



Robert M. Pidgeon

February 27, 1952 - April 19, 2012

CLIFTON PARK – Robert M. Pidgeon, 60, entered into eternal rest on Thursday, April 19, at his home after a brief illness with his wife at his side.

Bob was born on February 27, 1952 in Schenectady, a son of Carmela (Iorio) Pidgeon and the late Anthony Pidgeon. He was a 1970 graduate of Draper High School and received a Bachelor's degree from Empire State College.

He started his long and distinguished career of almost 40 years with General Electric graduating from their Apprentice Program; he was a master machinist by trade. He transferred to Allentown, PA as Sales Engineer for the Allentown Service Shop; relocated to Canton, OH, as manager of the magnet Service Shop, returning to the main GE plant in Schenectady as manager of the Training Center. Bob continued advancing within GE, becoming manager of El Paso, TX and Juarez, Mexico, Coil Operation Plants. Bob returned to Schenectady managing the Tool Center in Rotterdam and he retired on April 2nd as Facilities Manager of Global Research Center in Niskayuna.

Bob was a loving husband and father who always put his family first. He was a man of deep faith and commitment and a communicant of Corpus Christi Parish in Ushers. Although Bob had a short life it was very fulfilling and his opportunities and blessings exceeded his wildest dreams. He will long be remembered by his family and friends for his caring and generous nature, quick wit, and dedication.

He was a member of ELFUN Society; Northeast Parent and Child Society; and a former member of South Schenectady Fire Department. He was an avid NY Jets fan all his life and enjoyed fishing on his boat at Saratoga Lake.

A special thank you goes to Doctors James Craig; Matthew DiCaprio; Howard Scholssberg for their compassionate care during Bob's illness and many thanks to our special friend, Maria.

Bob is survived by his devoted wife Kathleen (Reagan) Pidgeon whom he married December 2, 1972; the light of his life their daughter, Jessica Pidgeon of Clifton Park; his loving mother Carmela (Iorio) Pidgeon, his big brother Peter Pidgeon; his in-laws, Robert and Lorette Reagan, of Rotterdam. Brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Ed and Judy Webster; Ben and Sandy Massaro; Rob Reagan; Rich and Nancy Valletta; Tony and Lisa Karbowski; Joe and Teri Reagan; Rob and Barb Lawrence; an uncle, Joseph Pidgeon; an

aunt, Mary "Sponzi" Pidgeon; an aunt and uncle Antoinette and Hank Peck; a devoted cousin, Kathy and John LaPointe; several nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and special associates at GE.

He also leaves behind his beloved dogs, Buster and Chloe, who were by his side daily.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Tuesday at 11am from Corpus Christi Church, Route 9, Ushers. Private Interment will be in St. John the Baptist Cemetery.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call at the Rossi & Ditoro Funeral Home, Union at N. Jay Streets, Schenectady, on Monday evening from 4 to 8 pm.

The Pidgeon family welcomes flowers, or donations may be made to American Cancer Society, Sarcoma Research, PO Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718 or Community Hospice.

Comments



“ An oldie but goodie is from the late 1970s when Bobby, Kathy & Pete visited me in San Francisco. We had a great time -- Dim Sum lunch in Chinatown; site seeing; Pete pointing out Guavas in the Chinatown market; and of course Bobby and Pete's adventures in the Castro Street area that made Bobby and us all laugh every time we relived it. Kathleen & I send our love to Kathy, Jessica, Peter, Mre P.

Frank Anthony - Atlanta, GA - Fraternity Brother & Longtime Fr - April 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ We would like to express our deepest condolences. Robert was not only a colleague but a friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this time of sorrow.

Frank & Mary Parisi

Frank Parisi - Alpharetta, GA - Friend and Colleague - April 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Bob was a good friend and although I have not seen him in quite some time, he will be remembered in my prayers. I remember when Bob came up to the Mesabi Shop for a mechanical quality audit. We had a very good time and really enjoy his humor. We also had several dealings together at the manager's meetings and when he ran the coil shop. He was just a great guy and will be sadly missed.

John Hahn - Virginia, MN - Mgr. Mesabi Service Center - April 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ So Sorry Kathy, for your Loss.

Kimberly(kellogg)Brittain - Schenectady, NY - Cousin - April 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Enjoyed many meetings and times with Bob, He was a true friend and co-worker.

Michael Kasten - Denver, CO - GE Co-Worker - April 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm sorry to hear about Bob's passing. We had a lot of good times in high school and it was great to see him at the reunion. It's too bad we lost touch over the years, I consider Bob a true friend. My prayers and thoughts are with the entire family.

Ed Mortka - Schenectady, NY - friend - April 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Peter and family

Sorry for your loss.

Robert and Cindy Louis - Clifton Park, NY - Friend of Brother Peter - April 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Kathy and Jess,

Words cannot express the sorrow that we feel. We have all been blessed to have such a wonderful caring man touch our lives. Please remember that we are here for you as you start this new journey.

Love - Rob, Barb & Madison

The Lawrence Family - Princetown, NY - He is my brother in law - April 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Jess & Mrs. Pidgeon,

I pray that you will both find comfort and have the strength you need to get through this very difficult time. You have a forever gaurdian angel watching over you. He fought his best fight & is at peace now, the suffering is over. You have my deepest sympathy. Love you.

~Kerry

Kery Daly - April 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I'll always remember how kind and excited about life Bob was. Bob had a way of always making you feel welcome and at home.

He always had an open and inviting smile, a great joke or a good story. He took time to listen to what you had to say.

We'd often talk about our beloved NY Jets and sometimes even play a game of Madden football.

Thanks Bob, for everything. I can only hope to be half the man you were.

Douglas Meierdiercks - San Francisco, CA - Friend - April 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM