



Robert J. Moseley

February 11, 1931 - August 16, 2012

ROBERT J. MOSELEY COMMUNITY LEADER

Robert J. Moseley, 81, of Claverack, passed away Thursday, August 16, 2012 at Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield, with his loving family by his side.

Born February 11, 1931 in Kingston, NY, he was the son of the late William and Mary (Pospisil) Moseley.

Bob graduated from Philmont High School in 1950, where he was the vice-president of Columbia County Student Council and co-captain of the Philmont High School Columbia County Basketball Team in 1950. He also played baseball in high school and in the Columbia County Twi-Light League.

He married his high school sweetheart, Pat Montague, on November 26, 1950.

Robert was a sergeant in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict.

Upon his discharge from the Marine Corps, he was employed by the V & O Press Co., Inc. in Hudson, NY, a machine tool industry. He held various

positions throughout the years and was vice-president of manufacturing until 1988. He served as Deputy Administrative Officer for Columbia County and a consultant for the special needs pre-school children until he retired.

Robert was elected and served as Supervisor for the Town of Claverack and member of the Columbia County Board of Supervisors for 6 years including time as Minority Leader. He was elected and served as Town of Claverack Councilman for 16 years. He was a member of the original Town Park Committee and served on the town youth commission.

He received a life membership from Minkler-Seery Post #252 in Philmont and had 60 years continuous membership. He served as Commander, Treasurer, Membership Chairman and several other committees. He took an active part in the Village of Philmont Memorial Day services for many years, serving as Chair and Co-Chair of the program and the parade, master of ceremonies and main speaker. Bob served as chair of the Columbia County Convention and on the county's Resolution Committee. He has received membership awards and the American Legion Citation of Appreciation for Outstanding Service. He served as Co-Chair with Mrs. Loletia Montague to raise funds for a war memorial for all wars which was unveiled in the Philmont Village Park on Memorial Day 1976.

Bob was a life member and past president of the Mellenville Fire Department and served 8 years as Fire Commissioner.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart Church in Philmont and served as Chairman of the original Parish Council. He was Chairman of the Sacred Heart Centennial Celebration held November 1982. Bob also had served on the Sacred Heart Diocese Development Program and as chairman of the annual BBQ for 5 years.

For the Ockawamick and Taconic Hills Central School District, he served for 8 years as a member of the Board of Education and also as vice -president. He was on the educational committee for VO-TEC of Columbia and Greene Counties.

Bob was a member of the Rotary Club of Philmont with years of perfect attendance. He is a past president and a Paul Harris member. He served as co-chairperson of the 1983 and the 1989 Philmont Rescue Squad Ambulance Fund drives. He served on the board of directors and was Program Chairman of the 911 Community Memorial Services held on both September 11, 2003 and September 11, 2011 that was sponsored by the Rotary Club.

Robert was a member of the Columbia County Catholic Family and Community Services established in 1977 and was a member of the original board. He served for 8 years as a board member and also served as president.

Bob served for 12 years as chairman of the Columbia County American Cancer Crusade. He was also a member of the Columbia County American Cancer Society Board of Directors and served as president and County Crusade chairman and raised over 1 million dollars. He received the first Thomas Schriver Award in 1976 from the Columbia County American Cancer Society for dedication and volunteer services. He also received the American Cancer Society "Distinguished Crusade Volunteer of the Year award" from the NY State Division on October 20, 1989. The NY State American Cancer Society Public Information Committee also gave him an award on September 29, 1986.

He was appointed to a committee on November 21, 1979 by the Chairman of the Columbia County Board of Supervisors to study the feasibility of

establishing a youth bureau in Columbia County. In June of 1980 the committee presented its findings to the board of supervisors, and from this the youth board was formed. Bob was appointed to the youth board and served 8 years as a board member and the last 3 years a chairman. He received the "Bill Bud" award on October 28, 1998 for serving the youth of Columbia County and NY State from the association of NYS youth bureaus.

From the Greater Philmont Mellenville Area Jaycees, he received the Outstanding Man of the Year Award in 1982 for "Distinguished and Unselfish Services given to the Community". Bob received many other awards including the Claverack Lions 1980 Citizen of the Year and the 1986 Columbia County Volunteer of the year.

