



Robert "Bob" Flowers

January 21, 1925 - June 26, 2019

Robert "Bob" Flowers, 94, of Bethlehem, died Wednesday, June 26, 2019 in Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Wheeling.

He was born January 21, 1925 in Moundsville, WV; the son of the late Benjamin and Viola Flowers.

He was a US Navy veteran of WWII; manager for Garvin's Dairy for 19 years and Coronet Foods for 19 years; a member of the First Baptist Church in Wheeling, and Masonic Lodge 5, Wheeling.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Betty Lofton; and a brother, Lyle Flowers.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Helen Lipan Flowers; a son, Ed (Patty) Flowers of Bethlehem; a step-daughter, Linda Jordan of Arizona; 14 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest Rd., Bethlehem/Wheeling; where funeral services will be held Monday at 10:30am with Rev. Darrin Wright officiating. Interment in Halcyon Hills Memorial Park, Wheeling; where Military graveside will be held.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

Wheeling, WV 26003

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **30**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory- Wheeling/Bethlehem
1 Ridgecrest Road
Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV 26003
(304) 232-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

JUN **30**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUL 1. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

NP

“ I only met Bob a few times at Coronet events, but I remember his smiling face. Thoughts and prayers to all of the Flowers family.
Nancy Padden

Nancy padden - July 01, 2019 at 08:44 AM

SK

“ Linda, Thoughts and prayers to you and your family. May the memories you cherish in time bring you peace.



She Kennen-Blevins - June 28, 2019 at 07:31 AM

CG

“ You were always a good, hard working man as I knew you. And you definitely made the best ice cream. You will be missed...RIP.

Calvin Garvin - June 27, 2019 at 08:32 PM

JG

“ Bob, you were always a man I looked up to. Enjoyed the many talks we had at work for the dairy and in Wheeling Lodge 5 meetings. With all the jobs I have had over the years, you were the only one that fired me. This was when I was 14 and was made to work in the ice cream department. Lived in Elm Grove and had to walk to work. Would show up late from time to time and you fired me for it. You were a very good man to the community and at work also. I along with several will miss you. Rest in peace my friend.

John Garvin - June 27, 2019 at 03:23 PM

BR

“ You will always be remembered Bob. It wont be the same around work without you there making us girls smile. Rest easy ❤️



Brianna - June 27, 2019 at 11:58 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Flowers.



June 27, 2019 at 10:06 AM

PJ

“ I quite literally grew up around Bob, and saw him most days of the week when he worked at the Dairy, which was across the street from my childhood home. All the kids in our little neighborhood knew him well, and he was a friend to all. A hard worker, he could always be found making ice cream and when we children passed through the ice cream department Bob always kept a stack of thin cardboard nearby. He would give all of us a little sample of the ice cream he was making on the cardboard. Each of us had our favorite flavors.

I am saddened to learn of his passing. Sincere condolences to his family and other friends. Rest in Peace, Sailor.

Paul Garvin, Jr.

Paul Garvin, Jr. - June 27, 2019 at 09:53 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Robert Flowers, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

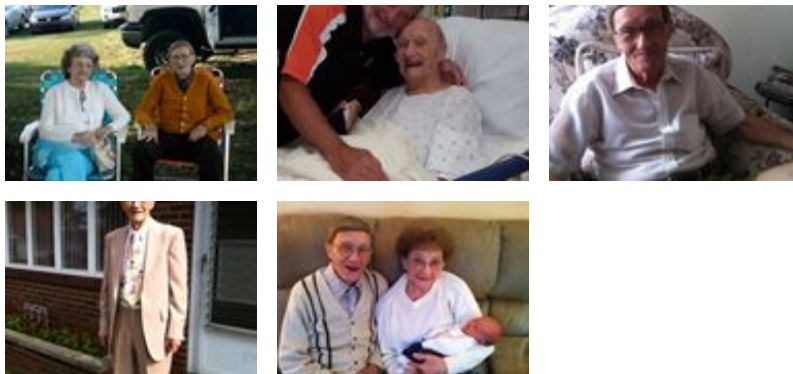
US Navy Veteran, Robert Flowers, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - June 27, 2019 at 08:44 AM



“ *58 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Grisell Funeral Homes - June 27, 2019 at 07:46 AM

TF

“ I am sorry to hear of the passing of our uncle Bob. As a youngster I admired his knowledge of mechanics, electricity and the ability to create things. Along with all those memories we have of him growing up only two doors away, one special remembrance for me was this past November at a surprise 65th wedding anniversary party with Helen. I could not remember seeing him filled with so much joy and happiness. Maybe he's now happy again to be reunited with the others of his family who have gone before.



Tom Flowers - June 26, 2019 at 10:45 PM

PC

“ Pat, Tom, Renee, John-Rine, Lucas and Casey purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Robert "Bob" Flowers.



Pat, Tom, Renee, John-Rine, Lucas and Casey - June 26, 2019 at 10:17 PM