



Robert C. "Zippy" Kohler Sr.

August 30, 1935 - January 31, 2021

TOWNSEND- Robert C. "Zippy" Kohler, Sr., 85, passed away in his home, with his loving family by his side, on Sunday January 31, 2021 after a long illness.

Robert was born in Canton, OH on August 30, 1935, a son of the late, Louis A. and Blanche G. (Weaver) Kohler.

Robert resided in Canton, Oh until 1968, when he moved his family to Littleton and then to Townsend in 1982.

He was a U.S. Army veteran and also served in the Army Reserves for a total of 17 years.

Robert worked for the U.S. Postal Service in Acton as a letter carrier for 35 years prior to his retirement.

He was an avid sports fan and passionate fan of the Ohio State Buckeyes. He enjoyed birdwatching, playing cards and spending time with his family.

He leaves his wife of 63 years, Betty E. (Chapman) Kohler of Townsend; a son, Robert C. Kohler, Jr. and his wife Cheryl of Townsend, two daughters, Patricia Demars of Gloucester and Hope Cleveland and her fiancé Dana

Owen of Shirley; three granddaughters, Jodi Frithsen and her husband Jeffrey of Hamilton, Annie McCall of Ayer and Emily Demars of Gloucester; a grandson, Jacob Demars of Des Moines, IA; two great-granddaughters, Kendall Lyn Plante and Wilder Ann Frithsen; nephews and nieces.

He is predeceased by his brother, William Kohler of Canton, OH.

Due to COVID 19 restrictions, a private graveside service will be held in the Hillside Cemetery in Townsend.

The T.J. Anderson & Son Funeral Home, 250 Main St., Townsend is assisting the family with the funeral arrangements. For further information or to leave an online condolence please visit their website at www.andersonfuneral.com

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery

Highland Street
Townsend, MA

Tribute Wall

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“ One of the funniest guys I ever met. Always a gracious host, the childhood family trips to Littleton are some of my fondest memories growing up. Eighty five years is a long time. Congratulations Bob, you won. RIP

Steve Chapman - February 02, 2021 at 08:09 PM

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“ One of my fondest memories will always be at my wedding reception being twirled around the dance floor by Bob. I could barely keep up! No one could keep up with him when he got on that dance floor! He loved family events and holidays with everyone, taking all the kids for ice cream, and of course there was that infamous “Bob Kohler kiss” .
“There are no goodbyes for us. Wherever you are, you will always be in my heart” –Mahatma Gandhi



Deborah Tyser - February 02, 2021 at 04:46 PM

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“ Betty, Patty, Robert, Hope and all of Bob's extended family. I love this photo of "Uncle Bob" in his postal uniform. It is how I vividly recall him.

I send my deepest and most heartfelt sympathy to you all on the loss.

He is no longer suffering and will be missed. Rest easy big guy!! <3

"Binky"

Eliza Tyler - February 02, 2021 at 01:02 PM

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“ It was nothing for him to throw 6 or 7 of his nieces and nephews in the back of the pickup truck and take us all down to the maynard fire station for a tour He had an endless amount of energy and always spend time with the kids Gonna miss him

Stanley chapman - February 02, 2021 at 11:20 AM