



## Robert J. Waldschlagel

December 18, 1943 - April 8, 2018

Hampton – Robert J. “Bob” Waldschlagel, 74, of Hampton, passed away Sunday, April 8, 2018 at Brigham & Women’s Hospital in Boston after a period of failing health with loving family by his side.

He was born December 18, 1943 on Staten Island, NY, son of the late Alfred and Erma (Hermann) Waldschlagel.

Bob was raised on Staten Island and graduated from Port Richmond High School. After graduation he enlisted in the Navy and served with the US Naval Air, stationed in Italy for four years.

He was employed as an electrician in New York City for ten years before taking a position with ServiceMaster as a physical plant director. In 1991 he became a financial advisor for Thrivent Financial until his retirement in 2011.

Family was most important and he adored his granddaughters. He was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Newington, enjoyed his church family, cooking, gardening, and was a voracious reader. He made his home in Hampton since 1982.

Bob shared 48 years of marriage with his loving wife Leah (Smith) Waldschlagel.

In addition to his wife, he leaves his son, Matthew Waldschlagel of Worcester, MA, his daughter, Rebecca Murphy and her husband Linus and their children Molly and Emma of Newburyport, MA, his two sisters, Carol Klotz (Vern) of Lombard, IL and Laura Mohlenhoff (Hank) of Milford, NJ, and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 2 PM Friday, April 13, 2018 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Newington. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to [Holy Trinity Lutheran Church]<https://www.htelc.com/home/giving>, 22 Fox Run Road, Newington, NH 03801 or to [Public Broadcasting

Service] <https://pbs.secure.force.com/forms/donate> , 286 Mast Road, Durham, NH 03824.

Assistance with the arrangements was by the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, Hampton.

# Comments

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“ Dear Leah,  
I'm so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He always had a smile on his face and a kind word whenever our paths crossed. He will truly be missed.  
Dan Gidley

Dan Gidley - April 26, 2018 at 12:00 PM

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“ Dear Leah and family.

We were so sad to hear of Bob's passing. It's later than we think, isn't it. Bob was a wonderful friend whom we could always count on to brighten our day. I am grateful he brought our family into the Holy Trinity family. We will miss his investment and retirement (and Italy!) advice and counsel. And we will miss getting to know him better. We rejoice that he is with the Lord and pray that the Lord grants you the strength to live on till you see him again. May God comfort you all.

Love, Rob Leatherbee and Margaret Tilton

Rob Leatherbee - April 13, 2018 at 11:46 AM

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“ Always a smile. Always pleasant greeting. Always willing to help. Always a gentleman... These are just a few of the things that I remember about my too brief time working with Bob. Your day was always slightly better when he was on the clock, and he was missed by many when he left. I wish I had ten more like him in every store! My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends during this very sad time. RIP my friend. Glenn K. Williams; Recruiter for The Home Depot, District 71.

Glenn Williams - April 12, 2018 at 04:23 PM

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“ Robert was a neighbor of ours when we were growing up on Staten Island back in the 1950s and 1960s. He was my brother's best friend. I remember spending lots of time at the Waldschlagel's house back then...both indoors and outdoors - playing in tree houses and in the woods. Having met him again later in life, I was so happy to see that he had lost none of that sparkle and infectious smile which seemed to surround him back in our childhood days. His entire family was wonderful. He will truly be missed. Cynthia and I send our deepest sympathies and love.

Brian and Cynthia Schiefer

Brian Schiefer - April 12, 2018 at 01:07 PM

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“ Matt, Becky, & Leah, Presidential Circle never forgets! I have many fond memories of your family. Our sincere condolences to you all.

David DeFranzo - April 11, 2018 at 05:09 PM

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“ Bob was a great neighbor who always greeted me any time I walked by with my dog. He was also the father of my daughter's best friend. Based on her loveliness inside and out I assume he was a terrific father.

Sandra Bauer - April 10, 2018 at 05:22 PM



“ Where do I begin? Bob and I were childhood friends, were "blood brothers", (pricked our fingers, etc.), were neighbors on Staten Island. We built some of the best tree houses, were the first graduating class of St. John's Lutheran School, listened to boxing matches on his front porch and sometimes, not many, got in trouble together. Bob built his house next door to ours in Cazenovia, wow, neighbors again! The last time we got together with Bob was in Boston for lunch and we almost didn't get back to our cruise ship in time due to his directions. We shared that ordeal with Bob afterward, advising him to never become a tour guide and we both would laugh. I will miss my most wonderful best friend ever, my world will never be the same, I will have a void in my heart until he greets me beside our Savior's side in heaven. Goodbye my dear, best friend.

Bernard - April 11, 2018 at 09:21 AM



“ So sorry for your loss Becky. May his wonderful memories bring you peace and comfort .Hugs...

Suzanne Trotta - April 11, 2018 at 10:00 AM



“ Becky, I did not know your Dad well but when ever we crossed paths at Hannafords or home depot he always engaged me in a conversation asking about family and shared his love for his family and for life in general. He was as a gentle kind soul. May your hearts be overflowing with memories to get you through these days and beyond.

Kathi - April 11, 2018 at 04:34 PM



“ Bobby was a wonderful man, his smile was infectious. To know him was to love him, I did!! there is nothing I can say to ease your pain, let God carry you now, and surround you with his love and strength . I am sure his smile is lighting up heaven. My sympathy and prayers are with you all. Love , cousin Dorothy

Dorothy Fiore - April 11, 2018 at 10:22 PM



“ Leah, Becky and Matt - Bob will be remembered for his infectious smile and good heart. Whether in the neighborhood or chance encounters in stores or Home Depot, he would always engage us with discussions of family. He cared deeply for you and your family and was quick to inquire about ours as well. He was a special soul and will be missed but not forgotten!

The Burness Family

**Peter Burness** - April 13, 2018 at 11:00 AM