



Robert Fonck

May 5, 1940 - February 3, 2025

On February 3, 2025, the world sadly bid farewell to Robert Fonck of Hudson, New York at the age of 84. Born May 5th, 1940 Robert grew up in Great Neck Long Island and graduated from Bayside High School.

Robert was a resident of the FASNY Firefighter's Home where he has lived since 2013. While there he lived a full life. He was known by all the residents and staff, often welcoming the new residents and taking them “under his wing”. He attended many conferences and events representing the Firefighters Home – he was their “Mayor”.

He also made numerous friends in the community. He played as much golf as he could with Bill Martin and Roger Dooley. He loved Friday Night Music in the Park concerts with Joe and Pam Torchia. He became a member of the Abitabile Family enjoying their gatherings and Italian holiday dinners. He looked forward to volunteering at Antonio's Fried Dough at the Chatham Fair each year.

Bob joined the Columbia County Sons and Daughters of Italy #659, served as Lodge Trustee, and was an active member of the Golf Committee. The week before his death he was notified that he is being awarded an Honorary Lifetime Membership of the Lodge - one of only four members to achieve that honor.

He previously resided in Douglaston, NY, where he served as a volunteer fireman in the Lakeville Manhasset Fire Department Company # 4 from 1968 to 1985. It was during this time at the Fire Department that Robert met the love of his life, Jane Abarno, and they were together for about 50 years.

Robert was predeceased by his wife, his parents Fred and Josephine, and his brother Fred. He is survived by his sister Jean (95) of Laguna Hills, CA and many nieces and nephews who remember Uncle Bob fondly. Uncle Bob was the cornerstone of decades of holiday gatherings and he leaves everyone full of great memories.

Bob was extremely proud of his Fire Department service, his season tickets for the NY Mets, golf and football. His real athletic talent was softball, having played for the Terrace Club and Manhasset Lakeville Fire Department. He was named Rookie of the Year in 1966. He had a lifetime batting average of .486, was a 5 time All Star and voted into the Little Neck Hall of Fame in 1978.

His family and friends enjoyed the stories he shared about these and many other subjects; they will stay with them for their lifetimes. Bob will be missed by the Long Island and Hudson communities.

Services will be held at The FASNY Firefighter's Home Chapel on February 8, 2025. The viewing will be from 11:00-11:30 and services from 11:30-12:00 with refreshments to follow.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Firemen's Home Chapel
125 Harry Howard Avenue
Hudson, NY 12534

Funeral Service

FEB 8. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bob was such a wonderful person. I'm so glad we got to know him & was able to spend some good times together. He will be missed!*

   *Pam & Joe*



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