



Bob Fridy

June 26, 2024

Bob Fridy, aka “Chief”, passed away at his residence in Willow Street, PA on June 26, 2024, at the age of 93. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late John Harrison Fridy and Lydia Deatrich Ament. He was the husband of the late Nancy Schley Fridy who died in 2018 and Bernice L. Hess Fridy who passed in 1968.

Bob graduated from J.P. McCaskey High School in 1948. He served in the U.S. Army, 508 Airborne Regimental Combat Team, from 1951 to 1954. He worked as a cabinet maker and was part owner of Foltz & Fridy Custom Kitchens for approximately 25 years until he retired.

In his younger years, he was an avid outdoorsman and spent many days fishing at Conowingo, Safe Harbor and Holtwood. He also enjoyed hunting, four-wheeling, snowmobiling and spent many nights jitterbugging at local clubs in Lancaster. He and Nancy became quick companions when they met in the 1980s. They married in 1993 and enjoyed doing many things together over the years including fishing trips to Canada, vacations in Holden Beach, NC, as well as annual campouts, holiday gatherings and many parties at their home. They also loved driving in his 1956 Thunderbird.

Bob was a regular at Mick’s All American Pub in Willow Street, and previously frequented the Dirty Ole Tavern and was a member of the Riverside Club. Up

until 2 months ago he was still driving himself to Mick's several times a week to socialize. He also was a regular at the Willow Street Restaurant. He continued to make new friends and connect with people of all ages up until he passed. His friends and family meant the world to him and brought him much joy and purpose throughout his lifetime.

Bob is survived by two children: Samuel M. Fridy (Denise) of Columbia and Zoe F. Charles (Andy) of Lancaster; a granddaughter Erin J. Gosik (Adam), a grandson Michael Dick; two great-grandsons Hunter and Gavin, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a brother, James Harrison Fridy, and a sister, Arlene L. Fox.

There will not be a memorial service. However, friends and family are invited to a Celebration of Life gathering from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 17, 2024, at Mick's All American Pub, 2428 Willow Street Pike, Willow Street, PA 17584. Please omit flowers.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 17. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Mick's All American Pub
2428 Willow Street Pike
Willow Street, PA 17584.

Tribute Wall

TL

“ Theresa L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bob Fridy.

Theresa L. - July 18, 2024 at 11:27 PM

JO

“ My friend Bob was one of a kind! Our friendship was short, but I took every chance I got to sit and listen to Bob's life stories. One of the kindest men I ever met. He made everyone light up and smile when he entered the room. Bob will be greatly missed! But his legacy will live on through all of us who loved him. Watch over us friend.

Jake Orr



Jake Orr - July 12, 2024 at 08:11 PM

GG

“ I knew Bob as a child living just down the street from his cabinet shop. Through him, I met his daughter Zoe. His first wife and the family took me camping with them. He was a very nice man. Zoe and Sam please accept my love on the loss of your dad. Gail Greenawalt-Dowle



Gail Greenawalt-Dowle - July 07, 2024 at 04:23 AM

TS

“ I met Zoe's Dad When we Were 13, Just starting Jr. High. Zoe and I became very close friends. I Visited Zoe's house often. Zoe's Dad (that's what I called him my whole life) was the nicest Dad I ever met. He welcomed me like I was family. Zoe and I kept close friends over the years and so did Bob. He would send me Christmas and Birthday Cards. I will cherish his friendship forever. You live on in my heart Zoe's Dad. See you in Heaven. I love you. Terri 💕🐱

Theresa L Swann - June 30, 2024 at 11:41 PM

RC

“ I first met Bob when I worked at J. C. Snavelys and he was a customer. It was always a pleasure to talk to him when he came into the lumber yard. Little did I know that his daughter Zoe would marry my brother Andy. Many years later we spent several Thanksgivings at Zoe and Andy's house and I always enjoyed the conversations with Bob. I know that he was close to his family and will be missed. May he rest in peace.
Dick and Sue Charles

Richard Charles - June 30, 2024 at 08:29 PM

SR

“ I remember many fond memories with Bob, Nancy, Lowell and Marge (my mom) at his place , their place and our place... Bob always made Pat and I feel like we were apart of his family, he always had that special warm smile that made you feel comfortable around him as a friend...we are saddened to hear of his passing but I know he is with all his other family and friends ... and is happy as always...miss you Bob...
Stephen & Pat Rieker

Stephen Rieker - June 30, 2024 at 10:20 AM



To Bob's family and friends...

Stephen Rieker - June 30, 2024 at 10:21 AM