



## Robert A. Watro

October 2, 2023

Robert A. Watro, 87, of Steepleview Lofts, Lancaster and formerly of Hazleton and New Holland, passed away on Monday, October 2, 2023. Born in Beaver Meadows, PA, he was the son of the late Andrew and Mary (Leechak) Watro. He was married for 62 years to Dawn Myers Watro.

Bob graduated from Hazleton High School and earned a Bachelor's Degree in education from St. Francis College. He was a Teacher/Coach/Athletic Director at Garden Spot High School in New Holland for 30 years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Melissa Watro, Lancaster; a son, Andrew (Drew) and wife, Lisa, Lititz, PA; granddaughter, Bailey A. Watro and husband, Rishabh Rathod, Royersford, PA; step-granddaughter, Hilary Fulmer and step-great-grandchildren, Chase and Makayla, Atglen, PA.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Thomas Watro.

Services will be private at the convenience of the family. He will be laid to rest at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to a charity of your choice in Bob's name.



# Cemetery Details

## Indiantown Gap National Cemetery

Annville, PA 17003

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert A. Watro*

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October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Dawn,*

*May God's grace and peace be with you, Missy, Drew and the extended family. My times with Bob were few over the years, but they were always times of laughter, jollity an frivolity. He is fondly remembered. Barbara would agree.*

*Your A+ typing student,*

*Marlin Houck*

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**MARLIN HOUCK** - October 06, 2023 at 12:05 PM



“ *My sympathies to the entire family at the loss of a fine gentleman and educator. It was an inspiration to have worked with him.*  
*Priscilla Fias*

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**priscilla fias** - October 05, 2023 at 08:49 AM



“ *I have only fond memories of Mr Watro. My condolences to the family.*

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**Richard Braine** - October 04, 2023 at 07:03 AM

RS

*I also have fond memories of Mr. Watro. My condolences to the family.*

**Ruth Ann (Martin) Smith** - October 04, 2023 at 10:49 AM

CR

*I met Bob a year ago. I always looked for his scooter parked by the school or On Orange. He was always friendly and made me feel welcome in this community. I will miss him.*

**Carol Roberts** - October 04, 2023 at 01:22 PM

VD

*A wonderful neighbor and friend. Our sympathy to Dawn, Melissa and Andrew, Lisa and Family. He leaves a void in the hearts of many.  
-Ginny and Glenn*

**Virginia dissinger** - October 04, 2023 at 01:46 PM

RS

*My thoughts are with you, Dawn and your family. Bob was a co-teacher with my father and you two were good friends of my family. Those memories will last. God Bless!*

*Rick Stockton*

**Rick Stockton** - October 05, 2023 at 12:57 AM

JT

*Condolences to all of your family, Dawn. Bob was a gentleman and we appreciated his smile and pleasant greetings in the halls of GSHS and out in the community. Blessings!*

*Janet M Trimmer*

**Janet M Trimmer** - October 05, 2023 at 12:45 PM

TW

*My thoughts are with the family. I knew each of you in a special way. I value having known Bob and have spent so many special times with him outside the school. God's Blessings Dawn, Melissa, And Drew.*

*Tom Winters*

**Thomas R Winters** - October 08, 2023 at 04:49 PM

GC

*Bob was a kind and soft spoken man. Rob and I will sincerely miss him.*

*Rob & Gail Coleman*

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**Gail Coleman** - October 09, 2023 at 01:16 PM

GG

*So sorry to hear the news about Bob. He taught me and virtually all of my friends how to drive and always had a smile for everyone. It seems like I have known the Watros all of my life. May God give you peace and comfort in this difficult time. You are in my prayers. Greg Gehman*

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**Greg Gehman** - October 10, 2023 at 03:56 PM

KH

*So sorry to read of Bob's passing. He was a wonderful colleague and will be missed by all of us who shared the halls of Garden Spot with him.*

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**Karen Hudick** - October 21, 2023 at 08:29 AM

RW

*So sorry to read of bobs passing. I think of each member of the family and how special each one of you are. I have such fond memories of bob and the times we shared playing chess, pool, or pulling jokes on wagaman. He made it fun to be at GS. God bless all of you*

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**russ white** - October 22, 2023 at 05:01 PM