



James 'Bob' Robert Herdt

September 20, 1929 - November 21, 2013

Funeral services for James Robert "Bob" Herdt, 84, will be held at 2pm at the First Congregational Church in Torrington on Monday, November 25, 2013 with Pastor Curtis Hill officiating. Burial with Military Honors will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Visitation hours will be held at the Colyer Funeral Home on Sunday, November 24 from 3pm to 7pm and the casket will be open at the church service. Bob died on November 21, 2013 at the Torrington Goshen Care Center. Those who wish may direct memorial contributions to either the First Congregational Church or to the American Legion Travis Snow Post #5 in Torrington. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends are invited to send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com

Bob was born in Torrington on September 20, 1929. He graduated from Torrington High School in 1947. He married Shirley Ramsey on October 14, 1950 and joined the Marines in 1951. They lived in San Diego, CA during his years in the Marines. Bob also served in the Korean War. After being honorably discharged they moved back to Torrington where they raised three children, Gary, Gail, and Gwen.

Bob owned pop and beer distribution companies, several gas stations at various locations around town, and also worked for the US Post Office. He was active in the American Legion where he was a commander and remained

involved for several years. Bob and Shirley spent their retirement years in Arizona. Bob returned to Torrington in March of this year.

Bob is survived by his son Gary (Dee) Herdt of Torrington; two daughters, Gail (Darrell) Miller of Tomball, TX, and Gwen Herdt of Torrington; two grandchildren, Nicole (John) Kerr of Seven Lakes, NC, and Nathan Miller of Houston, TX; and three great-grandchildren; three sisters, Betty Latta of Cheyenne, Irene Fleenor of Cheyenne, and Elnora Griffin of Scottsdale, AZ. Bob was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley; his parents, Alex and Savina Herdt; six brothers, Albert, Alex (Blackie), Leo, Raymond, Ted, and Wilbert; and two sisters, Alma Eisenbarth and Helen Ide.

Previous Events

Service

NOV **25**. 2:00 PM (MT)

First Congregational Church
2102 East E
Torrington, WY 82240
(307) 532-5595

Tribute Wall

GN

“ We send our prayers and sympathy to all Bob's friends and family members. I remember once when I was doing some business with him, he later asked my dad if that was his son. My dad told him I was. Bob said, "He sure is a nice boy." I never forgot that was over 40 years ago.

Garold W. Newton And Theresa L. Newton - September 13, 2014 at 01:11 AM

HN

“ Will deeply miss Bob. Deepest condolences to his family. Bob was a great mentor to me and I loved working for him at Herdt's Gas many, many years ago.

Hans Nielsen - December 03, 2013 at 02:08 PM

DL

“ To family
Please accept my sincere condolences I hope that those scriptures will help you cope with your loss . "He is healing the broken-hearted ones, And is binding up their painfulspots."(Psalm 147:3)May Jehovah the God of all comfort be with you more than ever in those very difficult times .Jehovah is near to those that are broken at heart.”—Psalm 34:18.

Diane Larochelle - November 25, 2013 at 05:36 AM

MH

“ Mike And Pati Henry lit a candle in memory of James 'Bob' Robert Herdt



Mike and Pati Henry - November 24, 2013 at 07:00 PM

DW

“ *Debi Weickum lit a candle in memory of James 'Bob' Robert Herdt*



Debi Weickum - November 23, 2013 at 08:16 AM

JF

“ *Jeanette Weickum Fuller lit a candle in memory of James 'Bob' Robert Herdt*



jeanette weickum fuller - November 22, 2013 at 03:05 PM

AG

“ *Oh, the special memories I have of Bob!! He was a wonderful boss-- I loved working for and with Bob and Gary at Herdt's Gas. He was so very good to me in all those years I was a gas jockey. I don't think there were many girls working in gas stations in those days but he gave me a chance and it was one of the best jobs I ever had. I always appreciated Bob and his family--the whole extended bunch of them!!! He taught me a lot. I will never forget you, Bob. Thanks for the job and the memories.*

Annie Sittner Griffin

Andrea Griffin - November 22, 2013 at 01:58 PM

TE

“ *Trish Eisenbarth lit a candle in memory of James 'Bob' Robert Herdt*



Trish Eisenbarth - November 22, 2013 at 10:29 AM

AS

“ *Albert/Shanna Hamburg & Paula Shasteen lit a candle in memory of James 'Bob' Robert Herdt*



Albert/Shanna Hamburg & Paula Shasteen - November 21, 2013 at 05:25 PM



“ *Reflections of Glory Wreath was purchased for the family of James 'Bob' Robert Herdt.*



November 21, 2013 at 03:52 PM