



Robert E. Lorenzen

January 17, 1926 - October 30, 2021

TOWNSEND : Robert E. Lorenzen, 95, of Townsend, died Saturday, October 30, 2021 at Leominster Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, Leominster.

Mr. Lorenzen was born in New Haven, CT, January 17, 1926 a son of Peter and Anna (Vollenweider) Lorenzen and grew up in New Haven. He has resided in Townsend for over 50 years. He served his country for six years in the United States Navy. After he was discharged he went to the Culinary Institute of America and later received a graphic arts degree from Rochester Institute of Technology. His career in printing took him across the country eventually bringing him to Townsend where he worked as a printer for New England Business Service. In 1970 he opened the Corner House Restaurant on Depot Street in Townsend and continued to operate until 1974. He retired as the executive chef at Boston University.

Mr. Lorenzen was a member of the Caleb Butler Lodge of Masons and volunteered for the Townsend Ecumenical Outreach. He was a longtime member of the Townsend Congregational Church and was a New England Sports fan. He loved spending time with his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mr. Lorenzen leaves four sons, Matthew P. Lorenzen and his wife, Penny of Townsend, Timothy K. Lorenzen and his wife, Shirley of Charlestown, WV,

Paul L. Lorenzen and his wife, Kelly of Ashby and Andrew J. Lorenzen of Leominster. He also leaves 9 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his wife, Elaine (Humphries) Lorenzen who died in December 2007 and his sister, Eleanor Steinaker of New Haven, CT who died in 2006.

Mr. Lorenzen's family will receive family and friends at calling hours from 4-7 PM Tuesday November 9th at at the Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street, (Rte 119) Townsend Center. For additional information or to leave an online condolence please visit their website at www.andersonfuneral.com.

Funeral services will be held 11 Am Wednesday, November 10, 2021 in the funeral home. Interment will follow at Hillside Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to TEO, 82, Bayberry Hill Road, Townsend, MA 01474.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery

Highland Street
Townsend, MA

Previous Events

Calling Hours

NOV **9**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

NOV **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ When I didn't hear from Bob this Christmas, I worried, and obviously rightfully so. Bob was the student manager for the Rochester Institute of Technology basketball team, its' zenith reached with the 1955-1956 undefeated season, the only one in team history. The team was coached by my Father, who was also so proud of Bob and thankful for his dedicated service to the team. It was so wonderful to see him when his sons brought him to the team's induction into the RIT Sports Hall OF Fame, the first team to be so honored. While this is way too late, it is sent with all my sincerity. I was blessed to know Bob and have a relationship with him. He was as much a member of that team as was any other player or coach. Respectfully submitted, Rick Fox

Rick Fox - December 27, 2021 at 05:47 PM



“ Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Robert E. Lorenzen.



November 08, 2021 at 09:43 AM

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“ Heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. He will always be remembered to us for his laughter, feistiness, kindness, & his delicious cooking at the Church Fairs.

Rebecca Hersey & Family - November 03, 2021 at 12:39 PM



“ *Yellow & White Rose Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of Robert E. Lorenzen.*



November 03, 2021 at 07:06 AM



“ *Matt, Penny and Lorenzen family. Heartfelt sympathy for your loss. Bob was a consummate chef, perfectionist in his craft and loved it. He was a softy who gave in to crying when emotionally moved, a curmudgeon when he thought things could be done differently, deeply devoted to his family and was a gentleman of a husband to his sweet calming wife while she was with us. We thank him for giving us his sons and sharing his culinary talents at our social gatherings. He lived long and well.*

Dianne Cserbak - November 02, 2021 at 05:26 PM



“ *Matt, Penny, and the Lorenzen family my deepest condolences to all of you. Robert was a sweet sometimes feisty guy, but he lived with all of his heart and he loved his family . I had the pleasure of caring for him at Keystone he will be missed.*

Christina Ramos - November 02, 2021 at 08:58 AM



“ *Matt, Penny and entire Lorenzen family. My deepest condolences on your loss. May your fond memories of him help you through this difficult time. Rob*

Rob Hanks - November 01, 2021 at 04:25 PM