



## Bob Florence, Sr.

December 6, 1935 - August 27, 2018

Conway..... Robert Francis "Bob" Florence, Sr., age 82 passed away, Monday, August 27, 2018.

Mr. Florence was born in Bronx, New York, a son of the late Edward E. and Rita DeJasu Florence. He was predeceased by his wife, Dolly Rosenberg Florence, 3 brothers, Edward, Richard, and Joseph Florence.

Surviving are: his girlfriend, Jackie Gearhart and her children, Elaine and Tim, 6 children, Carol Barone (Carl), Robert Florence, Jr. (Lynn), Matthew Florence (Janice), Rona Rosenberg-Friedman (Bobby), Judy Rosenberg, and Kenneth Rosenberg (Lori); 6 grandchildren, Connor, Caylea, Genna, Heather, Dara, and Paul; and 7 great grandchildren; first wife, Shirley Florence and faithful dog, Cody.

Bob served in the US Navy and worked as a mechanical engineer at IBM for 25 years. After retirement from IBM, Bob owned and operated Hudson Valley Propeller, repairing many boat props for local boaters. He loved motorcycles, cars, boats, designing, building, fixing things and Beer! He was known for his great sense of humor and "crazy legs" dancing. In 2012, Bob moved to Conway where he enjoyed the warm winters and his loving neighbors at gatherings on his front porch.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5:00 until 7:00 PM Wednesday at the funeral home with a prayer service at 6:00 PM. Memorial donations can be made to Conway Medical Center Foundation, 300 Singleton Ridge Road, Conway, SC 29526.

Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch - Conway Chapel  
606-610 Beaty Street  
Conway, SC 29528-0439

# Tribute Wall



“ *I only got to met Bob one time. He was a loving man that shared his life with my mom. He pit that smile back on her face. You will be missed. R.I.P. Bob*

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**Elaine Hykes** - September 01, 2018 at 09:44 AM

CB

*Thank you so very much Elaine, for sharing your Mom with Dad and us. We are eternally grateful for her and her support, caring and love of Dad.*

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**Carol Barone** - September 02, 2018 at 01:58 PM

JR

“ *My deepest condolence to all. It's been years since I've seen Bob, but the memories have stayed.He sure did look sharp in his Navy uniform. It's not so easy to write what I'm feeling. May he rest in God's eternal peace.*

*Joan Rust  
Galveston, TX*

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**Joan Rust** - August 30, 2018 at 12:13 AM

CB

*Thank you so much Joan. xo*

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**Carol Barone** - September 02, 2018 at 01:58 PM

LK

“ I'll always remember the fun weekend when we met this summer. So glad i got the chance to get to know you. Such a great man who will be missed because he touched so many with his kindness, love and support. Lynn Kreusser



lynn kreusser - August 29, 2018 at 05:26 PM

CB

Thank You for the loving and kind words Lynn. xo

Carol Barone - September 02, 2018 at 01:59 PM

DT

“ Donna Taylor-Caruana lit a candle in memory of Bob Florence, Sr.



Donna Taylor-Caruana - August 29, 2018 at 03:43 PM

WU

“ Thanks for your service Sailor !!!  
Wayne Williams  
United States Marine Corps



Wayne Williams - USMC - August 29, 2018 at 03:27 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Bob Florence, Sr..*



August 29, 2018 at 10:17 AM





“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Bob Florence, Sr..*



August 29, 2018 at 09:53 AM



“ *Uncle Bob lots of memories when I was a very young child but thru all these years I did not get to see you at all . Thank you for the long talk when your brother ( my dad ) was losing his hold on life I will always treasure that . Keep dancing !!!! Xoxo*  

**Mrs Debbie Steele** - August 29, 2018 at 06:47 AM



*Thanks Cuz. xo*

**Carol Barone** - September 02, 2018 at 02:01 PM

DC

“ *Diane Curtin lit a candle in memory of Bob Florence, Sr.*



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**Diane Curtin** - August 29, 2018 at 12:36 AM

CB

*Thank you so much Diane for your loving and kind words. Dad treasured the day that Ricky "found" us again. xo*

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**Carol Barone** - September 02, 2018 at 02:03 PM

DC

“ *We will truly miss Uncle Bob and so saddened by his passing . He was the first family member we met 24 years ago when locating the family . He always shared stories and past memories with us and we formed a tight bond with him and truly it was an honor to have him as our Uncle . We can't get back the years we missed with him but we think we got so much love and closeness in the 24 years that it was just as though we had him all along With heavy hearts and deep sadness we extend our condolences to the entire Florence Family our love and prayers are with you at this difficult time Rich remembers him always smiling even when he was he was a little kid , Diane will miss her dances with him He was a great dancer he had the Florence rythem and passed it on to Ricky jr lol All our love Rich and Diane Florence.Curtin and Family and Nancy Curtin also sends her condolences and has fond memories of him*

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**Diane Curtin** - August 29, 2018 at 12:35 AM