



Robert Francis "Robin" Bomba" Eldred

August 8, 1949 - February 18, 2020

Robert Francis "Robin" "Bomba" Eldred, 70, of 105 Kingsbury Ave. Towanda, PA passed away early Tuesday morning, February 18, 2020 at the Sayre Personal Care Home, Sayre, PA following an extended battle with Alzheimer's Disease. Robert was born August 8, 1949 in Towanda the son of Robert Harden "Bob" Eldred and Adela Mary Babcock Eldred. He grew up and lived for the majority of his life in the "Toytown" area of Towanda. Robert was a graduate of Towanda High School with the Class of 1967. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War having served with the U.S. Navy as a gunner's mate "Shellback" from March 26, 1968 to March 25, 1974. Following completion of his military service "Robin" was employed by Strickland Beverage and later as a steel worker at construction projects in the Towanda area. In 1978, "Bomba" went to work at GTE Sylvania in Towanda where he served in various capacities until becoming a millwright in 1988. He retired in 2012 following 34 years of service. He was a life-long member of Christ Episcopal Church in Towanda and was a member of the Bridge Street Hill Rod & Gun Club. "Robin" enjoyed spending time with family and friends and at the cabin in Shunk, PA, Indy racing, the outdoors, camping, hunting and fishing. "Bomba" will be remembered for his outgoing personality, humorous nature, and generous spirit.

He is survived by his special great niece, Danielle L. "Dani" Miller and husband Jim of Litchfield, PA, great great niece and great great nephew, James and Kaylynne Miller, niece, Karen S. Curry (Brian Hall) of Towanda,

nephew, Kevin S. "Cupcake" Curry of Towanda, a great niece, 2 great nephews, several great great nieces and great great nephews, as well as many close friends. He was predeceased by his mother, Adela on December 26, 1991, father, Robert on February 27, 2005, sister, Sandra "Sandy" Curry Heavlow on May 12, 2017 and brother-in-law, Douglas W. Heavlow Sr. on March 28, 2015.

The family will receive friends Monday, February 24, 2020 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. with a funeral service to follow at 5:00 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA. Officiating the service will be Rev. Canon Maureen AtLee Hipple, Rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Towanda.

Towanda American Legion Post No. 42 will accord military honors at the funeral home Monday evening. Interment will be private in Oak Hill Cemetery, Towanda. The family suggests that contributions may be directed to the Alzheimer's Association, 57 North Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701 or to the Bradford County Humane Society, P.O. Box 179, Ulster, PA 18850 in Robert Francis Eldred's memory.

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

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

100 Oak Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 24. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
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Service

FEB 24. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Robert Francis "Robin" Bomba" Eldred

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Robert Francis "Robin" Bomba" Eldred

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ Robert Francis "Robin" Bomba" Eldred

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Robert Francis "Robin" Bomba" Eldred

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ Robert Francis "Robin" Bomba" Eldred

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ So very sorry to hear of Robin's passing. A lifelong acquaintance and friend including our work together at Sylvania. Because of me moving from Towanda I hadn't seen him in awhile and I had heard of his health challenges so I'll remember as I knew him in years prior. Take care buddy and R.I.P.

David McGuire - March 04, 2020 at 01:40 AM

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“ *REST IN PEACE ROBIN*

Tim Johnson - March 01, 2020 at 04:57 PM

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“ *Robin (Bobby as we called him in high school) was one of my very best friends in growing up in Towanda. In spite of the fact that he attempted to portray a tough guy image, he had such a kind, caring and sensitive demeanor. He would do anything for anyone. May you rest in peace my dear friend and have a cold one waiting for me when we meet again. I love you big guy.*
Harry Goodman

Harry Goodman - February 29, 2020 at 09:02 AM