



Robert John Yesilonis

May 23, 1942 - August 6, 2022

Robert John Yesilonis, age 80, of Murrells Inlet, SC, passed away Saturday, August 6, 2022, at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, South Carolina.

Bob was born May 23, 1942, in Baltimore, MD, to the late Albion and Helen Yesilonis. He graduated from Pius X High School, Roseto, PA, and attended East Stroudsburg University. After moving to Western Pennsylvania, he worked for 42 years at the Indiana Gazette, first as an advertising salesman, then promoted to the Classified Advertising Manager and then as the Advertising Director. He was also co-owner of Jersey Mike's Subs. Bob retired from the Gazette in 2007 and in 2015, after 50 years in Indiana, moved to Murrells Inlet. While in Murrells Inlet, he stayed connected to the community by volunteering at the Horry County Fire Department.

Bob was an avid gardener and a loyal Pittsburgh Steeler fan. He enjoyed golfing from an early age, declaring the 19th hole as his favorite. He was also passionate about his collection of Lionel trains, spending a considerable amount of time every Christmas putting together an elaborate display enjoyed by friends and family.

He was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church in Murrells Inlet. He was a lifetime member and PER of the BPOE #931 in Indiana, Pa, a lifetime member

of the Knights of Columbus, and a member of the Allied Club while in Indiana, PA.

Bob is survived by his wife of 60 years, Linda Brown Yesilonis; daughters Robbie Ann Poole (Michael), Rebecca Jean Yesilonis, and Debra Lyn Calvert (Mark); grandchildren Megan Bright, Troy Calvert (Savanna), Alex Calvert (Alexandra), Ryan Calvert, and Christopher Poole. He is also survived by brothers Albion (Virginia), and Richard, and his Uncle Richie and Aunt Elverta. and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

The family had a private viewing. A memorial mass will take place at St. Michael Catholic Church in Murrells Inlet on August 16, 2022 at 10AM. The Church website will also be livestreaming the service. A repast will take place at the Magnolia Clubhouse at Ocean Pines immediately following the ceremony.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com Goldfinch Funeral home, Beach Chapel is handling arrangements.

Tribute Wall

SR

“ *Linda*
I was saddened to hear of Bob's passing.
My sincere condolences.

Steve Reinoehl

Steve Reinoehl - August 15, 2022 at 04:41 PM

MH

“ *Dear Linda and Family,*

Our sincerest sympathy to you and your family upon Bob's passing. He and you were such wonderful people to know when we attended St. Bernard of Clairvaux Church, Indiana, PA. He will truly be missed as we greatly "missed" both of you when you moved to South Carolina.

With love and prayers for all of you and Bob,

Mary Jane & Judy Hodak

Mary Jane Hodak & Judy Hodak--Sisters - August 14, 2022 at 11:50 AM

PW

“ *Linda and Family, I want to send my sincere sympathies in the loss of your husband and father! All of us who worked at the Gazette will remember Bob as a loyal and valuable employee. May he rest in peace and may you all rest in God's healing and mercy! Patty Weaver and Family*

Patty Weaver - August 13, 2022 at 09:12 AM

BE

“ *My sympathies to the Yesolonis family. Bob and I refereed high football for several years together. He was very likeable and valuable teammate.*

Bill Esposito,

Greensburg, Pa.

Bill Esposito - August 12, 2022 at 03:27 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert John Yesilonis.*



August 12, 2022 at 03:21 PM

MS

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Mike and Betty Ann Savage - August 12, 2022 at 01:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert John Yesilonis.*



August 12, 2022 at 12:39 PM

GF

“ I hadn't seen nor spoken with Bob since I left Indiana for Texas in 1984.but I sure have some great memories of my times living in Evergreen Manor. The poker games, the general good times in the neighborhood. Most remembered might be the great "fire wood caper" thanks to my employment with as Sam Jacks pilot! When I think of things I miss in Indiana, Bob is up near the top of the list! May he rest in peace and may God's perpetual light shine upon him!

George M. Ferito - August 12, 2022 at 08:34 AM