



Robert Kiehl

February 28, 1931 - February 27, 2009

Robert W. "Bob" Kiehl, 77, husband of Deborah J. (Pennell) Kiehl, of Kimberton, passed away on Friday, February 27, 2009, in the Phoenixville Hospital. Born in Lansdale, he was a son of the late William R. and Frances M. (Ditton) Kiehl. Mr. Kiehl was a 1949 graduate of the former Lansdale High School and then received a degree in engineering from Drexel University and a degree in business from Ursinus University. He served in the United States Navy. He was employed as a production engineer for the Budd Co., the West Co., American Olean Tile, Duraflame, Shramme, and McKissic, and was also a member of the St. Matthew's United Church of Christ, where he was a Sunday School teacher. Mr. Kiehl taught youth wrestling for Phoenixville Youth Wrestling, coached football at PMYC and baseball at KYAL. He was also a private baseball tutor for little leaguers. He enjoyed traveling, especially to Jamaica and was interested in military planes. In addition to his loving wife of 10 years, Mr. Kiehl is survived by daughters, Donna J. Der, of Knightdale, NC, Gale A., wife of John Venezia, of Douglassville, son, Kent W., husband of Lisa Kiehl, of Kimberton, step-daughter, Monica L., wife of Dan Siegfried, of Jonestown, brother, Charles "Bud" Kiehl, of Montoursville, 10 grandchildren, Stacy, Jason, Jenny, Christopher, Jodi, Richard, Gregory, Kennedy, Lily, and Zander, and 11 great-grandchildren. Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral service at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville, on Thursday, March 5, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. Officiating will be the Rev. Caleb D. Harms. Interment will follow in the St.

Matthew's United Church of Christ Cemetery, Chester Springs. Friends will be received from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Wednesday evening and from 9:00-10:00 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Matthews United Church of Christ, 2350 Conestoga Road, Chester Springs, PA 19425. Condolences may be offered online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall

CL

“ We love you POP POP. Dylan, Sydnee, and Triston will miss you and the funny jokes you would play on them. You were a great man, and I was proud to have you as a grandfather. Love Always, Chris, Jen , Dylan, Sydnee, and Triston Luckowski

Chris and Jen Luckowski - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

CT

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your loving father, husband, grandfather and friend. I know how devastating it is to lose a father, as I lost mine almost 2 years ago. I wish I had the words to help the hurt you all are feeling. It is so very difficult, but take the time you all need to grieve your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Christina Tabarrini - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

KE

“ Im going to miss you alot pop,you taught me how to be a man! Everything I am is because of you and mom. Love ya POP!

Kent - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

SJ

“ Bob was our neighbor and friend for the past 18 years. Reflecting on our relocation to Kimberton from the Midwest, we have often discussed how the purchase of our home was pivotal to our enjoyment of the Chester County area and the East Coast. Having Bob as a neighbor has always been a critical attribute to the enjoyment we have associated with our home. Bob enjoyed people, especially young people. The enjoyment he realized from coaching young people in baseball was so much fun to observe. He was always so excited, for them, when they successfully developed their skills and realized success. Before his recent trip to the hospital, he was anticipating his recovery and planning for the time when he would be able to resume his baseball coaching in the Spring. He spoke with me about my availability to help him and his son Kent put the nets up around the batting cage, so he could get started. Bob was a very special, wonderful, and caring man. We will miss him so much, but always remember him with tremendous love and affection.

Sheila and John - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

DE

“ When I think of Mr. Kiehl my thoughts go back to many a summer swimming in his pool, wrecking his lawn playing wiffle ball, father & son banquets at St. Matthews.....the list goes on and on. My parents knew if I was at the Kiehls, that there was still an adult watching over what we were doing and I was loved in their home as if I was one of their own. Thank you Mr. Kiehl for being a part of my childhood and thank you for raising a great son! We will miss you!

David Epps - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

GG

“ Kent, We're so sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. He was a great guy and was always so positive whenever we would talk whether it was about wrestling or any other topic. I remember his involvement with the Youth Wrestling in Phoenixville when it was it was first getting started. I appreciate the time and effort he put into helping develop the young men and athletes. His enthusiasm and excitement about athletics carried over to Kent and also to his grandchildren especially Chris and Rich. He will be remembered as a man with a big heart for helping young people. Thanks Bob for what you did for all.

Gary & Sue Barron - gbarron.tch@verizon.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

DM

“ My memories of Bob and the family go back to my childhood when I often babysat Kent, took baton lessons from Gayle, or watched their kitty when they were away. What a wonderful family! I have such wonderful memories of the warm hospitality and the feeling of being part of the family. Though I moved away from the Kimberton area some 25+ years ago, I will never forget growing up next door to the Kiehl's. May he rest in peace and may the family find comfort in knowing that he is in a wonderful place now and will be waiting for them to join him some day. ~Dianne

Dianne (Hoffman) Maylen - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

EE

“ Dear Kent, I'm so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I will remember you and your family with prayers for peace and comfort. May you feel God's loving arms around you during this sad time; may He bless you and keep you now and always. "The faithful love of the Lord never ends! His mercies never cease. Great is His faithfulness; His mercies begin afresh each morning. I say to myself, "The Lord is my inheritance; therefore, I will hope in Him." Lamentations 3:22-24 (nlt). God Bless You. Elsie Flynn

Elsie Flynn - elsieflynn@comcast.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

KC

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Kiehl family. Bob was a wonderful man who always had a smile for everyone. He was genuine and kind. It was wonderful to witness the love he and Deb share. He can be looked at as an inspiration on how to live life fully. Bob will be missed by so many that he touched.

Kristina and Scott Casey - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

KD

“ Dear Debbie & Family: We are sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Ken & Judi Whitman, Stacy Whitman's father & mother-in-law

KEN & JUDI WHITMAN, REHOBOTH BEACH, DELAWARE - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

DG

“ THINKING OF YOU ALL, WISH WE COULD HAVE STAYED BUT OUR HEARTS ARE WITH YOU .. LOVE DONNA & GANG

DONNA & GANG - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

JM

“ I am so glad that I was able to have Mr. Kiehl as a baseball instructor in 2008. He was great and I learned alot. I was looking forward to seeing him this year for more baseball. My friend Brett and I got to see Mr. Kiehl his last night in the hospital. He stuck his tongue out at me which made me laugh! Rest in peace.

Jason Miller - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

EE

“ I wanted to pass our condolences on to the family of Coach Kiehl. My son Mac (9 years old) was a frequent visitor to Bob's back yard for a baseball lesson for the past two years. He was a great person and coach and will surely be missed.

Ed Gallagher / Mac Gallagher - egallagher@newcenturybank.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM