



Robert F. Rheault

November 27, 1930 - May 7, 2023

TOWNSEND; Robert F. Rheault, 84, of Townsend, died Sunday, May 7, 2023 at Boston Medical Center, Boston.

His wife, Janice E. (Laitala) Rheault, died in November 2009.

Bob was born in Lunenburg, November 27, 1938, a son of Leo D. Rheault and Mathilda (Bedard) Poitras Rheault and grew up in Lunenburg. He was a graduate of St. Bernard's Central Catholic High School in Fitchburg.

For over forty years Bob worked in Contractor Sales at Maki Home Center in Lunenburg, retiring in 2017. Prior to that he had worked at Webber Lumber Company.

Bob was a Veteran of the United States Army and served as a military policeman during the Vietnam era. He was a member of the Townsend American Legion Post and served on its Firing Detail. He enjoyed golfing and bowling.

He leaves his son, Michael G. Rheault of Townsend; his brother, Roger Rheault of Georgia; his granddaughter, Kayla Rheault and many nieces and nephews.

He was the brother of the late Francis Poitras, Eugene Poitras, Leo Poitras, Euclide Poitras, Wilfred Poitras, Lorraine Courtmanche, Cecile Pelletier, Lucille Thonis, Yvonne Thonis and Pauline Sumners.

A graveside service will be held 2 PM Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at Hillside Cemetery, Highland Street, Townsend.

The Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street, Townsend Center is assisting the family with arrangements. www.andersonfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery

Highland Street
Townsend, MA

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Highland Street
Townsend, MA

Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Mike*
Very sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. We worked together for a few years at Webber's and then several at Makis. Albeit he had a reputation at the desk for being grumpy, he was always glad to help me with anything and did it with a smile. He was a teacher to me and I respected him for his knowledge and kindness. He was a good man and he will be sorely missed.
Best to you and your family,
Scott Blake

Scott Blake - May 15, 2023 at 05:43 PM

RS

“ *Bob was a wonderful person . We were friends way before we worked together at Maki's having grown up living on the same street [John St off Whalom rd]*

Rick Scarpignato - May 12, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Robert F. Rheault.*



May 12, 2023 at 08:09 AM

SL

“ *So sad to say goodbye to Bob. I don't think I ever saw him without that smile. My condolences. