



Robert E. Aspell

November 7, 1943 - July 9, 2019

TOWNSEND: Robert E. Aspell, 75, of Townsend, died Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at his home surrounded by his wife and sons.

Bob was born in Boston, November 7, 1943, the son of Robert E. and Mary (Bowen) Aspell and has resided in Townsend for forty six years. He enjoyed spending many summers at his home with his family in Falmouth. We will all miss his quiet strength, kind heart and his ever present sense of humor.

Whether it was changing diapers, babysitting or swimming at the beach, Bob loved spending time with his granddaughters.

He leaves his wife of fifty years, Linda R. (Reynolds) Aspell; three sons, Brian E. Aspell and his wife, Elizabeth, of Belmont, Daniel R. Aspell and his wife, Anne, of West Newton, Noel J. Aspell of Leominster; a sister, Sr. Mary Joseph of Jamaica Plain; four grandchildren, Mairead, Aspell, Reilly Aspell, Molly Aspell and Maeve Aspell.

Bob was a graduate of Catholic Memorial High School and Boston College. He held various management positions at Digital Equipment Corporation and Wang Laboratories and retired in 2005 as Vice President of Financial Systems at Raytheon Corporation.

He served as a volunteer at Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) as well as the Falmouth Road Race and as a member of the Board of Directors of the Deaconess Nashoba Hospital in Ayer and the Townsend Cooperative

Playschool.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10 AM Saturday, July 13, 2019 at Poor Clares Monastery, 920 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury.

Calling hours are 4-7 PM Friday, July 12, 2019 at the Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street, (Rte 119) Townsend Center. Please visit their website at www.andersonfuneral.com for additional information or to leave an on-line condolence.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 72123.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

990 Lagrange St
West Roxbury, MA 02132

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUL 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend
250 Main Street ~ Route 119
Townsend, MA 01469
(978) 597-2692

Funeral Mass

JUL 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

Poor Clare Monastery
920 Centre Street
Jamaica Plain, MA

Tribute Wall

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“*Bob was simply awesome. Bob was my client, my colleague, my mentor, my father figure at times, and always a great friend. Bob took such a genuine interest in people and loved keeping up with old friends. I visited him at his house on the cape after he retired and talked with him several times during his therapy and afterwards. He was hurting but he really perked up and loved to hear what I was doing. He thanked me many times for calling and that made a big impression on me, that even during his sickness he was more concerned about his friends and what they were up to. He really wished everyone the best and hoped that everyone's dreams will come true. Here's some pictures from the good times at his house on the cape. He even cooked breakfast for us the next morning!*”



Rob Hudek - July 16, 2019 at 01:45 PM

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“*I remember Bob well from our childhood in West Roxbury. We were classmates at both Saint Teresa Grammar School and at Catholic Memorial. He was a good person then and I presume that he brought these good qualities into his adult life. I enjoyed chatting with him at a CM class reunion a few years back. I trust that he is now resting in peace with the Lord.*”

*Msgr. Richard Kelley
Saint Patrick Parish
Pelham, NH*

Msgr. Richard Kelley - July 16, 2019 at 12:10 PM

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“ Sending my thoughts and prayers to you all during this time of deep loss. Bob was a special co-worker, mentor, and supporter of so many at Raytheon. He was a kind, gentle man with a great big heart that will be missed.



Lesley Dickie - July 13, 2019 at 04:25 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Robert E. Aspell.



July 12, 2019 at 12:47 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Robert E. Aspell.



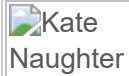
July 12, 2019 at 10:08 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Robert E. Aspell.



July 12, 2019 at 07:03 AM



“ *Bob Aspell was always engaged. He looked you in the eye, smilingly. He cared about people. He cared about our children. He laughed loudly. He was quiet strength. I spent many weekends at your Falmouth house, visiting my sister and breathing in the sea air. I cherish memories with Bob and Linda, and all of the Aspell clan. Laughing, eating, or just playing games with the kids in the grass by the bay. Much love to all of you. Bob Aspell is a great man and will be missed. His memories provide inspiration for more of the good-- quiet strength, contagious laughter, presence. My heart and prayers are with you. Much love.*

Kate Naughter - July 11, 2019 at 11:47 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Robert E. Aspell.*



July 11, 2019 at 09:42 PM



“ *Bob's positive influence on the entrepreneurial community continues on due to the personable professional direction he kindly shared with both his clients and fellow volunteers. We will miss his counsel almost as much as his company. God bless his memory, and his extended families.*

Paul McCarthy - July 11, 2019 at 09:20 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Robert E. Aspell.



July 11, 2019 at 04:17 PM



“ *Rob Barstow and Pat Buchanan purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White* for the family of Robert E. Aspell.



Rob Barstow and Pat Buchanan - July 11, 2019 at 01:18 PM



“ *In His Honor Pedestal Arrangement* was purchased for the family of Robert E. Aspell.



July 11, 2019 at 11:46 AM



“ *Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Standing Spray* was purchased for the family of Robert E. Aspell.



July 11, 2019 at 11:30 AM



“ *Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Robert E. Aspell.*



July 11, 2019 at 11:09 AM

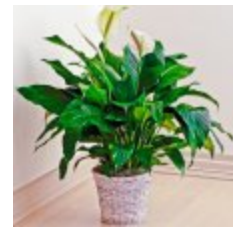


“ *Linda, my condolences to you and the rest of the family. I worked with Bob for many years both at Wang and Raytheon. Any success I attained I contribute solely to Bob. He was a great mentor, leader, friend - a great man! It breaks my heart to know he is gone. I think of him often and always with a smile. Unfortunately I will not be able to attend his services as I am out of the country but know that I, along with everyone else who ever met Bob, share in the pain of your loss.*
Sincerely, Dottie Brooks

Dottie Brooks - July 11, 2019 at 10:01 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Robert E. Aspell.*



July 11, 2019 at 10:00 AM



“ *Multi-Color Standing Sympathy Wreath was purchased for the family of Robert E. Aspell.*



July 11, 2019 at 08:40 AM



“ *Joyce and I were saddened to hear of Bob's passing. We will miss Bob's sense of humor and the twinkle in his eye when he was able to tease you. One of our fondest memories is of an infamous boat trip that we took with Bob, Linda, Bill and Dad to Martha's Vineyard, of which the 50 year anniversary will occur next week. Aside from the fact that it rained almost the entire week, we enjoyed ourselves in the tiny cabin of the boat, playing cards in Vineyard Haven Harbor and waiting for the Apollo 11 moonwalk. I have slide photos of Bob's famous twinkle while "cheating" at cards. We will all miss him.*

Joe

Joe Reynolds - July 10, 2019 at 05:17 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Robert E. Aspell.*



July 10, 2019 at 04:55 PM