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Robert Bowman Obituary

Robert Tschanen Bowman, 94, of Elyria, died March 5, 2020 at Symphony at Olmsted Falls. He was born March 2, 1926 in Upper Sandusky, Ohio and was a 1944 graduate of Upper Sandusky High School. From 1944-1946, Bob served with the United States Navy and then graduated from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. He attended George Washington University Law School, Washington D.C., and was also a graduate of Stonier School of Banking, Rutgers State University. From 1974-1998, he was President and CEO of PremierBank and Trust (Lorain County Bank, Elyria). He had previously been associated with the United States Department of Labor in Toledo, People's Savings Bank of Van Wert, and First National Bank of Findlay. During his professional career he served terms as Treasurer and Board member of the Ohio Bankers Association and as Board member with the American Bankers Association. His community service affiliations included, Director and President of the Board of Trustees of Elyria Memorial Hospital, Director and President of United Way of Greater Lorain County, President of the Commerce and Industry Association of Greater Elyria, and past Director of the Community Foundation of Lorain County. Bob was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Upper Sandusky. In 1956, he joined Rotary Club in Van Wert, Ohio and continued membership throughout his life, serving multiple officer roles, including past president of Elyria Rotary Club and was a member of Elyria Elks Lodge #465. Bob is survived by daughters, Sarah (Robert) Toman of Cleveland, Edith (Tom) Frankenfield of Toledo, Julia (Phil Parsons) Bowman of Mt. Airy, MD, and Emily (Thomas) Johnson of Chevy Chase, MD; grandchildren, Samuel (Kellie) Posey, Hannah Posey, Katharine Tschanen (Dale) Gobel, Oliver Moreland Johnson and Jessica Presutto; great-grandchildren, Lukas Posey and Logan Posey; and a sister, Dorothy Pagnard of Upper Sandusky. He was preceded in death by his wife of 51 years, Juanita Bowman



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(nee Miller) in 2000 and his second wife, Lois Gunning Bowman in 2018; parents, Thomas M. and Louise (nee Tschanen) Bowman; sisters, Martha Bowman and Alice Nye; and a brother, Thomas Bowman. Friends will be received Monday, March 9, 2020 from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 323 Middle Avenue, Elyria. A funeral service will be Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 1:00 pm at First Presbyterian Church, 129 W. Johnson Street, Upper Sandusky with Reverend Kenneth E. Wessler officiating. Burial will follow in Oak Hill Cemetery, Upper Sandusky. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Symphony at Olmsted Falls, 25880 Elm Street, Olmsted Falls, Ohio 44138, the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 74924, Cleveland, Ohio 44194, or the American Cancer Society, East Central Division, 10501 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106. Visitation Dicken Funeral Home and Cremation Service Monday, March 09, 2020 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM 323 Middle Ave. Elyria, OH 44035 Funeral Service First Presbyterian Church Tuesday, March 10, 2020 1:00 PM 129 W. Johnson Street Upper Sandusky, Ohio Graveside Service Oak Hill Cemetery Tuesday, March 10, 2020 Upper Sandusky, Ohio

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DH

Dave And Suzi Healy posted:

Sarah, Edie, Julia & Emily; We rejoice at the rich life your father lived and for each of you who loved him. It was a pleasure and a joy to know Bob and all of your family. We regret that we are in Florida this month and cannot be with you today for hugs and condolences. We know that you have been and supportive. Your time given to him will never be regretted. A letter is forthcoming. Suzi & Dave Healy

March 8 at 8:00 PM

LP

Linda Pavlick posted:

I was blessed to have worked for this wonderful man and also call him my friend. He had a way of making us all feel special whether it was to check in on you, invite you for dinner, give you advice or just share one of his bright smiles. He made time to do things for people.....I remember he and his wife were on vacation in my home state and they took time to stop and introduce themselves to my parents and say hello (what boss does that?) He continued to check in over the years just to see how my family was doing. He will truly be missed but the memories and kindness he shared with me and my family will live in our hearts forever. Hugs to his daughters and their families, he was so very proud of you.

March 8 at 8:00 PM

JW

Judy (Harris) Wossilek posted:

Mr. Bowman was instrumental in helping me get my job at Premier Bank where I was trained by his future wife, Lois Gunning. Both Mr. Bowman and Lois were wonderful people with whom to share my workday. They will leave behind a legacy of beautiful memories. Praying for God's peace and comfort on the Bowman families.

March 8 at 8:00 PM

JS

Joseph Shook posted:

Our deepest thoughts, prayers, and condolences go out to the Bowman family during this most difficult time. I have many fond memories of Mr. Bowman during my time working at Lorain County Bank. May God Bless and Keep Bob and all of you in his loving embrace. Rest in peace good Sir.

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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CM

Cindy And Tim Mahl posted:

Mr. Bowman, you were a gentleman in the truest sense of the word. Whenever I see a man wearing a bow tie, I think of you. You knew the name of every employee at Lorain County Bank, and our family members' names as well. You will be missed. May your family find comfort in their memories of you. Rest in peace, dear sir.

March 6 at 8:00 PM

JB

Jim Bucci posted:

I had the pleasure of serving on the Community Foundation board with Mr. Bowman. He was a true gentleman. I always looked forward to my conversations with him. Always dressed sharp, always had great insight and ideas. I consider myself fortunate to have known him. My deepest sympathy and condolences. Jim Bucci

March 6 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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