



Robert David Garvey

April 7, 2018

It is with JOYFUL PRAISE (and many tears) that the family of Robert David Garvey CELEBRATES his heavenly homecoming. Bob passed away peacefully at Lancaster General Hospital Saturday afternoon, April 7, 2018. He was surrounded by his family as he went home to the loving arms of his SAVIOR.

A Lancaster, PA native, McCaskey High School and Temple University graduate, Bob is probably best known as the owner and pharmacist of Garvey's Pharmacy at 716 N. Franklin Street. Over the span of 50+ years, Bob greeted all of his customers with a warm smile and friendly joke. He was known to answer phone calls and fill prescriptions at all times of the day, often delivering much needed medicine in the middle of the night.

In addition to his pharmacy, Bob was an avid tennis player and ardent fan of all Philadelphia sports team. Depending on the season, he could be found cheering on his Flyers, 76ers, Phillies, and Eagles. Most of all, Bob was a spectacular and relentless fisherman! He enjoyed both fresh water and salt water fishing, fishing from a boat or on shore, and fishing with lures or bait. Bob was the kind of fisherman who enjoyed fishing for sunfish in a pond as much as blue marlin in the deep ocean water.

Bob will be remembered by his children: Jeff Schaum, Gary Schaum, Dawn Peters, and Robert V. Garvey as a loving father who was always there when needed. He will be remembered by his grandchildren: Connor, Evan-Claire, Bobby, Isabella, Jack, and Maggie as a doting grandfather who attended

every sporting event and musical concert he could. Bob will be remembered by all family and friends as a kind soul who would always lend a hand and warm hug to those in need.

As faithful believers in our Lord and Savior, we are grateful that our father is no longer in pain and we're sure he's already on a fishing boat somewhere in heaven, shouting "FISH ON"! Our entire family is very grateful for the outpouring of love and prayers we have experienced these past couple of days.

Memorial Services and Celebration of Life will be held at West Willow United Methodist Church, 118 W. Willow Road, Willow Street, PA, 17584, on Thursday, April 12, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. with a luncheon reception following. In lieu of flowers please send contributions to West Willow Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert David Garvey*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Bob Garvey. I was employed at the pharmacy as a nurse educator and IV coordinator. I learned SO much form Bob. Always kind and offering a sympathetic ear. Bob went to great lengths to serve his pharmacy clients. My step Grandmother, Dr. Irene B. Davis relied on him and his Father for the pharmacy services. We stayed connected, after I left the pharmacy. I last spoke to Bob at Evergreen Estates, where he volunteered. So many sweet and good memories. Oh how he told the fish stories and excursions on the boat. I feel blessed to have known Bob Garvey. With deepest sympathy and love.*

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Nancy C. Groff, RN/BSN - April 25, 2018 at 12:36 PM

TG

“ Please accept my most sincere sympathy on the passing of Bob, such a wonderful man! I worked for him at Garvey's Pharmacy many years ago, and I have to say it was one of my favorite jobs, just because of him! His kindness and sense of humor made working there a joy, and I learned a great deal from him. I had the pleasure of chatting on the phone with him a couple of years ago, what a blessing to be able to talk with him again! May our Lord bless your family with His peace and comfort, and may He soon replace your sadness with only the happy memories of Bob's life, of which I'm sure there were many! Fondly, Theresa (McCoy) Graybill

Theresa Graybill - April 14, 2018 at 06:17 PM

SM

“ My deepest condolences to the family for this tremendous loss. May the words found at Isaiah 26:19 bring you comfort in knowing that you will one day see Bob again.

Isaiah 26:19 "Your dead will live. My corpses will rise up. Awake and shout joyfully, You residents in the dust! For your dew is as the dew of the morning, And the earth will let those powerless in death come to life"

Suzy M - April 13, 2018 at 09:58 AM

AF

“ Sending our love to the Garvey family. ❤️ -the Faulhabers

ann faulhaber - April 11, 2018 at 07:52 PM

PS

“ *Bob gave us so much laughter when we would have family get together, just remembered the way all The butterflies landed on his favorite flowered shirt while at the Butterfly Conservatory in Canada. We have an awesome family, Bob, Kim Dawn, Gary how wonderful it is to know dad is home with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Probably talking with my mom. 😊 Rest In Peace in arms who called you home. Patty Schaum*

Patricia Schaum - April 10, 2018 at 01:42 PM

BY

“ *Gary, Patty and family,*

Again, we are sorry to hear about the loss of your father. We have all experienced the loss of a parent(s) and it is a difficult event to bear. We send our love and prayers to all Bob's loved ones. So blessed to hear that he was a follower of Jesus and is now in Heaven with the rest of our faithful loved ones.

Love you both!

Tom and Barbie

Barbara Young - April 10, 2018 at 10:06 AM

SO

“ *My sincere condolences to the entire Garvey family. Bob Garvey gave me my first job when I obtained my working papers at age 16. I learned so much from him. I will never forget him teaching me "clean brush." The meaning of this phrase will only resonate with former employees. Ever in my heart, Sharon Jacoby Opstbaum*

Sharon Opstbaum - April 10, 2018 at 10:02 AM

BB

“ *Barbara Blaise lit a candle in memory of Robert David Garvey*



Barbara Blaise - April 10, 2018 at 09:56 AM

MH

“ *Jeff,
I was so sorry to hear of your Father's passing. I know the two of you were very close and that he will be missed by you and the entire family. Please know that we are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.*

Mike Horn

Mike Horn - April 10, 2018 at 09:45 AM