



## Robert Laird

December 23, 1953 - April 30, 2011

Robert L. Laird, age 57, beloved husband of Martha E. Detwiler Laird, of Kimberton, PA died Saturday evening, April 30, 2011 in the Neighborhood Hospice Center, West Chester, PA, after a courageous battle with Lymphoma. Born in West Chester, he was a son of and Anna (Misetic) Laird, and the late Walter E. Laird. Mr. Laird was a graduate of the Northern Chester County Technical School and the McPherson College. He was employed by PennDOT for over 23 years, and most recently was the Senior Highway Maintenance Manager for PennDOT Chester County. He is also actively involved with the Boy Scouts of America, and was Assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 85 in Phoenixville. He and his son, Jared, were inducted into the Order of the Arrow and completed their Brotherhood in 2010. In addition to his wife of 17 years and mother, Mr. Laird is survived by one son; Jared Laird, one step-brother; Jeremy Laird. Mr. Laird was pre-deceased by one brother; Kenneth Laird. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass at the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, 148 Church Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460 on Thursday morning, May 5, 2011 at 11:00AM. Officiating will be the Rev. Michael W. Rzonca. Friends will be received from 10:00 - 11:00AM Thursday morning at the Church. Burial will be held privately in the Philadelphia Memorial Park, Frazer, PA. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made in his name to the Sacred Heart RC Church at the above address. Condolences may be made and the video tribute may be viewed by visiting [www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com). The Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral

Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville, PA is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

TS

“ I started with Penn Dot in 05, Bob was the one who gave me my job. I'm so lucky to have been able to call him my Boss and Friend. Thank you for everything you have done for me and my family..... good bye my friend.

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**Tom Schmidt** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

TF

“ Dear Martha and Jared, We are sorry for your loss. Bob was a good man, husband and father. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Dan & Paula Ringenbach and Family

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**The Ringenbach Family** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

MB

“ Dear Martha and Jared, I cannot begin to know how great your loss is to your lives. But I do know, Martha and Jared, you are both wonderful and strong people. And you will overcome this tragic loss in time to come. My prayers and thoughts are with you both. With Great Love, Mr. Wayne

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**Mr. Wayne Brackbill** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

ED

“ Martha and Jared- My heartfelt condolences to you on the loss of your beloved husband and father. May God grant you strength and peace during this time of sorrow. Please know that my family is keeping you in our prayers.

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**Erin Gauntner - dre@stbasils.org** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

SA

“ I may have only known Bob for a short time working under him at Penn Dot, but I could tell he was a very devoted man not only to work but to his family as well. I saw the many pictures he had hanging in his office and I know that he loved his family very much. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Shaun Abel** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

JF

“ My prayers are with Bobby's family.

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**Joe Shuick** - [fprjw@comast.net](mailto:fprjw@comast.net) - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

NN

“ In your lifetime we only come across few people who have the integrity, dedication and strength to fight the cards dealt. Bob has shown all those qualities and more. I will miss him dearly but a day will not go by without his presence in my heart. I was honored and privileged to have become your good friend.

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**Nick Martino** - [nickymar05@yahoo.com](mailto:nickymar05@yahoo.com) - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

NA

“ Martha, My heartfelt sympathy is given to you and Jared. May God's comfort sustain you. Nancy

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**Nancy Anseren** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

RR

“ aunt ann,martha & jared we are so sorry for your loss i will always remember us as kids and the times we spent together .i regret not knowing bobby as we grew older but i will never forget seeing my cousin about a month ago and spending time with him and meeting his wife and wonderful son.my prayers and thoughts will always be there.Bobby WILL BE MISSED BUT NOT FORGOTTEN.

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**ROB MISETIC - robomis326@msn.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

MS

“ I'm so sorry to hear that Bob passed and I want you to know that you're in my prayers. It's so hard to lose someone so young - not fair at all. I certainly want to offer any support possible. God bless you both.

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**Mib Campbell - sunflowerangels@verizon.net** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

TF

“ Words cannot express what Bob meant to us. He will always remain in our hearts forever. God Bless you Anne, Martha, and Jared. The Pannella Family

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**The Pannella Family** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

SV

“ Martha and Jared - We are sorry for your loss. Our hearts go out to you and our prayers are with you during this difficult time.

