



## Robert A. Hawley

October 24, 1943 - December 28, 2022

Robert A. Hawley, 79, of Burlington, PA peacefully passed away at his home on December 28th, 2022, after a hard fought 5-year battle with cancer. Robert was born on October 24th, 1943, in Towanda, PA. the son of Gaylord C. Hawley (d.'79) and Catherine Stritzinger Hawley (d.'78)

Robert was a graduate of Towanda High School and was a great athlete. He coached his sons in football and baseball while they were growing up. Robert worked for GTE/Sylvania/Osram for over 25 years and retired

at 55. He led a comfortable life in retirement for the next 24 years. He took up golf late in life, around age 45 and that became his passion playing in tournaments and traveling to play in other states with his friends. He also enjoyed woodworking in his wood shop, mowing the lawn and taking his morning walks.

His death is preceded by: Katherine M. Travis Hawley (d.'79), brother Gerald C. Hawley (d.'09), brother Leroy G. Hawley ('20), half-sister Margaret Gill (d.'18)

Robert is survived by many children and grandchildren.

Son: Jeffrey R. Hawley: wife Sandra (North Wales, PA) grandchildren Amanda, Makenna, Savannah. Shane and Madeline with great grandchildren; Stella and Evelyn.

Son: Scott E. Hawley: wife Melissa (Pawleys Island, SC) grandchildren Tyler, Casey. Logan. Son: Brian D. Hawley: wife Angela (Allentown, PA)

grandchildren

Hunter, Hannah. Chase Nicholson.

Son: Gregory J. Hawley: wife Tracie (Emmaus, PA) grandchildren

Austin, Amber. Stepchildren: Wendy Watson with 4 step-grandchildren and Kimberly

Zimmerman with 2 step-grandchildren.

We would like to thank Gayle Finogle, who after the tragic loss of their mother, helped Bob raise his four sons. Our family would also like to thank Bob's companion of many years, Lorraine Metzger for her love and support of Robert, especially as his health deteriorated. She cared for him until the very end and we are forever grateful.

His one request before his passing was to be carried out holding an American Flag- he had two. A true patriot until the end.

The family will receive friends Thursday, January 5, 2023, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. with a memorial service to follow at 1:00 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA.

Interment will be in Bradford County Memorial Park, Burlington Township, PA.

In Lieu of flowers, bequests may be directed to Guthrie Hospice, 421

Tomahawk Road, Towanda, PA 18848 in Robert's memory.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Bradford County Memorial Park

20452 Route 6  
Towanda, PA 18848

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 5. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home  
217 York Ave.  
Towanda, PA 18848  
(570) 265-2272  
[info@bowenfuneralhomes.com](mailto:info@bowenfuneralhomes.com)

## Service

JAN 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert A. Hawley*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Robert A. Hawley*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Robert A. Hawley*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Robert A. Hawley*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Robert A. Hawley*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert A. Hawley.*



January 03, 2023 at 12:11 PM

AD

“ So sorry for your loss Scott and family.

art durland - January 01, 2023 at 08:26 AM

WW

“ Wendy Watson sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Hawley



Wendy Williams Watson - December 31, 2022 at 10:31 AM

WW

“ I don't know where to begin. I just want to say thanks for all the fun times we had at home growing up. You could be a stinker, we all know, lol. But we certainly appreciate everything you did for us. I will never forget the last time I saw you so many years ago after not seeing you for quite some time, how you hugged Kimber and I and cried. I had never seen you cry before. I will remember that day for the rest of my life. Thank you for helping raise us. I love you Always Bob.... My white George Jefferson. Rest in eternal peace.

Wendy Williams Watson - December 31, 2022 at 10:30 AM

MB

“ thoughts and prayers to the family on your loss

marleta bailey - December 31, 2022 at 09:09 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert A. Hawley.*



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December 31, 2022 at 02:39 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I am Lorraine's niece Linda. When Lorraine called me to come and help out with caring for the both of them, I packed my bag and moved in. I felt privileged to have been allowed to care for them both. May you rest in peace my dear friend. Because of you Bob, I will forever be known as Petunia. That was his nickname for me.*

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**Linda Barrett** - December 30, 2022 at 07:20 PM