Bob is survived by his beloved wife of 61 years, Patricia (Montague) Moseley; his devoted daughter and son-in-law, Roberta Moseley Nero and James Nero; two grandsons, Joseph Nero, and his wife, Lisa, and James Nero, and his wife, Jessica; a great-granddaughter, Samantha Nero; his sister, Bernice Hawver, his brother, Frank Moseley, and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by two brothers, William and Jack Moseley, and a sister, Jean Cole.

Visiting hours are 1-5 pm Sunday at the Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10 am Monday at the Church of St. Joseph's in Stuyvesant Falls.

Interment will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery in Philmont.

Memorial donations may be made to the Columbia Greene Humane Society,

125 Humane Society Road, Hudson, NY, 12534 or to a charity of choice.

Tribute Wall

PB

“ *Roberta, Pat and Family:
Thinking of you with sympathy, love and a prayer. Bob always had a smile and made time for all, may he now rest in peace.*

Phyllis (Torchia) Brabender

Phyllis Torchia Brabender - August 21, 2012 at 01:42 PM

MK

“ *Roberta, Jim and Family,

In you time of loss, our prayers and thoughts with you.*

Love,

Shelly and Michael Kimok

Michele Kimok - August 20, 2012 at 11:36 AM

JD

“ *Pat and family, My deepest sympathy to you. Bob was a great man and so sincere in all his activities. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Jane Dwy

Jane Dwy - August 20, 2012 at 09:54 AM

PM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you always. Bob was a wonderful man who never stopped giving. I have great memories of the good times @ Po's and how much my parents enjoyed your company. Bob always spoke kindly about others and never turned away to help others. May God bless you Bob!
Paul and Chris Mossman

Paul W. Mossman - August 19, 2012 at 09:28 AM

DC

“ Pat & Family:
I'm sorry for your loss. Unfortunately, we will be unable to attend any of the services due to previously scheduled activities. Bob will always be remembered for his wonderful smile and caring ways.
Debbie Smith Curry & Edith Smith



Deborah Curry - August 19, 2012 at 07:59 AM

AN

“ Dear Pat and Family...Our thoughts and sympathies are with you at this time. It would take a lot of searching to find a finer man than Bob, with have many fond memories of Bob's gentle manner and wonderful smile. Adela & Angelo Ronsani

Adela Nowik-Ronsani - August 19, 2012 at 02:05 AM

MB

“ Pat and Roberta, Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers for your loss. Bob was such a fine man! I always picture him with a smile on his face, a kind word of encouragement, and always ready to lend a hand. He will be so missed!

Marcia Almstead Brandow - August 18, 2012 at 09:06 PM

PM

“ Robert "Bob" Mosley was a kind and generous man who always gave more to others than himself. He was a true friend to our family and will be dearly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with Pat and her family. May God bless you Bob.
Paul and Chris Mossman

Paul and Chris Mossman - August 18, 2012 at 04:12 PM

DS

“ To Pat and her family...Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you all..I so remember you and Bob from our early days at the old Philmont school.. Recently I loss my husband so I so feel your pain..Bob's spirit will always be with you...Peace and love..Doris McComb Stalker

Doris McComb Stalker - August 18, 2012 at 10:50 AM

JT

My Sincere condolences to Bob's loved ones. We have lost a very great man.....Rest In Peace Bob. Joanne Testa

Joanne Testa - August 20, 2012 at 08:39 AM

GP

“ Pat, Please know that your in my thoughts and prayers. The love that the two of you shared will always be in your heart. May family and friends give you comfort and strength during this difficult time. ALWAYS.... Gail Paone

Gail Paone - August 18, 2012 at 09:45 AM

SB

“ Pat, Roberta & Family, My deepest sympathy to you all. Bob will missed by many. If we all had his unselfish spirit what a beautiful world this would be. God bless. Shirlanne Almstead Bazemore

Shirlanne Almstead Bazemore - August 18, 2012 at 07:52 AM

MP

“ *My condolences Pat, Roberta and Jim. Bob was someone I really respected and have from the time I was a kid. The reason I registered Democrat was because he was. The contributions to our community were immense and are a goal to be matched. God has blessed him with a loving family. May God continue to shower his blessings on you as you go through this time. Bob - we will all miss you.*



Mary Macfarlane Prazma

Mary Prazma - August 18, 2012 at 07:22 AM

LD

“ *What a wonderful man! He was a true gentleman and a pleasure to work with. I so enjoyed his company. Please accept my sympathies. Linda Dousharm, Beaufort NC*

Linda Dousharm - August 18, 2012 at 07:13 AM