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**Susan Greene & Family - vfgreenes@comcast.net** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

RS

“ Dear Anna, Martha & Jared, We are so thankful and honored to have had Bob in our lives, and can only hope to go forward and emulate the goodness, love, and compassion he always showed to his beloved family and friends. Our solace is the hope that we will meet again! We love you and shower you with hugs and kisses!  
Your Sue, George, Andrea, Elisabeth & Kyle, & Katie

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**Rockey Family - shrockey@aol.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

TF

“ Martha and Jared, We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Bob. He was such a dear man. He was a man of such good character and loved his son so much. We are happy that we got to know him and Jared through the cub scouts years ago. We will always remember the good times we had at the cub scouts camps. God bless you at this sad time, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**The Wallace Family** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

TF

“ We are very sorry for your loss and can't find the words to tell you how sorry we are. Please know we are here If you need anything at all. May he rest in peace and may you be assured that he is in God's hands.

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**The Pegler Family** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

Jl

“ I am saddened to hear of your loss. Bobby and I attended Sacred Heart Elementry School and received our First Communion together-I only remember because my mother didn't drive and his parents saw that we got to church for our Communion. We lose touch with people too often and are too late reminded of the friends we had. May God bless your family in the wonderful memories you have of him.

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**Joan Rhoads Kalavik - iamgreenmom@aol.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

RR

“ Martha and Jared, My sincere condolences on your loss. I have many great memories of Bob during our "working" days together at PennDOT. Also the times that we played golf together. Again, my sincere condolences.

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**Rusty Young - rdrv0010@verizon.net** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

CD

“ Martha&Jared, Please accept our heart felt condolences on Bob's passing..He will surely be missed by all. He was a great father to Jared and friend to many..We will miss him!..Our thoughts and prayers are with him and your family!

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**CR &Rose Davis** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

KM

“ Martha, Anna and Jared: Please know that my prayers and thoughts are with all of you in your time of loss. Karl Miller

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**Karl Miller - mailforkarlos@gmail.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

JI

“ Martha, We are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your son during this very difficult time. If there is anything we can do, please do not hesitate to call us. Very Sincerely, Your friends at PROXUS

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**John Israel** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

MW

“ Martha and Jared, I am so sorry for your loss. Please remember your friends at St. Basils are here for you when you need us.

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**Maryann Willard** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

LB

“ To The Laird Family, I am very sorry to hear of your loss. I knew Bobby in High School, and worked with his mother at Wyeth for many years. My future son in law Shaun worked under Bob at Penndot. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. -Leslie Putz Beavers

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**Leslie Putz Beavers** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

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“ Martha & Jared: So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time. Moretti Family

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**The Moretti Family** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

BB

“ To me, Bob will always be remembered as one of the most caring persons I ever met. He was a good friend and a loyal, dedicated employee. He will be missed by many people. My prayers go with his family.

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**Bill Tritle - btritle@hotmail.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

DG

“ I'am so saddened by your loss of Bob, I was a co-worker of Bob's and dealt w/him on a regular basis. He was a great guy who will be missed at Penndot. I have kept in my prayers daily and wish for peace for him & your family. Stay strong as that is what I believe Bob would have wanted for you. Please find the comfort & joy in the good memories of Bob. He will be in Heaven now with all those who have gone before him. May he rest in peace with the blessings of God! Peace~

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**Daniel Graham** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

SS

“ Sending my love and prayers to Bob's family at this most difficult time of loss. My heart especially is heavy for my dear friend, Anne, Martha & Jared. I've known Bob for many years and he was a wonderful, loving and devoted son, husband & father. Our loss is Heaven's gain!

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**Sandie Dachsteiner** - [sdachsteiner@yahoo.com](mailto:sdachsteiner@yahoo.com) - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

CC

“ I am so sorry to hear about Bobby. We went to dance school together, many years ago, also Sacred Heart. Will say prayers for you and yours. He was so nice

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**Connie DiGuissepe** - [conniedig26@verizon.net](mailto:conniedig26@verizon.net) - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

TT

“ It is with great sorrow that I receive the new's of Bob's passing . Bob was one of the best fathers, most loving husbands, and best friends I've ever been around. My prayers and condolences go out to Martha and Jared. Godspeed, Bob! God Bless. Tim Griffiths

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**Tim Griffiths** - [tim@griffithshome.com](mailto:tim@griffithshome.com) - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

AG

“ *Martha & Jared we are so saddened to hear about your loss. We will be praying for you both.* ”

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**Andrea Griffiths** - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM