miller, sister-in-law Robbin Townsend, wife of Paul Townsend, brother-in-law Tom Scrimshaw, husband of Colleen Scrimshaw, brother-in-law Jeffrey Scrimshaw, and several nieces and nephews.

Bob was born in Cornwall, PA, to Leighton Smith Donley and Marian Orner Donley (Davis) and was raised among a fun crowd of friends in Minersville. He was confirmed at the Cornwall United Methodist Church where he later became a member and served as an usher. Bob graduated from Cornwall High School with many of the same friends from his childhood. Bob studied at

Shippensburg State College, and proudly served for 4 years in the U. S. Air Force stationed in Germany with another amazing group of people. Bob was on leave when he met Sue, they were married and eventually moved to Main Street, Quentin, PA, where he was also a fire fighter with the Quentin Volunteer Fire Company.

Bob was employed at the Lebanon plant of ALCOA for 35 years with more wonderful friends. He had another circle of friends in the Lebanon Masonic Lodge #704. In retirement, Bob found even more fantastic friends while working at Hersheypark and the GIANT Center. Bob and Lu enjoyed traveling, visiting historical sites, quiet weekend at their camper, cheering on grandchildren in their sporting and music events, and reminiscing at the Rough and Tumble Thresherman's Association Annual Reunions with still more friends.

One of Bob's proudest achievements was the publishing of the photographic history of the Cornwall Ore Mines and miners in "Images of America: Cornwall" with his friend and cohort Charlie Boyer, a book that honored his father, Leighton, who worked in the mines and who amassed a famous rock and mineral collection that began as Bob's Boy Scout project.

If the measure of a man is the number of his friends, Bob Donley was a colossal giant because of the vast group of amazing folks he called friends. Visitation will be held at Porterfield-Scheid Funeral Directors and Cremation Services, LTD., 890 Isabel Drive, Lebanon PA 17042, on Wednesday, January 8, 2020, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. A Masonic Service by Mt. Olivet Lodge #704, F&AM will be conducted Wednesday Evening, January 8, 2020 at 7 PM at the funeral home.

The funeral service will be held at Cornwall United Methodist Church on Thursday, January 9, 2020, at 11:00 a.m. with visitation starting at 10:00 a. m. Interment at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery will be at the convenience of the family.

A time for sharing a meal and telling stories for all family and friends will be held at Cornwall United Methodist Church following the funeral service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Lebanon County Special Olympics, P.O. Box 1018 Lebanon, PA 17042.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

The Former Porterfield-Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, Ltd.
(717) 926-8711
mbscheid@aol.com
<https://www.porterfieldscheidfh.com/>

Masonic Service

JAN 8. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

JAN 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Cornwall United Methodist Church
50 Freeman Dr.
Cornwall, PA 17016

Funeral Service

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Glenn "Bob" Donley*

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *Robert Glenn "Bob" Donley*

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Robert Glenn "Bob" Donley*

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ *I just found out about Bob and I'm deeply sadden. I worked with Bob at the hockey games in the Giant Center and would stop and talk to him. He was always smiling. He was like a bright light in a dark world. R.I.P. Bob, you will be missed.*
Marion Pearl

Marion Pearl - January 09, 2020 at 02:38 PM



“ *Robert served as a volunteer on the West Cornwall Township Municipal Authority for many years. He was a responsible, thoughtful and dedicated Board member, who offered wisdom and stewardship for the construction and operation of the public sewer system in Quentin. It was an honor to work with him. God bless his soul.*

Jeffrey Steckbeck - January 08, 2020 at 10:15 AM

MK

“ Lucinda, I'm so sorry to hear about your husband's passing. I can tell how much he was loved and how he touched so many lives. My heart breaks for you. I've been there, I know all the feelings, Lucinda. I'm praying that God will give you comfort.
Monta(Marvel)Jenkins Kutchen

Monta Kitchen - January 07, 2020 at 08:48 PM

TB

“ My deepest sympathies to Bob's family—I had the pleasure of working many events at the Giant Center with him and without a doubt don't remember a time when He did not have something positive to say.
Godspeed my friend, we are better for having the opportunity to cross paths with you.
Tim Burns

Tim Burns - January 07, 2020 at 08:03 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Glenn "Bob" Donley.



January 07, 2020 at 07:03 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Glenn "Bob" Donley.



January 07, 2020 at 07:01 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Glenn "Bob" Donley.*



January 07, 2020 at 12:08 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Robert Glenn "Bob" Donley.*



January 07, 2020 at 11:47 AM



“ *Your Friends at Bamberger's purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Robert Glenn "Bob" Donley.*



Your Friends at Bamberger's - January 07, 2020 at 11:26 AM



“ *Bob you always were the truest of friends to me and my family, we will miss u and all the laughs that we shared, thanks for all the fond memories*

tracy boyer - January 06, 2020 at 03:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Glenn "Bob" Donley.*



January 06, 2020 at 01:25 PM



“ *We were deeply saddened to learn this morning of Brother Bob Donley's passing. We worked with Bob on several Masonic artifact projects over the past two years. His cataloging and display suggestions were very helpful. Bob talked frequently about his love and affection he had for his family. To his wife and family we send our deepest sympathies. May God comfort and bless you.*

Larry and Sandy Hall

Larry Hall - January 06, 2020 at 11:49 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Casie Pugh - January 06, 2020 at 11:06 AM