



Robert Ewald

May 19, 1925 - April 15, 2019

EWALD, Robert H. - of Cape May and formerly of Hatboro, PA, died peacefully with his family in Cape May on Monday, April 15, 2019. Bob was 93. Preceded by Jean, his loving wife of 63 years, Bob leaves behind a proud and loving family that now stretches across the country and across three generations.

Bob was the youngest son of German immigrants, Julius and Ida Ewald. After his father's death, Bob was raised in Philadelphia by his mother and older brother Ernie and grew up to be a life-long fan of the Phillies and later the Eagles. Bob served his country in WWII from 1943 - 45 in the Atlantic as a Signalman on two LSTs. After the War, he graduated from West Chester University in 1949 and began a 34-year teaching career at FDR Middle School in Bristol Township. Never satisfied taking the summer off, Bob spent his first summers as a camp counselor in Kennebec, North Belgrade ME and then, turning his attention to his growing family, Bob often spent his days chasing after kids and renovating several homes in Hatboro and Cape May. To put his five children through college, he also spent evenings tending bar at the Highland Inn in Abington, PA and at many of the well know restaurants in Cape May (C-View, Lobster House, Shore Bar and Merion Inn) where he came to know, and be known, by many.

In retirement, Bob split his time between Cape May and Naples, FL and became an avid golfer. He enjoyed many a morning walking the links at Avalon CC, Cape May National, and Quail Run in Naples. In between rounds, Bob also enjoyed traveling with Jean to points near and far to spend time with family and friends. Of course, no matter where he was or what he was doing, Bob always managed to find time to share a cocktail at 5:00 and raise a glass to a life well lived.

Bob was a loving father to Christine (and Bob) McCallion, Susanne Warden, Barbara (and Clarke) Bashelor, Robert Ewald (and wife, Clare Doherty) and Peter (and Veronica) Ewald, and a beloved Pop-Pop to 15 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Mass will be held on Friday, May 3, at 1:30 PM in Our Lady Star of the Sea

Roman Catholic Church, 525 Washington St., Cape May. Guests can visit with the family and pay respects beginning at 12:30. In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to: Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish, Cape May, NJ.

Events

MAY **Visitation** 12:30PM - 01:30PM

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Our Lady Star of the Sea Church
525 Washington Street, Cape May, NJ, US

MAY **Service** 01:30PM

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Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Spilker Funeral Home - May 02, 2019 at 05:17 PM



“ We always looked forward to spending time with Bob on his visits to Pittsburgh. He greeted us with smiles and a glint in his eyes. He shared good stories along with his warm heart. We will miss him, but we will keep our memories.
Susanna and Rich Levitt

susanna and rich levitt - April 22, 2019 at 07:41 AM



“ Virginia S. & Jim Minster lit a candle in memory of Robert Ewald



Virginia S. & Jim Minster - April 21, 2019 at 11:29 AM



“ For a few years I was hired to clean the 1st floor apt for the family where Bob lived. I got to meet Bob and Jean. I lived at Victorian Towers at the time. Bob and Jean always made sure I was OK and always asked if I needed anything. I will always remember their kindnesses.

Some years later I had the pleasure of seeing Bob move into our community, he was a breath of fresh air. Always upbeat no matter what. He was truly the "last of a true gentlemen", left in this world. I remember the first time I got on the elevator with him, he was wearing a hat and he removed it, WOWEE as my mother would say. I cry for your loss but will remember him always.

Joan Walls

Joan Walls - April 20, 2019 at 10:02 AM



“ Sitting here looking in the dining room at the empty chair where you always sat. Will miss your company at dinner and especially your vast knowledge of Cape May. Your friendship will always be cherished. At 5:00 clock tonite we will raise a glass to a life very well lived. Thank you Bob for being such a good friend. Mike and Marie Mulvena

Mike and Marie Mulvena - April 20, 2019 at 08:55 AM