



Robert E. Dietz

December 4, 2022

Robert E. Dietz, 89, of Akron died peacefully at his home surrounded by his family on Sunday, December 4th, 2022. Robert was born in Lancaster, PA and was the son of the late Ellsworth and Helen (Scheuchenzuber) Dietz. His first wife, Dawn (Fisher) Dietz, died in 1987, his current wife, Patricia Dietz died Saturday, December 3, 2022 at the Gardens Retirement Home, Stevens, PA.

Robert attended Lampeter H.S. and then enlisted in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. Upon his return, he met and married Dawn and graduated from Stevens Trade School. Robert was a press operator for Bearings Company of America/Federal Mogul for 48 years, where he went on to be an award-winning tool and die maker. He loved working to keep busy, so after retiring, Robert went on to work at Manheim Auto Auction for 19 years.

He enjoyed working on cars, fishing and vacationing in Ocean City, MD and Chincoteague, VA. Robert was a steak and chicken pot pie man who loved to bowl and listen to old country and western music. He was neighborly to all, including helping with snow plowing.

Robert is survived by three children: Lisa M. (Carl) Miller of Lititz, Scott A. Dietz (Shirley) of Lititz and Douglas W. (Jen Seymour) Dietz of Lancaster, 19 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister, Lois DeForest, and his stepchildren, Kevin Lamphere, Lori Guyton and Shawn

Lamphere.

Robert was preceded in death by his son, Robert K. Dietz.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Robert's Funeral Service at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster on Saturday, December 10, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. A viewing will be held prior to the service at 10:00 a.m. Interment will be held at Silver Spring Cemetery, Silver Spring, PA.

Cemetery Details

Silver Springs Cemetery

West Hempfield Township
Lancaster, PA

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert E. Dietz*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Robert E. Dietz.*



December 07, 2022 at 09:22 PM



“ *Larry & Brenda Raihl purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Robert E. Dietz.*



Larry & Brenda Raihl - December 07, 2022 at 08:09 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert E. Dietz.*



December 06, 2022 at 01:26 PM

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“ I’ve known Bob for almost 20 years and you couldn’t ask for a better neighbor. He was so helpful and always ready to give a hand, especially when I couldn’t start my mower. You could call him the energizer Bunny! He was always doing something. When it would snow I’d go out to shovel and he already had my driveway plowed. And not just me a lot of the other neighbors. I’m going to really miss the talks we had at the fence when he’d walk Abby. He was such a sweet nice guy. RIP Bob. You will be remembered in fond memories 🌸🌸

Kathy Howard - December 05, 2022 at 06:23 PM