



## Robert "Bob" C. Haas

February 24, 2025

Robert "Bob" C. Haas, 71, of Lancaster, PA, entered into the arms of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Monday, February 24, 2025. Born in Hawley, PA, he was the son of the late Irene (Tos) Haas and Edward J. Haas.

Bob was a proud graduate of Lancaster Catholic High School, Class of 1971. He attended the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy from 1971 to 1973 and earned his nursing degree from HACC School of Nursing in 2011.

A man of deep faith and service, Bob was an active member of the Knights of Columbus and a devoted parishioner of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church.

Bob is survived by his beloved wife, Terri, with whom he shared 51 wonderful years of marriage; his four children, Angie (Dave), Bobby (TaWanda), Frank (Rebecca), and Becky (Grant); and his 15 cherished grandchildren: Trey, Chase, Crew, Rowan, Kaiya, Amir, Madison, Grace, Joey, Andrew, Tony, Jane, Evelyn, Henry, and Thomas. He is also survived by his two brothers, Ed (Sharon) and Dan (Kathy); his sister, Kitty (Kerry); many loving nieces and nephews; and his six grand fur babies. Bob's sidekick Nellie will miss him the most as "crinky fest" will not be the same anymore.

Take a seat, grab a Bud Light Platinum or perhaps do a snakebite shot! Let us

tell you about our favorite human. A man of many monikers, perhaps the original one of “Dad” that started with his lifelong love, Terri, of 55 years, and the beginning of his extraordinary life. Dad who was known as “Dutch” to his college buddies, recycled that name once again on his name badge when he changed careers and became a nurse. As a matter of fact, his coworkers might not have known his name was actually Bob... they said “Oh! the guy who wears the tie-dye? The guy that wears the funny socks? Ohh Dutch?” Yes, that was our Dad. That is a snippet of his personality. Never a dull moment. Besides his dead pan dry-wit humor, he had a serious work ethic. He could brag (but didn’t) that he never called in sick in over 30 years on the night shift - which by the way, he preferred, so he could be there for us when we got home from school to make us dinner and go to every single one of our extracurricular activities. Pretty sure the man slept about 4 hours a day for 34 years! His sleep most likely decreased to 3 hours a day when he decided to go back to school at the ripe old age of 53 and become an RN and STILL work 3rd shift, LOL.

Our dad, however, knew how to have fun. 11AM Mass on Sundays was always followed by walks for slushies than to the 6th Ward Park. Sunday family dinner was a staple. As we grew older, we all stayed close by. He was the anchor, the facilitator, the heart of the family whom everyone wanted to be around. A man who made everyone feel welcomed. He may not have been overly wordy and emotional, but you knew he was there. “K? Love you.”

Throughout the years he developed even more monikers as he became a grandfather. He eased into grandparenthood like a smooth slice of red velvet cake (his fave). He was known as “Jagee”, “Dutchman”, “Sabba Bob” and “Grampy”. Each of those names was unique to the grandkids and fur grandbabies. One of the biggest compliments he could receive was when a stranger asked if he was their dad! Rightfully so because he acted just like them! Scrolling through his Snapchats you will find videos of him

skateboarding, trick or treating, pushing runaway carts in big box stores, hiding in the paper towel aisles, hoverboarding, making TikTok's, challenging anyone to try the strongest hot sauce he could find, doing "the Judy", proudly showing off his latest keychain, etc. He just loved having fun. He was their partner in crime. He could not be any prouder! This man owns the most spirit wear in the county to rep all of the schools and colleges his grandkids went to. He may have even "accidentally" pretended to be a player in order to purchase a special jacket! Whether it was sports, musicals, band, or trail hiking - he supported all of them and they knew it.

There was never a doubt where you stood in this man's life. Whether you were a friend, a coworker, a family member, his wife, his kids and grandkids, you felt like his best friend. It might have been your inside joke with him or the way he would show up with some random funny keychain, somehow, somehow, you always felt at ease. Perhaps it was the way he was dressed, the side eye, eye roll, the way he smiled, or laughed, but you knew.

