



Mr. Robert Owen "Bob" Hartranft, Sr.

January 8, 1923 - August 14, 2022

Mr. Robert Owen "Bob" Hartranft, Sr., 99, of Chambersburg, died Thursday, August 11, 2022, at his residence. He was the husband of the late Irene Basore Forbes Hartranft, who preceded him in death on March 8, 2015. Born January 8, 1923, in Maugansville, Maryland, he was a son of the late George Reuben and Edna Sarah Myers Hartranft. He was a veteran of the United States Army serving during World War II with 27th Engineering Construction Battalion.

Bob drove a truck many years for Valley Transit Mix, Chambersburg, and later with Daily Express, Inc., Carlisle, and Nitterhouse Concrete Products, Chambersburg.

In his earlier years, Bob enjoyed riding his Indian Motorcycle. Consequently he remained an avid motorcycle enthusiast and member of American Motorcycle Association.

An outdoor enthusiast, Bob, in retirement, enjoyed seasonal care of the lawns and sidewalks of his neighbors.

He was a life member of Charles M. Nitterhouse, Veterans of Foreign War, and the Burt J. Asper American Legion, Post 46, other of Chambersburg; and member of the Eagles Club, Waynesboro; and 40 & 8 Club where he enjoyed helping to cook for meetings and tending the club grounds.

Additionally, he attended the former Gospel Chapel, Chambersburg.

Surviving are his children Robert O Hartranft, Jr., and wife Catherine of Chambersburg, and Susan H. McKenrick and husband Stephen of

Fayetteville; his grandchild, three great grandchildren, and two step grandchildren; his siblings Donald Hartranft of Derwood, Maryland, and Mary Jane Kruger of Fayetteville; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Sellers Funeral Home & Cremation Services are assisting the family with arrangements. There will not be visiting at the funeral home. A service will be held graveside in Lincoln Cemetery, 948 Lincoln Way East, Chambersburg, on Thursday, August 18, at 11:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Mr Hartranft's name to Antietam Humane Society, 8513 Lyons Road, Waynesboro, PA 17268 (<http://antietamhumanesociety.org/>)

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Cemetery

948 Lincoln Way E
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 18. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My deepest condolences to Bob's family and friends. I knew him and his wife since I was very young as my Grandfather, Ronald Reisher, was good friends with him and went to the 40&8 with them often. I have such good memories of him and even when my Grandfather passed, he would come visit us and mow our yard. Happy that he's reunited with Irene and I have a feeling my Grandfather welcomed him to heaven with a cold beer. Rest in peace, Bob and thank you for your service and the memories.
Peggy Whitsel, Ronnie and Faye Reisher's Granddaughter

Peggy Whitsel - August 17, 2022 at 08:50 AM

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“ Sincerest Sympathy to all of Mr. Hartranft's family and friends. I always enjoyed visiting the 40 & 8 club for many many years with my parents and chatting with Mr. Hartranft. He was always so nice and I loved listening to him share stories. He was happy and always greeted you with a smile. Very sad to hear of his passing. Salute to him and may he rest in peace. Sincerely, Carol Ann Grove, daughter of Fred and Betty Covert, St. Thomas PA.

Carol Ann Grove - August 15, 2022 at 12:33 PM

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“ My family's sincere sympathy to the Hartranft family. Bob sent me a very nice letter when my father, Herb Plasterer died, as they had both served overseas together in WW2.

Greg Plasterer - August 15, 2022 at 11:37 AM