



Robert H. Travis Sr.

June 5, 1940 - December 21, 2018

TOWN OF EDINBURG – Robert H. Travis, Sr., 78, of Edinburg and Ft. Meyers, FL, entered into eternal peace at home on Friday, December 21, 2018.

Bob was born in New York City, on June 5, 1940 a son of the late Howard and Ruth Hart Travis. The family located to Rotterdam where Bob attended local schools and graduated in 1958 from Schalmont High School. Bob was a master tradesman and owned and operated Bob's Transmission Service in Rotterdam for 50 years. Retiring in 2008, and fulfilling a lifelong dream Bob and his loving wife built their home on Sacandaga Lake. Bob lived a life of completion, achieving and succeeding in his many endeavors. Bob trained and finished several New York State Champion Beagles; and traveled throughout the United States and Canada with the Schenectady Curling Club, winning many bonspiels. He also enjoyed Coaching Rotterdam Little League baseball, winning a New York State championship in 1975.

He was an avid Yankee fan and outdoorsman. If he wasn't watching a Yankee game or in the woods hunting he was on the golf course. Bob was a good enthusiastic, and a member of the Edison Club for 38 years. Above all, Bob's greatest joy was his love for his family, giving; teaching and embracing them.

Bob was predeceased by a son, Richard H. Travis and a brother Fred Travis.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 60 years, Donna Santore Travis, whom he married on April 13, 1958; devoted son, Robert H Travis, Jr., of Amsterdam; loving sister Marty (Cliff) Shanty; Pop to his adoring grand-daughters, Stacy (Jason) Zappia and Heather (AJ) Piantanida; cherished great-grandchildren, Madison and Gabriel Zappia and Kaiden and Callie Piantanida; his fur great-grandchild Bella Zappia; and many great friends.

Services will be held on Saturday at 3 pm at the Rossi & Ditoro Funeral Home, 501 Union Street.

Relatives and friends are invited to call at the Rossi & Ditoro Funeral Home on Saturday from 12-3 pm.

For those wishing, memorial contributions may be made in Bob's memory to Homeward bound dog rescue of New York. 202 Front Street Schenectady NY

www.homewardbounddogrescue.com/

Events

DEC 29 **Calling Hours** 12:00PM - 03:00PM

Rossi & Ditoro Funeral Home
501 Union Street (at North Jay St.), Schenectady, NY, US, 12305

DEC 29 **Funeral Service** 03:00PM

Rossi & Ditoro Funeral Home
Union at North Jay Street, Schenectady, NY, US, 12305

Comments



“ Oh too lose another curler never good hear , I curled with Bob many times my bless to loved ones he will be missed

Jeff mayott - December 27, 2018 at 06:35 PM



“ Have only known Bob for the past 4 years or so, but we became very good friends both on and off the golf course here in Kelly Greens. Actually, I can honestly claim some credit for finally getting Bob to eat FISH, for the first time in his life, (or so he told me).We will miss Bob greatly! He was a very humble friend who always had a joke or quip when the occasion called. He will be sadly missed. Our thoughts are with the family during their time of mourning.

Paul Blades - December 27, 2018 at 12:37 PM



“ This picture was taken April 2018 in Fort Myers. Thought you would enjoy seeing his smile. We were very sad to hear of his passing. He will be missed.



Cathy Love - December 27, 2018 at 12:35 PM



“ So sorry to hear the news prayers go out for his soul and all those who mourn his loss I have nothing but good memories about Bob always enjoyed his company golf at the Edison Club and Savannah, a class act

Greg Kaczmarek - December 26, 2018 at 06:58 AM