



Robert James Bixby

May 29, 1938 - March 16, 2026

Robert James “Bob” Bixby, 87, of Wysox Township, PA passed away Monday, March 16, 2026, at the Robert Packer Hospital Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in North Towanda, PA.

“Bob” as he was known by his family and friends was born at home in Towanda, PA on May 29, 1938, the son of Harold L. Bixby and Margaret Foster Bixby. He was a 1956 graduate of Towanda High School and subsequently enlisted with the U.S. Navy where he served from June 15, 1956, to June 10, 1960.

Following completion of his military service, Bob returned home to begin his working career first with GTE Sylvania and continuing with Osram Sylvania for over 36 years until his retirement. Bob was dedicated to the Boy Scouts having served as a troop leader for 15 years and was later honored as being appointed Bradford County leader for the Boy Scouts Jamboree at Fort AP Hill in Bowling Green, Virginia, and by the Order of Beaver for his years of service with the Boy Scouts. He was a member of the Towanda Jaycees and served with dedication as a board member of the Towanda Oak Hill Cemetery Association for 35 years retiring as board president. Bob loved the outdoors, and enjoyed hunting, fishing, cutting wood, vegetable gardening, growing flowers and flower gardening. He enjoyed hybridizing his daylilies and has 750 different varieties in his garden. He took great delight in sharing all his flowers and plants with others.

Bob is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Elizabeth A. “Beth” (Olmsted)

Bixby, children, Brian (Christine) McNeal of Ithaca, NY, Steven (Lynne) Bixby of Dover, PA, Brenda (Mark) Enders of York, PA, Michelle (Rob) Densberger of Bloomsburg, PA, and Barbara McNeal of York, PA, grandchildren, Justin and Chelsea McNeal, Lacey Densberger, Brice and Matthew Bixby, and Sabrina Jacoby, 5 great grandchildren, his brother, Harold E. Bixby of Wyalusing, as well as several nieces, and cousins.

In addition to his parents, Bob was predeceased by a brother, George Bixby. A private funeral service will be held at the convenience of the family. Interment will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, Towanda. The family suggests that contributions be directed to the Oak Hill Cemetery Association, in care of Frank Miller, Secretary-Treasurer, 602 South Fourth St., Towanda, PA 18848 in memory of Robert James Bixby.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

100 Oak Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sorry about Bob I have two of his day lilies on my lawn that he gave me years ago that I can remember him by and will miss conversing with him as he exited the cemetery whenever I was outside my Oak Street home.*



Kathy LeStrange - March 19 at 01:48 PM