



Robert Donald Almstead

February 9, 1934 - March 15, 2016

Robert D. Almstead, 82, of Greenport, died peacefully Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at his residence surrounded by his loving family.

Born February 9, 1934 in Greenport, he was the son of the late Kenneth L. and Pearl (Hawver) Almstead.

Bob attended Greenport Elementary Schools and graduated from Hudson High School in 1951. Upon graduation he enlisted in the United States Air Force and served four years active duty from 1952 to 1956, and four years reserve time achieving the rank of S/Sgt. An Honorable Discharge was issued in 1960.

He was a 35 year member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America Union participating in many local construction projects through the years. He went on to become superintendent for Erdman Associates, building professional medical buildings throughout the East Coast. In 1978 he went to work for the New York State Division for Youth at the Brookwood Secure Center as a Youth Division Aide and taught young men basic hands on construction and horticulture skills achieving a Vocational Specialist Grade before retirement in 1992.

Bob was a member of the Stockport Town Board for 7 years as a councilman

and is a life member of the Stockport Fire Company. He also was a life member of the Federation of Polish Sportsmen Club, joining the club in 1957, past president of the Greenport Republican Club, member of the American Legion Post 184 and the Cooperative Extension. He was also on the Greenport Board of Assessment Review for many years, and an activist in his community to promote the well being of the taxpayers, are some of his life accomplishments. He also enjoyed the outdoors and was an avid hunter.

Bob is survived by his beloved wife of 61 years, Barbara (Rote) Almstead, three daughters, Debra M. VanAmburgh (Ty) of Saugerties, Jennifer Sullivan (Steven) of Greenport, and Roberta D. Murell (Joe) of Greenport, his sister, Lavinia Fletcher of Livingston, four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his sister, Alice Decker, and three brothers, Kenneth, Martin, and Edward Almstead.

Calling hours are 4:00 - 8:00 pm Friday at the Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home. Services will be conducted at 11:00 am Saturday at the funeral Home. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Rural Cemetery in Greenport.

Donations may be made to Community Hospice of Columbia Greene, 47 Liberty St., Catskill, NY 12414.

Tribute Wall

BS

“ *ill miss the reminiscing at the BAR meetings.
The laugh and sense of humor.*



Becky Siegel - March 20, 2016 at 09:42 AM

CC

“ *May the love of those around you provide comfort and peace to help
you through the days ahead. Our most sincere condolences.*

*Love,
David & Colleen Carkner*

Colleen Carkner - March 19, 2016 at 07:37 AM

SN

“ *We all love you so much, Grandpa. May you
fly-- forever.*

With love,

Molly, Sarah & Evan



Sarah Nolan - March 18, 2016 at 10:45 AM

VG

“ *Bob, (POPS), Thanks for the Memories at Brookwood. V.G.*

victor gorman - March 17, 2016 at 10:28 AM

VG

“ *Victor Gorman lit a candle in memory of Robert Donald Almstead*



victor gorman - March 17, 2016 at 10:26 AM

JF

“ *Our deepest condolences. RIP Bob.*



Judy & Cameron Fielder - March 17, 2016 at 04:24 AM

MP

“ *Michele Pulice lit a candle in memory of Robert Donald Almstead*



Michele Pulice - March 17, 2016 at 02:50 AM

AH

“ *Audrey & Guy Hughes lit a candle in memory of Robert Donald Almstead*



Audrey & Guy Hughes - March 16, 2016 at 01:58 PM

JK

“ *Judy And Al Kastner lit a candle in memory of Robert Donald Almstead*



Judy and Al Kastner - March 16, 2016 at 12:36 PM