



Robert Helburn

April 6, 1920 - June 8, 2008

Robert Helburn, , of Seabrook Village, Tinton Falls, died Sunday, June 8, at home. Bob was the patriarch of a loving and extended family. Born in New York City, Bob spent most of his life in Staten Island. He also lived in London, England for over five years and moved to Seabrook village four and half years ago.

Bob traveled the world for both business and pleasure as Vice-President of DT O'Connor, oil industry consultants of NYC, traveling over a million miles. Bob and his wife were the proprietors of the Marriage Room Gift Shop in Richmond Town, after his retirement in 1965.

Moving to Seabrook Bob became an active resident. He started the Republican Club, was a member of the Welcoming Committee, and the Great Decisions Group were part of his interests. He was a lifelong member of Beacon Light Lodge of Masons and a member of Kells-Grennie Post American Legion and New Dorp Moravian of Staten Island. Bob was an Army Veteran and stayed close to local and national politics.

He leaves behind his loving wife of 65 years, Louise. A daughter; Cynthia Peterson of Rumson, N.J., Grandsons and Grand-daughters in law, Gene Craig and Kathleen Peterson of Oakhurst, N.J., and Ross and Jasmine Peterson of Bonita Springs, FL. Two great grandchildren; Connor and Kaitlyn who were the joys of his life.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ

Visitation

JUN 11. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUN 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Atria at Seabrook Village
3000 Essex Road
Tinton Falls, NJ

Tribute Wall



“ *My deepest condolences to the Helburn and Peterson Families on their loss.*
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“ *Cynthia, Craig, Kathleen, Connor, Kaitlyn, Ross and Jasmine.*

We are sorry to hear of your loss, know that you are in our hearts and prayers.

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“ I wish I could be there to share in the memories of Bob. I feel lucky to have been a part of his and Honey's life. these past ten years.

In the past few years I have so enjoyed my time and my conversations with Bob. I used to say I wished Bob and my Dad could have known each other, they would have had some spirited intellectual discussions. I have no doubt between them they would have solved the worlds' distress.

To Cyn, Honey, Kathleen, Craig, Ross, Jasmine, & Connor & Kaitlyn,

My heartfelt sympathies go out to all of you...I know how much Bob will be missed, he left an indelible remembrance on everyone he touched. He was a truly remarkable man. I love you all....laura##imported-begin##laura knobel##imported-end##

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“ *Bob was a shining light and always the first to call or e-mail me when he wanted to talk about politics or a local or national issue. He made sure I brought every local, county, and state office seeker to Seabrook, regardless of party. He let everyone know what was going on, too. I was in touch with him three times this past week leading up to the Primary, so Sunday's news stunned me, to say the least. He was something else. He was one of a kind. He was a true gentleman. I will miss him.*

I apologize to Bob's wife and family as I am away on business and will not be back for the wake or the funeral. I am truly sorry not to be able to tell them how wonderful Bob was to me and to everyone else.

Brendan Tobin

Tinton Falls Councilman

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“ *Pa,
We remember you always. We will cherish every memory of you.*

We love you

Your grandson, Ross and loving grand daughter in law

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