



Robert "Bob" E. Bedford

July 2, 1933 - May 21, 2019

Robert E. "Bob" Bedford, 85, of Mount Joy, passed away on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at his residence. Born in Williamsport, he was the son of the late George T. and Marion (Matlack) Bedford. Bob was the husband of Martha (Melleby) Bedford with whom he celebrated 35 years of marriage this past August 4th.

Bob proudly served in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War. He was the IT Manager at Lancaster General Hospital setting up the first computer system in 1966. Later he was a co-founder of Physicians Support Systems in Mount Joy. Bob was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Mount Joy.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Martha are three children, Lynne Wulf, wife of Lavern of Harrisburg, Jeffrey Bedford, husband of Judy of Harrisburg and Laura Burke, wife of Kevin of Lancaster and a brother, James Bedford, husband of Joanne of MD. He was also a grandfather of ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three sons and a daughter.

The Bedford family would like to extend thanks and gratitude to the staff at Wissler Run of Mennonite Home, Hospice and Community Care and Visiting Angels. The wonderful care and compassion during Bob's illness is

greatly appreciated.

A funeral service honoring Bob's life will be held at the Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc. 16 East Main Street, Mount Joy on Saturday, May 25, 2019 at 10:30 AM. Family and friends will be received at the funeral home before the service from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM. Interment will follow at Conestoga Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice and Community Care, 685 Good Drive, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604, Make-A-Wish Foundation of Susquehanna Valley, 1054 New Holland Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17601 or Habitat For Humanity Lancaster-Lebanon, 443 Fairview Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17603

Tribute Wall

MW

“ Dear Martha, I am saddened to hear of Bob's death. I have fond memories of our visits together. Bob can now rest without pain. And with Memorial Day on the horizon I would have thanked him for his service in the USMC. My best to you and your mother. Mike Weed

Michael Weed - May 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Mr. Bedford was my first employer in the Technology field. Throughout the years I have tried to emulate Mr. Bedford. I often referenced him when I taught at college level. I would mention his grit and dedication to programming and concepts. Mr. Bedford - Thank you. To the family, thank you for your friendship for so many years. He was a good man.

David Tirado - May 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DW

That said it well, he taught me COBOL programming. Always gave 200% .

David Wenger - March 11, 2023 at 11:53 PM

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David Tirado - May 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Martha, we are so sorry to see that Bob has passed away. Your good memories of him will get you through the rough days ahead. Take care. Lots of love. Tricia & Bruce

Bruce & Tricia Kolesar - May 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ Dear Marty. Bob was a great friend and will be missed by everyone who know him. I pray for you and the family, Bill and (Pat) Fulton

William Fulton - May 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Martha, He was such a fine man and so kind. You made a beautiful and strong wife for him. I will continue to pray for you and family.

Janice Johnson - May 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Dear Marty, I am so sorry for your loss, may memories be a healing tool for you. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Fondly, Becky Swarr Gotwalt

Becky Swarr Gotwalt - May 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM