



## Robert A. Fieo

April 19, 1946 - November 29, 2020

Robert A. Fieo, 74 years of age, passed on Sunday, November 29, 2020 at Einstein Hospital in Montgomery County.

Robert (Bob) was born on April 19, 1946 in Norristown, Pennsylvania, to the late Julia and Orlando Fieo. He was educated at Bishop Kenrick High School and served in the US Navy from 1964 to 1968. He served aboard the USS Joseph Strauss, where he was trained to assist in the management of the ships heating, ventilation, and cooling systems. While in the Navy he also took up boxing, amassing a record of 13-0, at a level of competition that included state Golden Glove champions. On Navy service leaves, he continued to court and fell in love with Theresa Miller. The young couple married in 1969 at the church of St. Aloysius, in Pottstown, settling into Norristown where they began raising four children.

Shortly after his marriage, with the trade skills he learned in the Navy, Bob established a small business providing residential services in air conditioning and refrigeration. He continued that service until the current day, forty-two years later. He loved his work and particularly enjoyed "being on the move" and greeting people throughout the day. Bob often provided services to the same customers for decades, and at times, crossing generations. Bob became involved in local politics in Upper Providence Township, Montgomery County. He served as a township supervisor for two consecutive four year

terms. During his time as supervisor, he enlarged "open space" provisions during the township's rapid expansion of residential housing. He oversaw the development of several parks and walking trails throughout the township, as well as a popular commercial hub, namely, Providence Town Center. Bob also chaired the Lower Perkiomen Valley Regional Sewer Authority.

He was an avid Trap Shooter, participating in many state tournaments and attended the national competitions every year, that hosted an international field of competitors, held in Sparta, Illinois. Like many Baby Boomers, Bob and Theresa embraced the RV culture, visiting many National Parks, his favorite Monument Valley, in Arizona.

Bob was undeniably a giving man, often characterized as larger than life and presenting a mood that was "always up". He was a deeply spiritual man, and this connection and strength of character prompted him to refuse artificial life support. Choosing instead, while family was with him via audio-web platform, to remove the oxygen mask on his own terms and to quickly pass away.

He leaves behind his wife, and two siblings, Rachele Botto of Plymouth Meeting, and Joseph Fieo of Collegeville, four grateful children (George, currently residing in Limerick; Rob in Washington DC; Jim in Tampa; Jessica Scully in Phoenixville), five grandchildren, one great grandson, and nieces and nephews.

Due to COVID we will have a Celebration of Life in the spring. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville. Condolences may be offered online by visiting [www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com).

# Tribute Wall

TR

“ *The Ragusa's lit a candle in memory of Robert A. Fieo*



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**The Ragusa's** - September 05, 2021 at 12:03 PM

TR

*He was a really nice man! This is sad to know because we just met him 2 years ago and he was really talented and helpful! I've always referred him to others because he was a real true professional! Thoughts & prayers to all his family 🙏*

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**The Ragusa's** - September 05, 2021 at 12:06 PM

TR

*Truly Thankful! He was the Best!*

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**The Ragusa's** - September 05, 2021 at 12:58 PM

JL

“ *I was a customer of Bob's and he was always so good to us. He would stop at my house to check on us after storms to make sure we were all OK. Many times he would just come fix things for us and not charge us. So sorry for his passing*

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**jane LaPerche** - January 08, 2021 at 01:52 PM

EA

“ *Emilie Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Robert A. Fieo*



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**Emilie Atkinson** - December 21, 2020 at 08:47 PM

JH

“ *"Big Bob" your kind and caring manner will be missed. The most memorable moment I can remember is when we were in Utah for Jess' wedding. You told me I was like a daughter to you. This is a perfect example of your big heart. My condolences to the entire family.*



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**Julie Haynes** - December 09, 2020 at 07:09 PM

FK

“ *My relationship to Robert was as a customer of his , a number of times, each time , came when he said, diagnosed problem, replaced defective item, told a story or two, charged a very reasonable fee, very warm guy, unlike most other technicians from other company's. Before leaving left me with advice on future of that appliance. The fridge is still working ,as good as new thanks to Bob. What a good man, read all of the previous accolades, and wished I had known him better. To his family our condolences ,I can tell you he was a gem and will be missed by a lot more people than just his I mediate circle. God bless him and his family*

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**Frank Kollar** - December 09, 2020 at 09:50 AM



