



## Robert Hogga

August 28, 1953 - July 20, 2012

Robert J. Hogga, age 58, husband of Kathleen F. (Phillippy) Hogga, of Phoenixville, PA passed away on Friday evening, July 20, 2012 at home. Born in Philadelphia, he was a son of Elaine (Hasko) Clarke and the late Steve Hogga. Mr. Hogga was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church. He retired from the Norristown State Hospital, then drove for Krapf Bus Company. Mr. Hogga was a member of the Valley Forge Fire Company, Friendship Fire Company, West End Fire Company, Polish-American Citizens Club, Slovak-American Citizens Club, Sant Anna Italian-American Club, the Spring City American Legion, the Lions Club, and was Commander of the Phoenixville VFW Post 1564. He led the Voice of Democracy Program at the Phoenixville High School, which is a speech-essay competition that awards students college scholarships through the VFW. Photography as his passion, he owned RJ Hogga Photography, and was active in the PYBRL where he acted as the photographer. Mr. Hogga was also a respected baseball umpire for the PYBRL. He enjoyed to play golf. In addition to his wife, Mr. Hogga is survived by three children, Robert Jr., Jonathon, and Jaclyn Hogga; siblings, Maryann Petrie, Kelly Seraj, Beth Ann Hester, Gianna Guziak, and Steve Hogga; several nieces and nephews; and his loving dog Vegas. Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral mass at the St. Ann Chapel, 604 South Main Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460 on Thursday, July 26, 2012 at 11:00 AM. Officiating will be the Rev. John J. News. Burial will follow in the St. Ann Cemetery. Friends will be received at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral

Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville, on Wednesday evening, July 25 from 6:00-9:00 PM or on Thursday morning, July 26 from 9:00-10:15 AM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Voice of Democracy Program, c/o VFW Post 1564, 200 Starr Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460. Condolences may be offered online by visiting [www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com).

# Tribute Wall

DD

“ So sorry to hear about Bob's passing ,he fought the fight in the milatry and his cancer. He was one of my best Dist. VOD Chairman. I will miss him!!!! God's peace to you and your family.

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**Dwight- Pa. VOD Chairman VFW - dmfuhrman@comcast.net** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

DN

“ My deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathies. May you find comfort in the God of the Bible that invites you to draw close to Him and he will sustain and keep you. - 2 Corinthians 1:3, 4. The Holy Scriptures promises us all that we will see our dear loved ones again, here on a restored paradise earth! - Psalm 37:29. Respectfully submitted, Denise Brown Neiceybrown-mail@yahoo.com

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**Denise Brown - NeiceyBrown-mail@yahoo.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

FA

“ Kathy, Our thoughts & prayers are with you and your family. Bob spent time with us at the Legion Picnic every year and we always had a great time. I also saw him at the Relay for Life and he was so proud he made it as far as he had. We will miss him at the picnic & Relay but I will add a luminary bag for him in his memory along with the rest of them I light. I will miss seeing Bob but he will be in our thoughts forever.

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**Frank & Debbie Brancaleoni - arizonasky1@comcast.net** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

LD

“ Kathy and Family, Please accept our sincere sympathies on the passing of Bob. Phoenixville has truly lost a great guy...always there when called upon. May you find peace in your memories of Bob.

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Lynn, Julian and Olivia Bozzelli - dutch1093@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

DD

“ Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of Bob. He was well liked and respected and did so much for the kids and his community. He was one of the "good guys". He was a valuable part of our PYBRL and Cooperstown experiences. I wish you strength and comfort in the days ahead. If there is anything at all I can do to help, please don't hesitate to ask! You are in my prayers. Sincerely, Dee Jowder

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Dee Jowder - d.jowder@yahoo.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

TB

“ Our hearts go out to the Hogga family at this time of sorry. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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Tom & Bonnie Unger(Alexis and Lindsey's nana and p - Bunny3212@AOL.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

BC

“ I would like to send my deepest regrets to all of the Hogga family I know it will be hard for all of u he will be missed by all. He is now with the Lord looking down to us and watching over us he will always be there in alot of our minds God Bless You Bob and I thank the Lord for giving me the opportunity of knowing such a caring and wonderful person. God Bless you all the Berg-Tassoni Family

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Berg-Tassoni Family - cagnlace@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

PJ

“ Dear Hogga Family, Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of you @ this sad time. Bob was a good guy and I will always remember his strong sense of patriotism especially @ our Veteran's Day program @ School . Take care.

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**Paula Jennings** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

CC

“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the Bobby's family and Elaine and siblings. So very sorry for your loss. Peace be with you.

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**Cheryl & Bruce Shaeffer - cheryl444@aol.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

CF

“ Rest in peace my friend. May God be with your family at this time and may your children know how much you bragged about them and loved them.

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**Carol Friel** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

KK

“ Sam and I would like to express our deepest sympathies to all of you. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.

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**Kathy (Steimle) Ash - kathy.ash@obg.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

JA

“ We will miss Bob always. His family loved and took care of Mary lou and treated her like family. Now you are together again and both of you are pain free.

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**John and Tasha Amole** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

SR

“ Kathy, I am truly sorry for the loss of your husband. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this terrible time.  
Sincerely, Shannan Romano (Joey, Jack, and Kaitlyn's mom)

Shannan Romano - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

AG

“ He was not afraid to leave this earth. Doing so much good for so many, their is a place for Bob in Heaven.

Alan and Caroline Gephart - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

DR

“ Words are never adequate when times of sorrow come, and yet we wanted you to know we're thinking of you and your Family now. Robert was loved by every one and made sure if you needed him he was always their willing to help. We will miss him

Dan & Ann Quirple - RAMBO23@MSN.COM - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

JS

“ Kathy, Bob, John and Jaclyn:  
Jim and I send our love and support during this difficult time for each of you. May God bless you for all you did for Bob in these past months. We pray for comfort in the days and weeks ahead.

Jim and Allison Stinger - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

BB

“ A good friend of Phoenixville passed away this weekend. The hole left by this will be felt by all of the community, especially the childrens and the Veterans organizations. We will miss you Bob.  
RIP

Bob Tigro - bobtigro@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

BP

“ The class of 1972 wishes to send our deepest sympathies to Bob's family he was a great friend to many of us and a honor to have known him during high school and the years after ! He will be missed at our upcoming reunion sincerely Barb Hughes and the Class on 72

Barb Hughes Nelson - Phx72reunion@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

JG

“ I remember Bob from when our sons played sports together. What a nice guy and always had the camera ready. He will be missed by many. Thoughts and prayers out to his family.

Judy Gnias - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

JR

“ To bobs family sorry for your lost. Bob will be missed by all of us. Bob helped me & my wife with some things at first student and was always lending a hand. I know all of his extened at PYBRL will miss him and also his friends in umpiring. My god lay his hand on all of you in this time of need, and guide you through your life.

Joseph and Robin Cirillo - recirillo@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

BB

“ Bobby was a good friend since High School. Rest in peace.

Bob & Sue Buttaro - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

KB

“ Another really good person taken from us way to soon. RIP Bobby.

Kirby Bloomquist - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

KM

“ *My deepest condolences to Bob's family...haven't seen him in years but I know he had a good heart...God Bless...*

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**Ken(Mort) Morgan** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM