



Robert F. Firely Sr.

March 12, 1943 - November 12, 2020

Robert F. Firely, Sr., age 77, husband of Flora (Getty) Firely, of Limerick, PA, formerly Jeffersonville, PA passed away on Thursday, November 12, 2020 at home surrounded by his loving family. Born on March 12, 1943 in Norristown, PA, he was a son of the late John and Nellie (Anasiewicz) Firely.

Mr. Firely attended Bishop Kenrick Catholic High School, and worked as a Union Electrician for the IBEW Local 380. He was a 52 year Life Member of the Jefferson Fire Company, where he held many positions and offices, including Lieutenant, Assistant Chief, Fire Police Captain, and President. His greatest love was his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He loved the Christmas holiday, and spending time with his family. He enjoyed sitting on the balcony of his home in Ocean City, NJ watching the bay and the boats, and was a fan of Penn State and Philadelphia sports.

In addition to his wife of 61 years, Mr. Firely is survived by four children, Robert (Meribeth) Firely Jr. of Sinking Spring, PA, Donna (Tim) Criswell of Worcester, PA, Wendy (Jack) Dibble of Phoenixville, PA, and Amy (Chris) Benetatos of Chester Springs, PA; thirteen grandchildren, Adam (Allie), Chris (Stephanie), Lauren, Katie (Matt), Kristen (Matt), Dawson (Brooke), Chase (Sarah), Hannah, Maggie, Michael, Jack, Jennifer, and Tatiana; and three great-grandchildren, Olivia, Lucas, and Tommy; two siblings, Dorothy Cassidy and John (Peggy) Firely; sister-in-law, Pam Firely; and many nieces and

nephews. Mr. Firely was preceded in death by one grandson, Nicholas, and one brother, Richard Firely.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a public visitation at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., 610 South Main Street, Phoenixville, PA on Tuesday, November 17, 2020 from 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM. A private funeral service will follow. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, PO Box 1893, Memphis, TN 38101. Condolences may be made by visiting www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, PA.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to the entire Mainline Health Oncology, Palliative, and Hospice Care Team for their wonderful care and support over the past few months.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc
610 South Main Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Tribute Wall

AA

“ Donna and Family, I am so very sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I work in West Norriton and everytime I pass by Wakefield Rd, I think about all the fun times spent with you and your family. Your parents were so good to me and treated me like family, my deepest sympathies to all of you.

Anna Alfonsi - November 21, 2020 at 10:10 PM

DD

Thank you so much, Annie! You were one of my dad's favorites! Thanks for reminding me of the great memories we had at Wakefield Road! The wonderful memories will help us all get through this!

Donna Criswell, daughter - December 10, 2020 at 07:51 PM

PW

“ Our sympathies to all the Firely family on the loss of this good man. We are sad for all of you and know you will miss everything about him. Among Bob's many good qualities was his wonderful sense of humor. May he rest in peace and be rewarded for being a beautiful example of a family and community man. Love, The Winkels

Patricia and Frank Winkel - November 21, 2020 at 12:09 PM

AB

Thank you for your kind words. Dad was an amazing man and loved by so many.

Amy Firely Benetatos

Amy Benetatos - December 10, 2020 at 12:31 PM

BL

“ *Bill & Suzy Lowther purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Robert F. Firely Sr..*



Bill & Suzy Lowther - November 16, 2020 at 04:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert F. Firely Sr..*



November 16, 2020 at 10:22 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert F. Firely Sr..*



November 15, 2020 at 05:15 PM



“ *Bob, So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. I have you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

Amy Tesoriero - November 15, 2020 at 01:53 PM

LF

“ Our condolences to the family.
Our prayers are with you, and the memories of Robert have a special place in our hearts.
Local 380 Retirees Club.

Leonard Flack - November 14, 2020 at 04:33 PM

JP

“ Flora, my condolences to you and your family, Bob was a unique character and a working friend. A story i remember well, cause I witnessed it happen. I had gone to lunch when I saw smoke coming from the job site. When I returned to the job, there was no Bob. I walked around the back of the building where the roofers tar pot caught fire, and there was Bob with his crew fighting the fire. I just waved for him, that I was fine working by myself till he finished. He was dedicated to what ever he was doing, whether it be electrical work, a vol. fireman in West Norr. and of course taking care of you and his family. The last time I saw Bob was up at Zern's a few years ago, it was the first time I had met you. He will be missed, may he rest in peace. Sincerely, John Peca

John Peca - November 14, 2020 at 07:26 AM

AB

Thank you for sharing this. It's so nice to hear stories about dad.
Amy Firely Benetatos

Amy Benetatos - December 10, 2020 at 12:28 PM

DS

“ Wendy, I'm so sorry to hear about your dad. I feel like I know him from yours and Hannah's posts. I pray God be with you and your family during this time. May your fond memories of him remain in your heart.

Your friends,
Dorothy & Wiley Swanson
Jacksonville, FL

Dorothy Swanson - November 13, 2020 at 07:26 PM

WD

Thank you so much Dorothy & Wiley. Dad always enjoyed your company when he and mom came to Chicago. He was loved by so many and will never be forgotten.

Wendy Dibble - December 10, 2020 at 08:09 PM



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November 13, 2020 at 04:50 PM