“ Christina Tasca lit a candle in memory of Robert A. Fieo



Christina Tasca - December 07, 2020 at 02:16 PM

RD

“ Russel And Bethanne Dowdy lit a candle in memory of Robert A. Fieo



Russel and Bethanne Dowdy - December 06, 2020 at 06:43 PM

VB

“ Viktoria And Brian Buckwalter lit a candle in memory of Robert A. Fieo



Viktoria and Brian Buckwalter - December 06, 2020 at 05:56 PM

BK

“ Bridget, Chris, Libby, & Kayla lit a candle in memory of Robert A. Fieo



Bridget, Chris, Libby, & Kayla - December 06, 2020 at 02:10 PM

PV

“ We all wish to send our thoughts and prayers for the family. He and Mrs. Fieo raised a wonderful family. Jimmy was a true friend and sincere young man to my son, Troy. At the same time Jessica with her bright smile was introduced to our family. I saw many caring times between these friends, To lose a father at such a young age is horrific. Mrs. Fieo, we are all so sorry. He was a great man involved in many lives in a positive manner. My Husband, Phil Vento, knew Bob for years. I believe they grew up in a similar area and time.

*Pat Dudas Vento and Phil Vento*

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**Patricia Vento** - December 06, 2020 at 01:47 PM

ST

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Bob. He lifted your day regardless of the level you were when you got together, you always were in a better place when you left his presence. My prayers go out to his family that your homes be filled with the memories of the good times and laughter that he brought to all.

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**Steve** - December 06, 2020 at 10:40 AM

DM

“ Dear Fieo Family, I am so very sorry to hear of Mr. Fieo's passing. He was a wonderful man who always had a smile on his face and always made us kids laugh. It was an honor to know him. May God bless you during this terrible time. I am thinking and praying for you all.

*Deana O'Brien McDonough*

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**Deana O'Brien McDonough** - December 06, 2020 at 09:39 AM

JL

“ Jennifer Lawson lit a candle in memory of Robert A. Fieo



Jennifer Lawson - December 05, 2020 at 07:08 PM

JE

“ Jeannie lit a candle in memory of Robert A. Fieo



Jeannie - December 05, 2020 at 05:29 PM

JE

Robert was a good friend of a friend, Sonni n Bettyanne. They spoke so highly of the person he was. He n his family r in my prayers. God Bless.

Jeannie - December 05, 2020 at 05:32 PM

MI

“ Robert was a good man , it was easy to become his friend, you really liked him in your home , you knew he would take good care of you. He let you know how he loved his whole family, and when he was finished with repairing your appliance , you wanted him to stay longer and talk with you. God Bless Robert and his Family , through this heartbreaking time . We will miss him terribly. The Indelicato Family , In God we Pray.

Mr. Matthew Indelicato - December 05, 2020 at 11:36 AM

CD

“ So many great memories of Mr. Fieo, his laughter, his bear hugs, and how he and Mrs. Fieo welcomed all of us into their home, and made us feel part of the family. The fed us, looked out for us, and when we deserved it kicked our butts. Volleyball, sleepovers, the “Great” room, the deck , it is where we all love to spend our time. Thinking of all of the Fieo family and sending thoughts and prayers your way. Looking forward to being able to celebrate the great memories of Mr. Fieo with all of you in person in the spring.

CJ

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**CJ DiBattista** - December 05, 2020 at 11:18 AM

CD

*prayers.. I hate spell check... or maybe I just can't spell.*

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**CJ DiBattista** - December 05, 2020 at 11:19 AM

MG

“ Mr. Fieo had a big personality and a heart that was even bigger. He welcomed all of us into his home even though you accidentally ran over the dog's paw. His fatherly impact went far beyond his own kids and for that I will be forever grateful.

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**Mark Gimbert** - December 05, 2020 at 10:56 AM

CD

*That was not a dog... it was a horse*

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**CJ DiBattista** - December 05, 2020 at 11:20 AM

CM

“ Dear Fieo Family,

The man,

The myth,

The legend.....💜

We , Rick myself(cherise) Elaina Ricky Cami  
and especially Mia have been blessed to know  
and be present to the healing and Joy that came through being in  
Robert's presence.

Robert taught us to live without limitations.

We are grateful that his life of inspiration was part of this earth for 7  
decades to guide....teach.....live and LOVE ...with his whole heart!  
Remembering valuable conversations that created healing , advice ,  
laughter, and understanding is the gift he graciously and unselfishly  
gave to me.

Each person he met celebrated life with him for there was no way to  
forget Robert and his Presence!

To say Robert made an impression on all of us is to be mild!

I take comfort in the strength and embrace the love I felt and still  
feel now. I am proud to be the ambassador of how he taught me to  
come from kindness for myself,

Be humble and gracious ....

Know strength and acceptance in challenging times a

EMBRACE THE JOURNEY....

THE GOOD , BAD , ALL the little moments in-between.

Love you man!

