



Robert Myers

July 19, 1949 - May 15, 2021

Robert (Bob) Norman Myers Jr., born July 19, 1949 in Altoona, Pennsylvania, passed away peacefully on May 15, 2021 at his home in Columbus.

The son of Robert & Betty Myers, Bob was a 1967 graduate of Altoona Area High School and in 1971 received a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from The Pennsylvania State University. He also obtained a Master's degree in Business Administration from Xavier University in Cincinnati, OH.

Bob served in the United States Army for several years, obtaining the rank of Captain, before embarking upon his business career.

He was employed as a business analyst for Dun and Bradstreet and Rockwell International, before joining Battelle Memorial Institute, where he worked for many years as Vice President of Business Operations. He then served as the Chief Financial Officer for the Edison Welding Institute before retiring. In retirement, Bob spent his free time volunteering, tinkering in his wood shop, watching his grandchildren play baseball, and indulging in his love for classic cars.

Bob was the beloved father of Michael (Angela) of Loveland, OH and Patrick (Cassandra) Myers of Ewa Beach, HI, and was the devoted grandfather to Jack, Rowan, Jaeveon, James, Bobby, and Madison.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents Robert and Betty, brothers Bill and Jim Myers, and sister Connie Huhn. In addition to his children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, Bob is survived by his brother David, sisters Linda (Jack) Lundy and Shari (Mark) Izzo, brother-in-law Marvin Huhn, Dennis and Cheryl Hatch of Altoona and former wife Janet Myers.

At Bob's request, there will be no memorial service. With that in mind, if you would like to make a donation in Bob's name, please consider donating to any U.S. Military-approved charitable foundation.

Comments



“ So very sorry to his family. Prayers and thoughts are with all of you



Sandy Frey - May 28 at 03:10 PM



“ Bob was both a fantastic business mentor and friend I was lucky to meet and work with at EWI. Thrown together in the most unexpected of situations on his 5th day on the job, he was tasked with helping me and others navigate challenges and antics of a former employee. I so appreciated his guidance, business savvy and wicked sense of humor that emerged during those times.

Beyond that, Bob always made time to offer feedback or support - be it an equipment justification or budget, to some operations challenge I was trying to get a handle on. And while others have duly noted he was not a big talker, what Bob did say..... mattered. He was caring and kind, thoughtful and engaged, with an oimpeccable sense of integrity. I think one legacy Bob Myers leaves us all is a reminder to be a better listener, and that it is not the quantity but quality of our words we share.

Bob really did have his own great style – one day during classes we offered to the public, I was faced with a police officer from a small village who refused to leave his service revolver in the trunk – despite my best schmooze to convince him – that this was causing distress with some employees and participants. I took refuge in my office to regroup, and an email hit my inbox from Bob. Something to the effect of, “Hiermer. What is this I’m hearing about your people packing heat??” I burst out laughing. And then, “Stop up and we will sort through it.” And we did....

Bob, may your spirit shine so bright and fierce as you explore the universe, and I know we will meet again. Margie Hiermer

Margie Hiermer - May 25 at 08:02 PM



“ Thank you for sharing this.

Mike Myers - May 26 at 10:11 AM



“ My honor and pleasure.....

Margie - May 27 at 03:54 PM



“ For my brother, the quiet , gentle soul who led with his heart. Quick with a joke, and a shy smile. Within my heart your spirit will guide me still. I will always treasure our memories of growing up, our breakfast and lunch conversations later in life, your wisdom and your source of strength and comfort. You are very loved.

Peace be with you my brother, I will forever hold you in my heart until I see you again.

Love,
Shari



SHARI - May 25 at 10:14 AM



“ To my big brother, my sunshine. You were quiet, but could pull a joke or a sarcastic remark with the best of them! Your heart was one of the biggest I have had the pleasure to know and love. I always admired your quiet strength, being the talker that I am. You were always supportive and there was never a doubt that you cared about family. I only ever got away with one prank. It was with you. Telling you mine and Shari's birthdays were side by side in October when they were really in June and August. When we got our cards from you we would text or call each other with me saying "he's gonna be so mad some day, I hope he realizes it was the only prank I have ever pulled off". I love you and will miss you until we meet again, my sunshine prankster :)

Linda

Linda Lundy - May 24 at 12:12 PM



“ I am so sorry for you loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Susan (Miller) Wright

Susan Wright - May 24 at 07:24 AM



“ Becky Landy lit a candle in memory of Robert Myers



Becky Landy - May 22 at 03:45 PM



“ Denny and Cheryl lit a candle in memory of Robert Myers



Denny and Cheryl - May 22 at 10:13 AM



“ Jan Granger lit a candle in memory of Robert Myers



Jan Granger - May 22 at 08:48 AM



“ Dad,

I love you, and I miss you more than any words can convey. There could be no better father than you. Unconditional love, honor, and integrity are mere words to some, but to you they were a code by which your every decision was driven. You were not the most talkative man, but your actions were far more powerful than words.

You were there for graduations, marriages, the birth of our children, deployments, and all the hardships we encountered along the way. When I was scared or anxious during the times that I had to leave my family behind to answer the call to serve, I found strength and comfort in the fact that I always knew that it was okay, my Dad had the watch. I cannot thank you enough.

Now that I'm older and have four children of my own, I can only hope to be half the man and father that you were. I will dedicate my life to ensuring that my children receive the love and lessons that you gave me. We love and miss you so much, but your example and memory will live forever.

Patrick Myers - May 21 at 01:44 AM



“ Bob May you forever Rest In Peace! You will never be forgotten. You were the Best Father-in-Law ever imagined or asked for. I am forever grateful and appreciative. As my father-in-law, there was just so much to inspire. Gosh, you were so fair and level headed, loving, smart, kind, and thoughtful. Your thoughtfulness was in magnitudes that I can't explain but will be forever grateful for because you blessed me with your son. Your grandchildren were quite fond of you and I'll be sure that your memories remain vividly in their minds. You are missed and will be missed for many years to come. I hope you are at peace, my friend, my father-in-law whom I truly adored. Thank you for guiding my husband, your son as the most phenomenal, stellar, sweet, and golden person he is. I promise you I will Love him, cherish him, and be there for him as you expected me to be. I double down on that promise to be the best parent possible to your grandchildren. We Love you!! We miss you!! Rest Easy. Spread your wings Soar and watch over your family, Love!

Sandy Myers - May 21 at 02:45 PM



“ Bob,

I am thankful to you for sharing so many years of your life with me.

I am thankful to you for helping raise our two sons and showing them a father's unconditional love. They have been blessed with your best qualities and are imparting those same qualities to our beautiful grandchildren.

I am thankful that we remained dear friends through thick and thin. I will never forget your kindness and your considerate ways. Brutus will be well loved with us, but I think you knew that.

You will be missed more than I can say.

Love,
Janet



Janet M Myers - May 20 at 07:06 PM



“ Sending prayers and loving thoughts, Vicki Packard

Vicki - July 15 at 09:21 PM



“ Dad, you were never one to talk. But when you did, I listened. And when I talked, you listened. I'll always appreciate that, as well as the life advice and help that you gave me over 41 years. We didn't need to tell each other that we loved each other to know how we felt.

You will be missed beyond anything you could have imagined. I hope my own children remember me when I pass away as fondly as I'll remember you. You were the best father that I could have ever asked for. I'll always love you.

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“ To a truly great man.

Stu & Lana Worl - May 22 at 11:55 AM



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“ Robert Rumberg lit a candle in memory of Robert Myers



Robert Rumberg - May 20 at 02:45 PM