"A smile relieves a heart that grieves"- Waiting on a Friend, The Rolling Stones

To honor Bob, please feel free to wear pink, tie-dye, shorts, or anything Rolling Stones at his service.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, 501 E. Orange St., Lancaster, PA 17602 on Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. Family and friends are invited to gather and pay their respects beginning at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at St. Joseph's New Catholic Cemetery.

## Cemetery Details

### **St. Joseph New Catholic Cemetery**

Lancaster, PA

## Previous Events

### **Mass of Christian Burial**

MAR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church  
501 East Orange Street  
Lancaster, PA 17602

# Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert "Bob" C. Haas*



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**The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc** - March 03, 2025 at 11:20 AM

AH

“ *Can't just share one memory, every time spent with Bob was memorable and I always held him in such high regard because he was so kind and funny and giving and always so humble. So glad to have that video, and of course pictures of my own from a Rolling Stones concert in Philly to trips to the shore, many holidays and birthdays celebrated in Lancaster and a few great times in Columbus, including Drew's christening and a freezing OSU-PSU game. Love & hugs to Terri, Angie, Bobby, Frank and Becky, Ed, Kitty & Dan and the whole Haas crew but especially.... Cheers to Bob- gone too soon but a life very well lived and a lot of love shared*



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**Amy Haas** - March 03, 2025 at 04:11 PM

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*R.I.P. Bob, from an elementary and high school classmate.*

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**Michael Witmer** - March 03, 2025 at 08:26 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert "Bob" C. Haas.

March 03, 2025 at 03:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" C. Haas.



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“ Cousin Lois purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Robert "Bob" C. Haas.



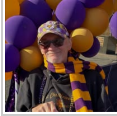
Cousin Lois - March 02, 2025 at 12:47 PM



“ Dear Family,  
I knew Bob from when he was in nursing school at HACC. I was always there at my desk when he came into the office with questions or to see faculty. He was one terrific man and I love chatting with him about life and family. I know he will be missed.

Patsy Heilbron Lavinia

Patsy Heilbron Lavinia - March 02, 2025 at 08:39 AM



*He worked so hard to get that degree!!!!!! Thank you for your kind words.*

**Angie DeMarco** - March 02, 2025 at 04:04 PM



*“ Tom A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" C. Haas.*

**Tom A.** - March 01, 2025 at 11:57 PM



*“ Big brother Ed and Sharon purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Robert "Bob" C. Haas.*

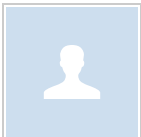


**Big brother Ed and Sharon** - March 01, 2025 at 06:32 PM



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“ I can't share one memory because I have 1000, starting with Mr. Haas getting me to try chicken salad or cheesy eggs on Frederic street after one of many sleepovers with Angie. He didn't let me leave the table until I tried something new. He drove us to and from Greenfield skating rink every other Sunday. He let us ride in the way, way back of the station wagon with the glass open at night. He made lists for each day's chores. He had the biggest keychain that served as his second date at my wedding and was the focus of all of his photos that night. He was funny and kind and low key and never missed a beat. I will miss him terribly❤️

Megan Roth - February 28, 2025 at 05:26 PM

AD

Megan!!!!!! ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐ I forgot about the lists ☐☐☐☐. So many things it's not real. No story, no amount of pictures , will do him justice. Thank you ❤️

Angela DeMarco - February 28, 2025 at 05:48 PM

SH

Terri and Family My husban and I got to know Bob the last couple years he was an exceptional man. Terri We are so sorry for your loss. I know your family will miss him. Denny and Sue Segro Herr

Susan Herr - March 02, 2025 at 09:10 AM



“ 166 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc** - February 28, 2025 at  
02:59 PM