



Robert Brinton Frees

August 23, 1953 - June 17, 2024

Robert B. Frees

"A Lifetime of Service to Phoenixville"

Robert Brinton Frees, Bob as we knew him, died suddenly on Monday, June 17, 2024 in Cincinnati, Ohio while on vacation.

A Phoenixville native from his birth, he was the son of Walter Kirk Frees and Elizabeth Arnold Frees, both deceased. After graduation from Phoenixville High School in 1971, he attended Kutztown University where he received a BS in psychology. He worked at local restaurants all his life until his retirement. In recent years he worked as a crossing guard for the Phoenixville Area School District.

Bob dedicated his life to serving others, particularly through the Phoenixville Jaycees and Kiwanis organizations. He was an active member of the Jaycees, chairing a number of their projects and serving as President. He was a member of the Phoenixville Kiwanis Club for 31 years and also served that organization as President. Bob was also a very active member for over 44 years of Phoenix Lodge #75 Free and Accepted Masons, where he served as Master for multiple years. He also served as a leader in the Masonic Schools of Instruction for other Masonic lodges in addition to Phoenixville.

Bob loved to travel! From trips to Germany and London during his high school years, he wanted to see the world. Cruises with his close friends were his favorite means of doing just that. Closer to home, he loved eating at the Shady Maple buffet!

As a member of American Coaster Enthusiasts, Bob attended EastCoaster for 30 years and Coaster Con events for the last four years. He would frequently travel to amusement parks for the day to ride roller coasters. It is fitting that he was visiting an amusement park to ride roller coasters at the time of his passing.

Bob is survived by his sister Sue Thomas (Brian), of Palm Coast Florida, as well as numerous cousins on the Frees and Arnold sides of the family. He will be so very missed by his friends and colleagues in Kiwanis, Jaycees and the Masonic Lodge where his amazing memorization skills were legendary.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to the Kiwanis Club of Phoenixville, P.O. Box 622, Phoenixville, PA 19460 or Phoenix Lodge #75 c/o Leonard Shirk, 171 Shoen Road, Exton, PA 19341.

A Celebration of Life honoring Bob will follow a Masonic Service in Bob's memory at eleven o'clock on Friday, September 27, 2024, at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., 610 Main Street, Phoenixville. Officiating will be the Pastor Bob Ettinger. Friends will be received from ten until eleven o'clock at the funeral home. Condolences may be offered online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

SEP 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Brinton Frees



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - September 25, 2024 at 11:28 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memorial Service



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - September 27, 2024 at 03:00 PM

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“ As a former Jaycee and current Mason I am very saddened by Bob's passing. He was a terrific individual and will be sorely missed by us all.

Rick Franke - September 26, 2024 at 02:38 PM

CG

“ Creative Capital Wealth Management Group planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Brinton Frees.

Creative Capital Wealth Management Group - September 19, 2024 at 10:19 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Brinton Frees.



September 19, 2024 at 10:19 AM



“ Grew up in Reeves Park area and Bob was a part of the neighborhood group. Have memories of rides to Saturday morning bowling league at Phoenix Lanes in the back of the Free's Corvair with sister Susan driving us. Rest in Peace Bob.

Dave Meadows - July 07, 2024 at 04:50 PM



“ Bob was my nextdoor neighbor on 3rd Ave for years. Good man and extremely active in the Phoenixville community. May he rest in peace.

Frank Cook - July 05, 2024 at 08:31 PM



“ grew up with Bob living in the same neighborhood and playing in reeves park, nice sense of humor and good friend.

joe patti - July 05, 2024 at 08:22 PM



“ A very pleasant guy whenever we would meet. Alway working for the Comunity betterment or helping out a friend, R I P

Frank Kollar - July 04, 2024 at 11:19 AM

CW

“ I knew bob from crossing guard very nice person.

carol woloszyn - July 04, 2024 at 08:28 AM

MS

*This is great loss to our community. Bob was dedicated to his post as a Phoenixville Crossing Guard and was loved by all the dogs that crossed too. Someone told me he said dogs make him happy so he tries to make them happy by always having treats in his pocket. Thank you for helping to keep our kids safe. You will be missed.
Your Fellow Phoenixville Crossing Guards.*

Marygene Betzala, Area Supervisor - July 12, 2024 at 07:31 AM