



Robert L. Diffenderfer

June 1, 2017

Robert L. Diffenderfer, 89, of Lancaster died on Thursday, June 1, 2017 at his home. Born in Lancaster, son of the late John M. and Alice Snyder Diffenderfer, he is survived by many friends.

Bob graduated from J.P. McCaskey High School in 1946 and joined the U.S. Air Force, serving at the end of WWII and during the Korean War. He worked at Hamilton Watch, MAC-IT Parts, and the Lancaster County Prison (medical records department and clerk in the Major's office).

Bob joined American Legion Post 34 in 1963. He was elected Post Commander and Adjutant, then twice as 10th District Commander. He served the Legion in many ways, among them: Chaplain (Post, District and Eastern Section), Department Assistant Sergeant of Arms, member of three state committees.

He was a member of St. James Episcopal Church, serving as usher and Daily Office prayer leader.

In addition to the American Legion, his friends and his church, three cats -- Rosie, John Henry and Preston -- were Important in Bob's life.

Friends are invited to attend the Requiem Mass and Rite of Christian Burial

celebrated for Bob on Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at Saint James Episcopal Church, Corner of Duke and Orange Streets, Lancaster, PA 17602. Interment with honors follows in the Saint James churchyard.

Memorial contributions in Bob's name may be made to Saint James Episcopal Church, 119 N. Duke Street, Lancaster, PA 17602.

Cemetery Details

St. James Memorial Garden

Lancaster, PA 17603

Previous Events

Service

JUN **27**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

St. James Episcopal Church
119 N. Duke Street
Lancaster, PA 17603

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert L. Diffenderfer*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Bob was a great asset to Lancaster County Prison while working there as a PT employee for many years. We used to have some real good conversations, he was always dependable, and we had some good times. He will be very much missed, and will always remain in my memories.*

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