



Mr. Robert John Williams

February 20, 1939 - October 22, 2017

CONNECTICUT/UTICA - Mr. Robert John Williams, age 78, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Sunday, October 22, 2017 at the St. Luke's Home. Born in Connecticut on February 20, 1939, Robert was the son of the late John and Mary Williams. He was raised and educated in Connecticut, and as a young man he relocated to the Utica area. A proud veteran, he honorably served his country as a member of the United States Army. At one time, he was wed to the former Sandra A. "Violet" Circelli who passed away on December 20, 2005.

For the past 40 years Bob battled cancer, and although it was an obstacle, it did not deter him from maintaining a good quality of life. Previously, he held a position at the Holiday Inn as a Chef and he later worked at the Wonder Bread Bakery.

Robert is survived by his daughters and son-in-law, Antoinette Talerico of Rome NY, and Franchette "Frankie" L. and Peter Scotellaro of Westmoreland; his son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth and Tonya Williams of Vernon; his grandchildren, Brian R. Talerico/Officer U.S. Coast Guard and fiancée Beatriz Beach/Officer U.S. Navy, Gary B. and Benjarong Talerico, Corey E. Talerico; Porchia G. Abel, Chad D. Abel/Sgt. U.S. Army, Natalya A. Scotellaro; Kerianna Williams, Jordan Ritter, and Anthony Ritter; and his great-grandchild, Andre Talerico. He also leaves his nieces, nephews, especially acknowledging Mark King, Wayne King, and Craig King; great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and his friend Aaron. He was predeceased by his brothers, John

Williams, and Fred Williams.

The family will honor and commemorate Bob's life at a private time.

Tribute Wall

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“ We were sorry read of Bob's passing. May he rest in peace. Ken and Lorraine Circelli and Family

Ken Circelli - October 27, 2017 at 12:03 PM

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“ Although I only got to know Bob in his later years it was easy to tell that he was a special person. He always had that twinkle in his eye especially when telling a story. He will be missed by all of his friends at the Kingdom Hall but we share his hope for the future when we will see him again.

Joshua and Wendy Entwistle

Joshua Entwistle - October 25, 2017 at 12:50 PM