



Robert Alton Sheets

May 22, 1938 - April 18, 2014

Robert Alton Sheets, 75, well-known resident of North Towanda, PA , formerly of Hughesville, PA, passed away Friday morning, April 18, 2014 at the Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, PA. Robert was born in Muncy, PA, on May 22, 1938, the son of Gus and Iva Little Sheets. Following graduation from Hughesville High School, Robert served in the U.S. Army from 1957 to 1960. He later attended and graduated from Williamsport Area Community College. Robert was employed by the Bradco Supply Company in North Towanda for 53 years. He was a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, MA. Robert served as chairman of the North Towanda Township Board of Supervisors, president of the Western Bradford County Council of Governments, and secretary of the Bradford County Progress Authority. He was a life member of the Franklin Engine Company in Towanda, charter member of the North Towanda Fire Department, member of the Bradford County Fire Police, and was a life member of the Bradford County Outboard Motor Club. Robert enjoyed the outdoors, fishing, hunting, and fishing trips to Canada. Most of all he enjoyed working.

Surviving are:

his wife, Eileen Thompson Sheets, sons and daughters-in-law, Terry and Tammy Sheets of N. Towanda, Bill and Patty Sheets of Towanda, Bob and Diane Sheets of Towanda, Gerald "Jass" and Cindy Sheets of Towanda,

daughter and son-in-law, Tonya and Andy Barnett of N. Towanda, grandchildren: Christopher Lee, Joshua, Jarrett, Nathan, Tricia, Taylor, Tyler, Christopher Kitson, Jimmy, Justin, Jeremy, Rhyon, Wyatt, Myriah, great grandchildren, Kenley and Ryker, siblings and spouses; Betty and Jim Giles of Jersey Shore, Les and Linda Sheets of Denton, TX, Nancy and Bill DeWire of Hughesville, Lee and Katie Sheets of San Diego, CA, Jane and Alan Flenner of Harrisburg, Mark and Sheila Sheets of Muncy, Edie and Bill Heinzelmann of The Villages, FL, Earla and Tom Gower of Mountoursville, Ann and Keith Wallis of Muncy, Gale and Dean Kaler of Milton, sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Loretta and Edward Kukiates of Towanda, sisters-in-law, Shirley Sheets of Arlington, TX, Winona Benjamin of Wysox, Doris Jane Simonds of Elmira, NY, Dorothy Bomboy Benjamin of Wysox, brother in law, Jerry Webster of Towanda, as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Robert was preceded in death by his first wife, Grace M. Benjamin Sheets on July 17, 2001, an infant son, his father and mother, Gus and Iva Sheets, brother and sister-in-law, Landy and Doris Sheets, brother, John Sheets, and brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Jack and Gerry Benjamin.

The funeral service will be held Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at 11 a.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA, with Pastor Bill Kleese officiating. Towanda American Legion Post No. 42 will accord military honors at the funeral home. The family will receive friends Tuesday evening from 6 to 9 p.m. and one hour prior to the service Wednesday morning at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that contributions be directed to the North Towanda Fire & Rescue Volunteer Fire Department, 40 Hillcrest Drive, Towanda, Pa 18848 in Robert's memory. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com .

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

APR **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

APR **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Alton Sheets*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Robert Alton Sheets*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Robert Alton Sheets*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Robert Alton Sheets*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Robert Alton Sheets*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM

SM

“We have very special memories of meeting Bob and Eileen on a trip West in 2010. Right away we felt a special "kinship" with them because of their warm, easy going natures. Since then we've visited together twice in our home in Florida and it seemed as if family had come to visit.

We send our most heartfelt sympathy to Eileen and the Sheets family. We have lost a special friend."

Sharon and Henry Mills, Clearwater, Florida

Sharon and Henry Mills - April 22, 2014 at 04:27 PM

MT

“Our thoughts and prayers being sent to the family from the Board of Supervisors at Muncy Township Pennsdale PA.

muncy township - April 22, 2014 at 07:10 AM

BS

“Dear Eileen and Family, Bob's shoes will be hard to fill. How lucky for all of us that had the pleasure of knowing him. He was a classmate from Grade School to High School and he was always a kind spirit. We hope you find comfort in all the memories you have but know Bob will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

*Blessing to All,
Leroy and Betty Ann Sullivan*

Betty Ann Sullivan - April 21, 2014 at 02:03 PM

RU

“ *Tonya and family: Our sincere sympathy to all on the loss of your Dad.*

Steve and Ruth Schrader

Ruth - April 21, 2014 at 09:48 AM

MR

“ *Spent many good times with the Sheets family many years ago. My deepest sympathy's to all. Margo Roof*

Margo Roof - April 21, 2014 at 07:37 AM



“ *Red Mixed Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Alton Sheets.*



April 20, 2014 at 09:16 PM

AH

“ *"Where God is we can meet, and where God is we can never part." (Mary Baker Eddy) So glad to know that since God is everywhere, our earthly partings are only temporary, until we're able to see each other in eternal perfection. So much love to you, Eileen, and your whole family.*

Abby Hillman - April 20, 2014 at 06:40 PM

HW

“ *My prayers and sincere sympathy to all of the Sheets family. Bob was always a kind and gentle man. Cherish the memories.*

Helen Lee Wilcox - April 20, 2014 at 08:41 AM

JB

My sincere sympathy to the Sheets Family. Bob was a very nice man and always greeted me with a big smile whenever I saw him. I know he will be greatly missed. His contributions to our township and the fire department will never be forgotten. My thoughts and prayers to all of you during this hard time.

Joel Bonnell

Joel Bonnell - April 22, 2014 at 06:21 PM

VH

“*Dear Eileen and family, we were very sadden to hear of Robert's passing. Please accept our sincere condolences and know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. May God Bless.*

Vance & Joyce Hinkson

Vance & Joyce Hinkson - April 20, 2014 at 06:39 AM

LS

“*May GOD bless him and families,he reminds me of someone else, may GOD be with you all at this time and always, From the Smith all the Smith family*

larry smith - April 20, 2014 at 04:33 AM

LO

“*Even though we saw Bob just a very few years ago, I will always remember those happy summers watching him working around camp. I remember him as a young adult. I wish we lived closed to you. Tomorrow, is Jerry's birthday and we are celebrating it by spending the morning fishing and then celebrating Easter dinner with daughter Katie's in-laws. We'll try to catch some fish in Bob's memory.*

Lora

Lora - April 19, 2014 at 10:00 PM

SB

“ *Sandy Borick lit a candle in memory of Robert Alton Sheets*



Sandy Borick - April 19, 2014 at 09:02 PM

BV

“ *Bob & Lorinda Vanderpool lit a candle in memory of Robert Alton Sheets*



Bob & Lorinda vanderpool - April 19, 2014 at 07:20 PM

BW

“ *to the sheet's families, am so sorry for your loss , our thought's and prayer's are with you at this trying time, remember all the good and wonderful time's and eventually the pain of losing someone so dear will lessen while you keep him in your heart and memories.*
Gordon Ford, Bonnie Ford Wilcox

Bonnie Wilcox - April 19, 2014 at 04:42 PM

 Shelly Sheets

“ *Uncle Bob will truly be missed. He always had such a warm heart, hard working, giving and I will dearly miss that grin of his, plus the fact that seeing his face looked just like my Dad, Landy. It was like seeing my Dad again after his passing. Now they are together again. He accomplished so much in his life and brought so many wonderful children and grandchildren in to this world. May he rest in peace until we see him again.*

Shelly Sheets - April 19, 2014 at 11:00 AM



“ *Uncle Bob,*

The combination of your smile and your laugh will never be duplicated but it will surely be missed. You were the definition and example of what it means to be a "Good Man"! My thoughts and prayers are with Aunt Eileen , the cousins and the rest of our extended family. Our loss is the Kingdom of Heaven's gain. Until we meet again.....

Jeff Sheets

Jeffrey Sheets - April 19, 2014 at 10:32 AM

RM

“ *Our class of 1957 will certainly miss having Bob with us, he and his wife were faithful in coming and helping set up our summer meetings. Bob always had a smile for everyone.*

Ruth Ann Ritter Minnick

Ruth Ann Ritter Minnick - April 19, 2014 at 09:57 AM

WC

“ *Our deepest sympathy and prayers go out to Eileen and the entire Sheets Family. Bob will be deeply missed by the entire Towanda community, including the Fire Companies, Towanda-Wysox Kiwanis Club and the THS sports teams. Bob was an avid supporter of his grandkids and their teams. We will miss you Bob.*

*Wally and Sandy Cady,
Pigeon Forge, TN*

Wally and Sandy Cady - April 19, 2014 at 08:47 AM

JH

To all of Bob's family, my heartfelt sympathy. Bob will be greatly missed by all the members of the Class of '57. May God be with you all in the days ahead. Jane Myers Hopkins, Class of '57.

Jane Hopkins - April 22, 2014 at 11:23 AM