



Robert (Bob) J. Simpson

January 18, 1942 - December 26, 2018

Robert (Bob) John Simpson left us on December 26, 2018. Bob was born in Floral Park, Long Island, New York in 1942. His family soon moved to a suburb of Boston for several years before settling in Long Branch, New Jersey. In his childhood, Bob's curiosity with cars in led him to becoming a helper at his neighbor's 'Wainright's Garage'. Bob moved to Oakhurst as an early teenager and graduated from Asbury Park High School in 1960. Bob was an avid motorcycle enthusiast, racing motorcycle scrambles in Pennsylvania every weekend for many years. He bought his children motorcycles as soon as they showed an interest in riding. He held great pleasure in having his children in his garage with him teaching them the basics of mechanics.

Bob served in the Naval Air Reserve at the Naval Support Activity Station in Millington, Tennessee, followed by Reserve placement at Lakehurst Naval Air Base as an airplane mechanic. After owning 'Same Old Brand' Volkswagen repair in Neptune for several years, Bob became a Mack truck mechanic for a Steel Mill in Pennsauken, New Jersey. He later worked for Earth Improvement Corp. as a Master Mechanic and Equipment Operator. Bob also was on the French Racing Team traveling the east coast.

Bob is pre-deceased by his parents, Rufus and Clara (Hansen) Simpson, his sister Dagmar Lending, and his brother Rufus Simpson, Jr. Bob is survived by his daughter, Susan Simpson and her husband Bill Brice, son Jason Simpson, and Margaret Simpson.

A Memorial will be held on Sunday, December 30, 2018, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Bongarzone Funeral Home, 2400 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls, NJ. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you do something nice for someone in need or donate to Victory Junction Camp at victoryjunction.org.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

DEC **30**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712
(732) 918-6200

Tribute Wall

BH

“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Robert (Bob) J. Simpson*



Bongarzone Funeral Home - December 30, 2018 at 12:24 PM

MI

“ *Bob and my son, Dan, spent many hours looking under the hood to solve mechanical problems. Bob was a wonderful person and teacher. Rest in peace. Mildred Sussman*

mildredsussman@hotmail.com - December 29, 2018 at 09:58 AM

RW

“ *We are very sorry for your loss of Bob, he has left a wonderful legacy in all of you. Bob was a great man ready to help anyone in times of need, as well as a mentor for many kids. Too many fond memories on gun club road to count. Unfortunately we are away but know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Rest in Peace my brother. Sincerely Richie and Maureen Worth*

Richard Worth - December 29, 2018 at 09:28 AM

BS

“ *Barb And Ray Schmidt lit a candle in memory of Robert (Bob) J. Simpson*



Barb and Ray Schmidt - December 28, 2018 at 02:44 PM

TH

“ Bob you taught me many things took me many places . But you telling me how proud you were of me quitting drinking stands out the most . I always think of you when I stare at the Hit- Miss engines at rough and tumble something else you turned me on too Tell Dan hello and I bet your brother is driving you nuts already love Tom

tom herring - December 28, 2018 at 10:54 AM

GA

My deepest condolences to Susan, Jason and Margo for your loss. Some of my happiest childhood memories involve time spent on Gun Club Road with all of you. Bob was always kind and welcoming and I always felt like one of the family. Prayers for peace and comfort to all of you.

Gail Olsen Ambrose - December 30, 2018 at 11:33 AM



I'll never forget the fond memories of dirt bikin' with the S.O.B. Team and your down to earth philosophy. thanks Bob. R.I.P. Hank Toft

Henry Toft - December 30, 2018 at 12:01 PM