



Robert "Bob" Fraunfelder

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Robert Fraunfelder Obituary

Robert "Bob" Fraunfelder, 90, loving husband and father of three, passed away peacefully September 13, 2019 to be with the lord surrounded by his loving family. He was born September 6, 1929 in Cleveland, Ohio to parents Lina (nee Roth) and Walter Fraunfelder. He was raised in Chippewa Lake, Ohio moving to Oberlin 66 years ago. He served in the United States Air Force as an air traffic controller during the Korean War and was stationed in the Aleutian Islands. Family and his faith were the most important things in his life. He met and married the love of his life, Patricia (nee Kaiser) 66 years ago. They enjoyed traveling together throughout the country. He was an avid gardener growing prize tomatoes and beautiful flowers. He owned Hi-De Builders Construction Company and used that passion to design and build a home for each of his daughters. Bob was known for his quick wit, his infectious smile, and his kind and compassionate spirit. Morgan Horses were a significant part of Bob's life. He owned and operated Hi-De Morgan Horse farm, traveling throughout the country proudly watching his children and grandchildren show horses. He served for many years as president of the Ohio Morgan Horse Association and for over 10 years managed the Silver Possibility for the Grand National and World Championship Morgan Horse Show. In 1996 he was named the American Morgan Horse Association Man of the year. Bob was a long time member of Grace Lutheran Church, Oberlin where he served in many different roles and was instrumental in the construction of the new church building. Bob is survived by his wife, Patricia (nee Kaiser); daughters, Robin Jones (Ken), Debbie Burt (Mike), and Heidi Scholl (Scott); grandchildren, Michelle, Brian, Eric, Erin, Caitlyn and Miranda; seven great-grandchildren; sister, Barbara (nee Fraunfelder) Lassond and a brother, Don Fraunfelder. He is preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Walter Fraunfelder. Military Honors will be presented Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at 11:00



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am followed by a Celebration of Life service at Grace Lutheran Church, 310 W. Lorain Street, Oberlin. Special thanks and appreciation to all the staff at Welcome Nursing Home and New Life Hospice for their kindness and loving care during the last 18 months of Bob's life. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in Bob's memory to Welcome Nursing Home, 417 Lorain Street, Oberlin, Ohio 44074. Memorial Service Grace Lutheran Church Wednesday, October 02, 2019 11:00 AM 310 W Lorain Street Oberlin, OH 44074

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PC

Patty Clark posted:

Although we retired from showing years ago, we always held dear, the fun and laughs every time we saw Bob at a show. He was the Energizer bunny, if something needed done, he did it. Our prayers and hugs go out to the entire family, from Promised Land Farm. Until we see you again Bob! ;*)

September 30 at 8:00 PM

DL

Denise Leimbach posted:

Robin and family, So sorry for your loss. He was a super guy. Sympathy and prayers to your entire family. He made a lot of memories for all of you to look back on. I still can't believe he was working at the drug store just a few years ago. Amazing. Denise and Jack Leimbach

September 26 at 8:00 PM

SS

Steve & Annette Smith posted:

We loved Bob! At Buckeye Morgan Show Bob was in charge of stabling and we looked forward to sharing our margarita's every year! His smiling face was there to greet us with lots of stories! Bob has been absent from the show the last few years and has been missed. Our hearts are with his family as we share stories of the past.

September 22 at 8:00 PM

KF

Karen Fisher posted:

Dear Debbie and family. So sorry to hear about your dad. Prayers for you and your family. With deepest sympathy, Karen and Jerry Fisher.

September 21 at 8:00 PM

VH

Vicki Higgins posted:

So many memories came flooding to mind when I saw this! All wonderful and happy! My mom, Ann Aughinbaugh always made him cloud cookies for every Gold Cup Show, and we always had great stalls. My thoughts and prayers for the entire family 🙏•🙏™🙏»

September 19 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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