



Robert Burleigh Roof

November 8, 1932 - November 10, 2016

Robert Burleigh Roof, 84, of 2785 River Road, Wysox, Standing Stone Township, PA passed away Thursday evening, November 10, 2016 at his home following declining health. Robert was born in Towanda, PA on November 8, 1932 the son of Burleigh Lee Roof and Effie Whipple Roof. He was a graduate of Towanda High School Class of 1953 and in early years was employed by several area farms.

Robert was a well-known general contractor operating his building and remodeling business for 40 years until retirement.

Robert was a member of Christ Episcopal Church, Towanda, Wysox-Sheshequin Grange No. 58, the Relax Square Dancing Club of Elmira, NY, the PEN-NY Promenader's Square Dance Club of Sayre, and in prior years served as a 4-H Leader. Robert and his wife Mary Jane proudly served as foster grandparents for many years. Robert enjoyed the outdoors, hunting and caring for his animals on the family farm.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Jane Whipple Roof, children; Bryan Keith Roof and wife, Bea of Litchfield, Robert Lee Roof (Crystal Hunsinger) of Standing Stone, Dawn Marie Stump and husband Tom of Standing Stone, Tara Jane Roof (Jamie Castle) of Canton, Kaitlyn Marie Ann Roof of Standing Stone, Katrina Joleen Roof of Standing Stone, Joni Gray and husband Gene of Jacksonville, FL, Jani Ridenour and husband Tony of Wyalusing, 13 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, sisters, Ella Mae Lundy of Towanda, Sarah Cornell and husband Thomas of Binghamton, NY, Joanne King and

husband Roy Jr. of Natchaz, MS, several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a granddaughter, Shanise Bennett, great granddaughter, Emma Nevaeh Robinson, daughter-in-law, Stacy Marie Roof and sister, Dorothy Jane Taylor.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA with Rev.

Canon Maureen AtLee Hipple, Rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Towanda, officiating. There are no calling hours.

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

Previous Events

Service

NOV 15. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Burleigh Roof*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Robert Burleigh Roof*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Robert Burleigh Roof*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



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October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



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“ *Thinking of you Mary Jane. So sorry to hear about Robert. Phyllis*

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“ Grandpa Bob had a great smile and laugh. It was always nice sitting to chat with him at the Foster Grandparent Program meetings. My thoughts and prayers go out to Mary Jane and family. Jesse Newman-Foster Grandparent Program Director.

Jesse - November 14, 2016 at 03:27 PM

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“ You will be missed.



Thomas Stump - November 14, 2016 at 08:53 AM