



Robert "Bob" Papertsian

December 31, 1925 - September 20, 2015

Robert Bob Sarkis Papertsian, 89, went home to be with his heavenly Father on Sunday, September 20, 2015. Bob was born in Bronx, New York on New Year's Eve 1925 to John and Lucy both survivors of the Armenian genocide. He attended public schools in New York before joining the Navy to fight in World War II where he was stationed off the coast of England and Ireland. Upon returning in 1947, he married his wife Betty. They moved to New Britain in 1950 then to Berlin in 1959. They were married for 64 years before Betty went to her eternal home in 2011. The Lord blessed them with a son, Robert J. Papertsian and his wife Linda, a daughter Pamela J Van Alstine and her husband John, and two granddaughters and grand son-in-laws, Sarah and Jeff Guerrera and Lisa and Christian Horn.

During Bob's work life he was a lithographer at Murison Label in Meriden for many years. The final 15 years of his work life, Bob became a teacher at Wilcox Tech in Meriden where he taught graphics. He worked up from being a teacher to department head. Bob loved to play tennis and became an accomplished tennis player. As a result he coached the Wilcox Tech tennis teams for a number of years.

There will be a private family Christian burial service for Bob. There are no calling hours. The Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting with arrangements. Memorial donations may be made to The Alzheimer's Disease

Association, 2075 Silas Deane Highway, Suite 100, Rocky Hill, CT 06067.

The family would like to express our thanks and appreciation to the staff of the Atrium at Rocky Hill who took care of our dad during these past three and a half years. Please share a memory or note of sympathy with Robert's family by clicking on "Send Condolences" at the bottom of this page.

Tribute Wall

EK

“ *Mr, Robert Papertsian was my shop teacher for Graphics at Wilcox Tech in Meriden, CT for my junior and senior year. He was one of my favorites. He taught me a lot, also put up with a lot of my crap and my potty mouth, LOL. Glad I got to know him in my life. R.I.P. Bob.*

Ed Kleszcz - March 19, 2020 at 12:54 pm

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RG

“ *Bob
Sorry to hear about the passing of your mom and dad
Roger*

Roger Gerber - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Pam and your family I am very sorry to hear of the loss of your father.*

April Ambat Murphy - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Glad I was able to spend time on a cruise with Bob. Enjoyed spending time with him. Always treated me like his second son and guardian of his first son.*

Dan Gebhart - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM