



Robert L. Graham

January 9, 1926 - May 20, 2013

Robert L. Graham, Jr., 87, of Kensington, husband of Helen Knowlton Graham, passed away Monday May 20, 2013 at his home. Born in Wytotitlock, Maine, he was a former Enfield resident, lived in Gorham, Maine for 9 years, moving to Kensington in 2010. Bob was a World War II, Army Air Corps veteran, and served in the Philippines. Bob worked at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft in East Hartford for 24 years, retiring in 1988. He was a member of the Kensington Congregational Church; the American Legion Post in Berlin; and was a fifty year member of Baskahegan Lodge, AF&AM in Danforth, Maine.

Besides his wife Helen, he leaves two daughters, Carol Pensiero and her husband John of Kensington; and Kathleen Sensenich and her husband Dale of Lititz, PA; a sister, Gloria Knowlton of Standish, Maine; 9 grandchildren, Melissa Graham in Mesa, AZ; Jason Heidi Sensenich, Janelle Terry Esbenshade, all of Lititz, PA; Laura Rick Sorensen of Simsbury; Thomas Melissa Pensiero of Bristol; Elisabeth Philip Abraham Pensiero of West Hartford; Katharine Nick Healy of North Haven; Daniel Pensiero of Eastampton, NJ and Sarah Pensiero of Kensington; 10 great grandchildren, Denise, Stephen, Adriana, Nicholas, Colin, Hayley, Ethan, Davin, Madeleine, Charlotte, as well as an eagerly awaited 11th grandchild in June; and many nieces and nephews including Heidi and Jim Byrnes and their children, Lauren and Blake. He was predeceased by a son, Richard Graham; two sisters, Bernice White and Beverly Gray; as well as five brothers, William,

Waldo, Edwin, Kenneth and Herbert Graham. Robert's family expresses sincere thanks to the VNA Healthcare Hospice for the special care that they provided.

Funeral services with military honors are Saturday 10 AM at Kensington Congregational Church, 312 Percival Avenue, Kensington. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. Calling hours are Friday 5 to 7 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Donations may be made to VNA Healthcare Hospice, 300 Queen Street, Southington, CT 06489. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by "clicking" SEND CONDOLENCES at the bottom of the page.

Tribute Wall

TR

“ Thoughts and prayers to Helen and the Pensiero family. I felt like I knew Bob forever ten minutes after I met him. Going to miss talking with him. Helen if you ever need anything do not hesitate to call. God Bless

Tom and Karen Rodjenski - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ John and Family,
I am so sorry to hear of Bob's passing...even tho I only met him a few times I thought he was a sweetheart of a man...he will be greatly missed..My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.

Donna Koermer - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Your grandfather will be greatly missed...he was a wonderful man. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Pensiero family during this difficult time.

Joe & Joanna Burgio - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We will miss Bob very much. He always had a joyful spirit about him. I hope knowing he is at peace will comfort you at this difficult time.

Lynn & Matt - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Heartfelt sympathy to all in the loss of Da. He was a real joy and delight, a wonderful man, and we're all better for having know him. He will be greatly missed!! I think of the reunion he is having with his loved ones there to greet him. Praise God for His Glory and Grace and Love!

Sandy Sorensen - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ We miss you Grandpa. I am glad to have known you, and spent alot of time with you. Love you! I'm sure my mom and dad were there to greet you in heaven.

Missy - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM