



Robert D. Lias, Sr.

September 13, 1944 - October 28, 2013

Robert D. Lias, 69, of Dayton, PA formerly of Hubbard, OH passed away at Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh on Monday, October 28, 2013 after courageously battling a short illness. Bob was born in NuMine, PA on September 13, 1944, the son of the late Dale S. Lias, Sr. and Ruth Harris Lias.

Bob graduated from Shannock Valley High School in 1962, where he played trombone in the band. After high school, he entered the United States Air Force where he was trained in refrigeration. Bob had a successful career in the Youngstown, OH area, where he was employed as a refrigeration technician, pipefitter, sales, and Service Manager for Store Engineering, Store Systems and Services, and The Hattenbach Company before retiring in 2002. Bob also owned and operated JB Equipment selling used refrigeration equipment in Hubbard, OH.

Bob enjoyed hunting, racing, and Ford Motors, especially Thunderbirds. He was a member of the Shannock Valley Memorial Post VFW #6555 in Sagamore, the American Legion, the NuMine Sportsman's Club, and the Plumbers and Pipefitters Local #47. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Yatesboro.

He married his true love Barbara Ann Kostella on October 10, 1964. She preceded him in death on January 19, 2007. Bob leaves to cherish his memories two children, his son Robert D. Lias, Jr. (Denise) and his daughter Crissy M. Gallagher (David J.), both of Hubbard, OH; grandsons, Robbie

Lias of University Heights, OH, Tyler and Zac Lias of Hubbard, OH and DJ Gallagher (Desirae) of Hubbard, OH and a great granddaughter, Kristi L. Gallagher also of Hubbard, OH. Also surviving are his brothers, William A. of Kittanning, PA; Donald W. and Richard H. (Betty) of Smicksburg, PA; sisters Nora N. (Derek) Patterson, Chamblee, GA; Margaret R., (David) Seibert, Canton, OH; H. Patricia Slagle of Naples, FL,; Mary J. Slagle of Ford City, PA; Frances L. (John) Hawkins of Kittanning, PA and Janet K. (James) Fennell, of Fenelton, PA.

Besides his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by brothers, James Carl and Dale S. Jr. and sister, Ellen Jean Gasperoni.

Family and friends are invited to attend Bob's Mass of Christian Burial on Monday, November 4, 2013 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 109 2nd St., Yatesboro, PA at 10AM with Reverend Douglas Dorula officiating. Interment will be held in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Sagamore where full military honors will be accorded by the Armstrong County Honor Guard. Friends will be received at Carson-Boyer Funeral Home, 724 Main Street, Rural Valley, PA on Sunday, November 3, 2013 from 5 to 8PM. Please omit flowers, memorial remembrances may be made in Bob's memory to Shannock Valley Memorial Post VFW #6555, PO Box 186, Sagamore, PA 16250-0186. For other information or to submit an on-line condolence visit www.porterfieldscheidfh.com

or call 717-272-4634. Funeral Arrangements have been entrusted to Bob's niece, Melanie B. Fennell Scheid, Porterfield-Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, Lebanon, PA.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert D. Lias, Sr.*

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *Robert D. Lias, Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Robert D. Lias, Sr.*

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ *Uncle Bob didn't see you as much as I wish I had but I know from our family reunion and corn roast at your home how much I did miss over the years. You your humor kindness and generosity will always remain a part of my heart Love Sam*

Sam Gasperoni - Coral Springs, FL - Nephew - November 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Uncle Bob, you will be so missed - a wonderful combination of a loving uncle, father, grandfather, brother, brother-in-law and the beautiful, funny devilish child that we heard so many stories about. The wonder about you was that devilish child still was so present at so many times. First the grin, then the smiling eyes rapidly following and then the play - whether it was a firework you were setting off in a silly way in a field or a story you shared, or a teasing question. Thank you for never losing the kid in you. Much love, Debbie*

Deb Patterson - Milford, PA - Uncle - November 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I remember Bob from School.. good fellow classmate. Prayers go out to his Children and Family .. May God give them comfort during this time .Jim Hayes

Jim Hayes - Apollo Pa, PA - old school mate - November 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Bobby, Crissy, and Family,

We have many cherished memories of both your dad and mom. So much laughter and fun shared! Oh the humor and storytelling!! Bob was very good to my dad during his times of illness and recovery, helping him to get through some rough times. For all of the years, all of our times together, we are grateful, and have been blessed beyond measure by having had both Bob and Barb in our lives.

Please know that, though, we cannot be with you for services because of health and proximity, our hearts and prayers will be with you all. We are always near...

May you find comfort in God's loving arms...

With Love,

Jim, Carol, and Amy Hurl and Family

The James Hurl Family - Hubbard, OH - Family Friends - November 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ So sorry to hear about your Dad my thoughts and prayers are with you. I know how special Dads are.

Joann Kay - Girard, OH - Friend - November 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ *Uncle Bob was a favorite of our family here in Texas. We were lucky to be able to attend several of the infamous "corn roasts" over the years and have many cherished memories. Swinging in a huge tire swing, real country hay rides with a lot of laughter, the bottomless ice cream machines, Uncle Bob's stories and music, gorging ourselves on buttery roasted corn, dancing with aunts & cousins, and spending time with the Lias family in a happy place were all made possible by Uncle Bob and Aunt Barb. Bob was fun, had a great sense of humor and loved his family - and he showed it. He made the effort to stay in touch with us far flung relatives with visits and phone calls and it was appreciated. We love him and will miss him very much!*

Karen Lias Valente - Bellaire, TX - Niece - October 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ *So glad that we were able to make it to the corn roast last year and get one of Uncle Bob's great hugs and see his big smile and sparkling eyes. I wish we could have made it back more. Time just goes too fast and 20 years passes in the blink of an eye. I know that Uncle Bob is teasing Aunt Barb and she is rolling her eyes as they are enjoying being with each other once again.*

Kim Patterson Keys - Plano, TX - Neice - October 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *To the Lias family,*

So very sorry to hear the sad news. We cousins were always hoping to get to the "corn roast" It always looked like you had tons of fun.

I love the Lias family. Rest in peace, Bob.

Marlene Lias Wheaton - Erin, NY - cousin - October 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ RIP Bob Will miss you. I know you are with Barb now and are very happy. Prayers to all the Lias families.....they are the best !!!!!

Bruce and Sherry - Rural Valley, PA - friends - October 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ I was so sad to hear of "Uncle Bobs" (that how our family referred to him) passing. For several years he and Barb would stay with us in February to enjoy the Daytona Race's, visit family, and enjoy the warmer weather. We always looked forward to their visit and have so many great memories of time spent together. We even had a chance to visit them at their home in PA one summer. He gave my boys tractor rides, showed us his "barn" with the Ice-cream Maker, Hot Dog cooker, Pop Corn maker, and my favorite the beer tap sticking out of the wall on the outside! It was too short of a visit, and we regret not getting back up there to one of the famous corn roasts he used tell us about. I truly feel blessed that they came into our lives. Uncle Bob, we will miss you. Rest in peace.

Chris Oder - Port Orange, FL - Married to his Niece Pamie - October 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM