



Robert F. O'Neill

February 15, 1933 - February 1, 2019

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Robert F. (Bob) O'Neill of Springfield, PA died peacefully at his home on February 1, 2019 at the age of 85.

Bob is survived by his wife of 54 years Dolores (nee Duda), 2 sons, Robert F. Jr. (Nona Chiang) and Brian (Amy), 2 step-children, David Fenza and Christine Hill (nee Fenza), two grandchildren, Frankie and Eddie, and 6 siblings, Kathleen Bakos, Rita Rocchi, Phillip, Chris, Kevin, and Michael.

It is with broken hearts that we, the family, share this sad news. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. Coming from a family with 12 children, Bob understood what it meant to care for loved ones which he demonstrated everyday throughout his life. His loving spirit, keen sense of humor and influence will live on in everyone who knew him.

Bob was originally from Philadelphia and went to LaSalle High School. He served in the U.S Army and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania where he earned a degree in Journalism. He had a long career in journalism starting with several local newspapers, the Bulletin, a stint in public relations and later the Philadelphia Inquirer. He was a member of the Delaware County Historical Society and many of his pieces focused on local history. In addition to being an incredible storyteller, he was an accomplished bowler, avid golfer, and golf club connoisseur. He took pride in being a left-hander and advocated for southpaws everywhere.

Relatives and friends are invited to his Visitation on Saturday, February 9,

2019 9:30am-10:45am with Funeral Service to follow at 11am, at the Church of St. Kevin - 200 West Sproul Road, Springfield, PA 19064. Rev. John C. Moloney officiating. Interment will follow at Saint Peter and Paul Cemetery. Funeral services provided by Kovacs Funeral Home, Inc., 530 W. Woodland Avenue, Springfield, PA 19064.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert F. O'Neill*

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“ *Happy to hear that uncle Bob lived a long life. I wish I would've been able to spend more time with him. He was very special to me as are all the O'Neils. He reminded me most of his father, who had modest means, but gave more than anyone I known.*

February 12, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *I remember going over to Uncle Bob's house for BBQ's in the summer and the Christmas Holiday's. We played alot of 8 Ball on the best pool table I ever played on and threw alot of Dart's. Always alot of competition in that room. Friendly, Giving, non-judgemental person, my brother's would say the same thing. Our sincere Condolence's: Mark, Jeff, Jim and Mike*

February 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ A memory of special time spent with three of Bob's brothers: Philip, Kevin and Michael. I only have love, respect and fond memories of Bob! A wonderful brother-in-law who meant so much to so many people!!

Ethel O'Neill

February 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ One of the funniest, kindest men I know. Those who had the privilege to meet you, speak of you with fondness, love and admiration. I was privileged to have you as my father-in-law for 16 years. I will miss you dearly, Mr. O'Neill. Until we meet again.

February 05, 2019 at 12:00 AM



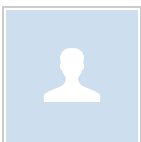
“ The stories he told me as a child are with me forever. A great brother and friend!! Love You, Bob!! Kevin O'Neill

February 05, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ Very sorry to hear the news. God Bless.

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“ Great man and loving brother. There will be alot of lost golf balls that will never be found now that Bob has passed. Love you brother. Michael O'Neill

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