



Robert " Bob" Wallace

February 12, 1930 - July 13, 2019

Robert "Bob" Wallace, age 89 of Dublin, passed away Saturday, July 13, 2019. Born and raised in Oak Hill, Ohio, son of the late Oattie and Nellie Wallace. Also preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Audrey Wallace, daughter-in-law, Yvonne Wallace, and siblings, Daniel "Morgan", Vicki, and James "Howard" Wallace. Bob graduated from Oak Hill High School, Class of 1948 and began working for the Hudson Motor Company in Detroit. In 1951 Bob was drafted into the U.S. Army, and proudly served his country from 1951-1953 in Panama guarding the canals as an MP, Military Police Officer. Following his time in the military, Bob wanted to move to a larger city that was closer to home, and decided to settle in Columbus. His experiences as an MP in the military drew him to a career in law enforcement. He graduated from the Columbus Police Academy in 1958. Bob worked as a uniform police officer from 1958-1968 and then retired from the detective bureau, burglary squad in 1985. Bob found great pride in working as a police officer and he always said that the best reward of all was when he was able to recover someone's stolen property. He was an active member with the Columbus F.O.P., had previously been a member of the CPD Trap Team, and was also a member of Cypress Wesleyan Church. Bob was witty, caring, had an enormous heart, and a dry sense of humor. He enjoyed bowling, reading, gardening, and playing card games, especially euchre. Most of all however, Bob was a family man who always put family first and enjoyed nothing more than time spent with them. He will be greatly missed by his loving children, Marty (Valerie) Wallace and Janitye (Dennis) Dolder; siblings, Esther (Clyde) Young, Emily (Bo) McIver, Frank Wallace, Steve (Velma) Wallace, Judy (John) Reed, and Charles (Marcia) Wallace; sister-in-law, Joy Wallace; step-grandson, Kyle Foster; dear friend, Hope Belcher; and many other extended family members and dear friends. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 A.M. Monday, July 22, 2019 at SCHOEDINGER NORTHWEST CHAPEL, 1740 Zollinger Rd., where family will receive friends from 2-5 P.M. Sunday and F.O.P. Service beginning at 4:45 P.M Sunday. Interment Sunset Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Kobacker House, c/o OhioHealth Foundation, 180 E. Broad St., Floor 31, Columbus, Ohio 43215 or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Pl., Memphis, TN 38105-9959.

Cemetery

Events

Sunset Cemetery - Galloway

6959 W. Broad St.
Galloway, OH, 43119

JUL 21	Visitation	02:00PM - 05:00PM
	Schoedinger Northwest Chapel	
	1740 Zollinger Road, Columbus, OH, US, 43221	
JUL 22	Funeral Service	11:30AM
	Schoedinger Northwest Chapel	
	1740 Zollinger Road, Columbus, OH, US, 43221	

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Schoedinger Funeral Service - July 17 at 02:13 PM



“ Sending prayers for all the family. Never easy to say good bye.. cherish all your memories.
Carl and Sandy and family.

sandy - July 23 at 09:25 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert " Bob" Wallace.



July 19 at 10:04 AM



“ I would love when Uncle Bob would come to Wal-mart. He would always give me the biggest hugs. He will be missed dearly. Forever in my heart. Love you.



Kathy (Wallace) Stalnaker - July 16 at 05:03 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert " Bob" Wallace.



July 16 at 11:27 AM



“ Bob and Audrey were my neighbors when I was growing up. I was just a little redheaded kid back then, always hopping their fence to get a ball I knocked into their yard. I remember being scared of the Doberman Pinscher that visited from time to time (Marty?) Anytime I got hurt mom would take me to Audrey. She was always calm. My mom wasn't - and I found a way to constantly be in some state of disrepair. Bob would sometimes stroll in to see what the commotion was about. He'd inevitably smile and say, "You'll be alright."

I remember Bob coming home from work in a suit and tie with a pipe hanging out of his mouth. He was the larger than life TV Detective! He's the reason I was telling my parents I was going to be a police officer at only 6 years old.

I always loved the way he would smile at me with just his eyes - it was like he knew everything I was secretly up to as a kid, without saying a word. That probably kept me in check more than I ever realized.

I'm happy to say I've been with Columbus Police for 20 years now. I wish I could have seen Bob a couple more times. He was a huge influence on me.

Ryan Chrysler

Lt. Ryan A. Chrysler - July 16 at 10:30 AM



“ To the family of Bob "Tracker" Wallace,
My deepest condolences at the passing of Bob. He was my Burglary Detective back in the early/mid 1980's for 4 Pct, and always had a good attitude about helping this new Officer. Bob was always slow but methodical with processing the scenes and managed to get evidence to find the culprit. I learned a lot from him.
When Bob retired he gave me his fingerprint kit that he got from the city. At this time we, the street officers, were doing fingerprinting at scenes to free up Detectives for the more promising burglaries.
Bob was one of the people that I enjoyed being around and made the job bearable. His memory will live on with those that loved him and worked along side of him for we know he truly cared for all of us.

Chuck Romine

Chuck Romine - July 16 at 09:39 AM



“ Dave, Tracey, Abbey and Margaret Farley purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Robert " Bob" Wallace.



Dave, Tracey, Abbey and Margaret Farley - July 15 at 10:16 PM



“ Karen and Bob Woodward want to share our deepest condolences an prayers to Marty, Valerie, Janitye, Dennis, and the entire Wallace family. Karen was Marty's late first wife's Yvonne sister. Bob's favorite memory of Mr. Wallace was at Dennis's' bachelor party. As a very young, barley old enough too drink, challenged Bob, stating "I could drink him under the table". Yeah right ! Bob and Audrey were always warm and caring and we loved being around them always. Bob always had that special sense of humor that always made you welcome. He will be missed.

Robert Woodward - July 15 at 12:29 PM



“ My favorite memory of Bob was going to Marty's house where Bob Marty and Dennis we're putting in irrigation in Marty's yard! I asked Bob if somebody lost a nickel and they were digging up the yard to find it i'm sure Bob thought I was a nut but he got a big kick out of it and told Marty what's wrong with that guy! Hopefully Marty and I share the same memory and Bob will be missed

Ron Johnson - July 15 at 08:45 AM



“ Sending prayers and condolences to the Wallace Family. I grew up living down the street from Marty and the family and have been gone for many years now but always remember the good people. May God comfort you during these difficult days.

LaDonna Beard Lundy - July 15 at 11:16 AM