



## Robert S. Federocko "Bob"

June 24, 1938 - January 1, 2025

Robert Stephen Federocko "Bob"

Bob entered into rest January 1, 2025. Born and raised in Bayonne, New Jersey, he was the youngest child of Stephen and Anna Federocko. He graduated from Bayonne High School in 1956 and served as a munitions specialist in the U.S. Air Force, receiving a medal for good conduct. Bob earned both a Bachelor's ('66) and a Master's ('67) in education from Jersey City State College. He and his wife, Jane (Martin), married in July of 1967 and settled in Eatontown, where they raised their son and daughter, met lifelong friends, and continued to live until 2024. Bob taught Language Arts at Long Branch Middle School from 1967 - 1999, served as the director of the Monmouth Adult Education Commission (MAECOM) night school for 25 years, and was a proud member of the New Jersey Education Association. He remembered many of his students long into retirement, and often reminisced about his years as an educator.

Bob enjoyed taking long road trips during his summers off and in his retirement. He loved old Westerns and John Wayne movies, and the regal stature of bald eagles.

Bob was predeceased by his parents and two older sisters, Evelyn Federocko and Marie Bodayle. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Jane, his daughter

Chris Ann Rider-Mammel and her husband, John, and son Stephen Federocko and his wife, Jennifer. “Pop-Pop” and his legendary comments and stories will be missed by his five grandsons: Zach Rider and fiancée Ashley Lyons, Chase Rider and girlfriend Hope Cahill, Kirby, Connor, and Gavin Federocko.

Bob is also survived by his nephew Billy Bodayle, sister-in-law, Alyce (Martin) Syp, nieces Karen (Syp) Betkowski, Wendy (Syp) Mulcahey, and his 7 great nieces and nephews.

Visitation hours will be from 3 - 6 p.m. Friday, January 10, 2025. A short prayer service and eulogies will begin at 5, at Bongarzone Funeral Home, 2400 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls, NJ 07712.

In lieu of flowers, the family welcomes a donation to Operation Creekside, which supports families affected by military suicide ([operationcreekside.org](http://operationcreekside.org)), or a charitable organization of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JAN 10. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

JAN 10. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MN

“ May God rest Bob's soul in eternal peace. My deepest condolences to Jane, Chris Ann and Stephen and their families.



Michael N. - January 08, 2025 at 06:17 PM

TS

“ The Samahas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert S. Federocko "Bob".

The Samahas - January 08, 2025 at 12:40 PM

TS

“ The Samahas purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Robert S. Federocko "Bob".



The Samahas - January 08, 2025 at 12:40 PM

W3

“ Welby Knights of Columbus 3268 purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert S. Federocko "Bob".



Welby Knights of Columbus 3268 - January 08, 2025 at 11:25 AM

LR

“ Love, Trujillos, Rosascos & Ruybals purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert S. Federocko "Bob".



Love, Trujillos, Rosascos & Ruybals - January 07, 2025 at 10:37 AM

BL

“ We have known Bob and Jane since the early days, 1971, when we lived in Long Branch NJ. Mary Anna and I rented the same apartment that Bob and Jane had prior to their move to Eatontown NJ. We became good friends and celebrated New Years eve most years, special occasions and events throughout the years. We had so much fun with Jane and Bob, Fred and Fran Hessler, Aleta and Maynard Burley and other friends of Jane and Bob. Bob always made us laugh. He would tease Mary Anna and her innocent responses added to the comical fun. And when Bob and Fred got together we had so much fun and camaraderie. Bob would reminisce share about his trips with Fred visiting old train locomotives. Always interesting story telling. In our later years we moved to Florida and when we visited friends and family, we made sure to stop and visit Bob and Jane. The visits were enjoyable and it was a time to catch up and sharing of our family growth, activites, travel and happiness things. We pray that Bob is in peace and safely with our Lord.



Bill Mary Anna Lewis - January 05, 2025 at 02:26 PM

JF

*Love this post. Those times were great*

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**Jane Federocko** - January 06, 2025 at 12:22 PM

CM

“ *Carol M. purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Robert S. Federocko "Bob".*



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**Carol M.** - January 04, 2025 at 04:12 PM

BH

“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Robert S. Federocko "Bob"*



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**Bongarzone Funeral Home** - January 03, 2025 at 06:32 PM