



Robert O. Beecher

January 21, 1934 - December 3, 2020

Robert Orman Beecher, 86, passed away December 3, 2020 at Providence Place Senior Living of Chambersburg, PA. He was born January 21, 1934 in Ogden, Utah; the son of Mary Louise Braegger and Orman Paul Beecher.

Robert married Marilyn Frances Horspool on April 29, 1955 and they had two sons before Marilyn passed away in July 1961. Robert married Karen Lorraine Melde on June 29, 1962, bringing two daughters to the family and went on to have three more sons and a daughter. They divorced in 1996. Robert married Marilyn W. Noll on April 1, 2000. They lived in Shippensburg, PA and Largo, FL until Marilyn's passing in 2017.

Robert attended Ogden High School in Ogden, UT and graduated as an Electrical Engineer from the University of Utah in 1961. He worked as a Computer Operator and Software Engineer for the bulk of his career. He served in the U.S. Army and Reserves being Honorably Discharged in Nov. 1960.

He was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints throughout his adult life. He was an enthusiastic Model Railroader, having been a member of various Railroading Clubs since he was a teenager.

Robert is survived by; Rebecca Tennant (Daughter), Russell Beecher (Son),

Michael Beecher (Son), David Beecher (Son), Gregory Beecher (Son), Karla Larson (Daughter), Daniel Beecher (Son), and Jodi Stevenson (Daughter); as well as nineteen grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his wives; Marilyn Horspool Beecher, Karen Melde Beecher and Marilyn Noll Beecher as well as his parents; Mary Braegger Beecher and Orman Paul Beecher.

A Private Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

Online condolences may be expressed at sellerfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Bob was a close friend for thirty years. He and Marilyn came often to our house to work on our model railroad and occasionally sup with us. Much of the infrastructure on the railroad is a tribute to Bob. His craftsmanship was outstanding. In 1998 he took a bridge to a national convention for a model contest where he won the Railroad Model Craftsman award for innovation and an honorable mention in the final awards. It, along with two others like it now reside on our railroad.

As his mind faded, he continued to make the trek to our home on occasion. Finally he stopped coming. Susan and I often called and went to his house to check on him, but no answer. Once Chambersburg social services called with questions, but due to HIPPA could tell us nothing. We lost total track of Bob until today when we finally saw the obit.

Happily, Bob is today in a better place with Marilyn. For us remaining here, there are still the fond memories of our days working on the railroad and Bob's unfailing good humor. Rest well old friend!!!

Bob & Susan Charles
Camp Hill, PA
March 6, 2022

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“ *Bob Beecher will be remembered by me as a kind man and an incredible talent with model railroads! They were truly a work of art.*

Godspeed Bob - you are home with Jesus now and my mom, Marilyn was there, I'm sure with open arms waiting for you. :) Cindy Hawks

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