RIP



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cherise morwilo-pons - December 05, 2020 at 10:51 AM

RF

“ I will miss you... I love the picture of Meme and Pop-just shows how much they loved each other. I'll miss the way you livened our house when you walked in, your kindness , generosity, the way you gave support to our entire family. You were a one of a kind and I'm just so deeply saddened this happened. Love Rane’



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**Rane Fieo** - December 05, 2020 at 08:03 AM

MM

“ What unexpected and tragic news it was to hear of the death of Bobby. He was part of the “rat pack” poker players and close friend of my late husband John. I hope the Fieo family will gather together to find solace and peace as they support each with the reality of losing him so suddenly.

*Bob Fieo had the gift of healing as did his daughter Jess Scully. Our Loving and merciful Lord will be faithful to all His promises and present him to the throne of heaven in recognition of all his good works.*

*I will never forget him.*

*Father < Grandfather < Friend < Faithful Husband < Successful Businessman*



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**Margot Matkowski** - December 04, 2020 at 10:19 PM

MM

“ My deepest condolences to the entire Fieo family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. May your memories help ease the sadness and heartache during this very difficult time. I went to school with George & Rane and after reading the obituary he probably knew my father and uncles from BK school and my grandparents from Norristown. I remember speaking to Mr. Fieo briefly when I was selling my grandparents farmhouse, he was very sweet, caring and kindhearted. God Bless You All 🙏🙏

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**Mellissa Salamone McKown** - December 04, 2020 at 10:13 PM

ED

“ French Toast in the morning, sausages in the afternoon, and wash it down with Italian Wedding soup in the evening! My favorite home growing up. Love this man and whole family!

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**Eddy** - December 04, 2020 at 09:01 PM

SW

I remember seeing you over at the Fieo house when I was a kid. I'm assuming this is Ed Augustin. You were my hero when I was learning how to wrestle. That wedding soup was amazing!

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**Sean M Warble** - December 05, 2020 at 10:11 AM

SW

“ I’m not sure where to start. Remember when Fieo Refrigeration sweatshirts in blue and gold were the coolest pieces of clothing we owned? “I take pride in my work.” When the whole family lived in the trailer on the property. Bob had the sweetest Parazzi shotgun I had ever seen. I could never shoot for shit but it was so cool watching him trap shoot. My favorite was his relationship with my grandmother. He used to call her “Ma!” My grandmother can be quite difficult, cold, and super uptight/conservative. He would hug and kiss her everytime he saw her and she would laugh so hard and pretend she hated it but she loved the attention. He never knew how similar he was to her son who had died. He was the only person who brought out the best in her chilly personality. He had a relationship with his boys that was more like a big brother than a Dad at times. He never spoke down to me and treated me like a friend instead of my buddies father. He was best friends with my parents for more than a decade. We weren’t the handiest people but we could always count on Mr, Fieo to help out around our house when we had problems. I hope someday I’m half the man/father/friend that Bob Fieo was. I was honored to know him. The love he showed my family was unmatched by anyone else. What an amazing human being. You will be missed. Thanks for showing me how to be a man.

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Sean M Warble - December 04, 2020 at 08:45 PM

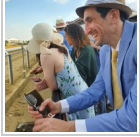
JF

“ Three weeks ago we all visited DC together after a lacrosse tournament.



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Jennifer Fieo - December 04, 2020 at 07:07 PM



“ *A curious cowboy phase...*



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**Robert Fieo** - December 04, 2020 at 05:31 PM

BD

“ *Dear Theresa, George, Robert, Jimmy and Jessica,*

*Words cannot be expressed how deeply sorry Russel and I feel for your tremendous loss.*

*Love, Bethanne*

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**Bethanne Dowdy** - December 04, 2020 at 05:28 PM

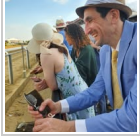


“ *Building his own home on Bechtel.*



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**Robert Fieo** - December 04, 2020 at 05:19 PM



“ *The fighter...*



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**Robert Fieo** - December 04, 2020 at 04:29 PM

JO

“ *My heart goes out to all of you. Mr Fieo was an awesome man who always treated us right. I will always remember our New Years birthday breakfast's and singing our "Bob" song . May you Rest In Peace my friend .  
Love- Johnny C*

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**John** - December 04, 2020 at 04:13 PM



*THANKS Johnny, he loved having the kids around. All the best, Rob*

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**Robert Fieo** - December 04, 2020 at 04:50 PM

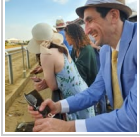
KF

“ *Bob  
You touched my soul with deep and lasting healing Thank you for your wisdom and guidance your words echo in my mind and even though you have passed on you are still healing and guiding me*



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**Kristina Falcon** - December 04, 2020 at 04:08 PM



“ *A kid at heart...*



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**Robert Fieo** - December 04, 2020 at 03:50 PM