



## Almore G. Robb, Sr.

March 9, 2019

Almore G. Robb, Sr., 97, of Lancaster, PA, passed away on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at Masonic Village in Elizabethtown, PA. Born in Sunbury, PA, he was the son of the late Elijah and Margaret (Hoover) Robb. His wife Joyce B. (Miller) Robb, died in 2009.

After graduating from Sunbury High School in 1939, Almore worked a short while for J.C. Penney, Big Boy Auto Parts and as a platform manager of Speedway Carriers. Most of his life, he was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad as a linesman on the electric catenary system. In March 1942, he enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps working as Office Staff, enlisted in the Pilot Cadet training program stationed at Olmstead Field, Middletown, PA, then to Lockbourne Airfield, Columbus, OH and finally onto Mississippi State College, Starkville, MS, receiving three years of college credit in the Pilot Training program.

Almore came home to Sunbury, PA returning to work for the PA Railroad as a linesman. After being promoted to Gang Foreman of the Wire Train, he helped to construct and maintain the overhead catenary system retiring after 32 years of service.

In his spare time, he enjoyed hiking, fishing, bowling and hunting of all types. He was a member of DAV, AAA, NRI and Masonic Lodge (Andrew Hershey

#764 of Lancaster) and a past member of Big Trestle Hunting Camp and his son's hunting camp, Robin's Nest, both in Potter County.

Surviving are his children, Connie M. Buhl, Karen L Keller (James) and Almore G. Robb (Cindy); his son-in-law, Jeffrey S. Andrews, Sr.; ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Cheryl Robb-Andrews, one great-grandson and his brothers and sisters.

Relatives and friends are invited to funeral services at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA (corner of W. Orange & Pine Sts.) on Thursday, March 14, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. The family will receive friends at The Groffs on Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Burial with military honors will be rendered by Red Rose Veterans Honor Guard at Conestoga Memorial Park, Lancaster.

Contributions in Almore's name may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children, Attn: Office of Development, 2900 N. Rocky Point Dr., Tampa, FL 33607.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Almore G. Robb, Sr.*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *One trip pap and I made to hechingers when it was still open, pap and I were walking down the lighting aisle and pap farted. An older lady was passing by at the same time and looked and blamed me for farting. Pap and I had laughs over that for years. I love you pap and I'll miss you so much. Thankfully I have so many wonderful memories of you so I'll never forget you.*

**Brian Robb** - March 13, 2019 at 09:48 AM



“ *Cindy and Al : Thinking of you in the loss of your loved one... with the sympathy and understanding that words can't express*

**Donna Morris** - March 12, 2019 at 09:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Almore G. Robb, Sr..*



March 12, 2019 at 07:26 AM

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“ *In the past 5 and a half years, I really enjoyed the time I had to get to know Al. He was a definite bright spot in my day here at the Masonic Villages. I will miss him. Peace to the family, sorry for the loss you must be feeling.*

*Pastor Deborah Valiton-Carnish*

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**deborah Carnish** - March 11, 2019 at 04:15 PM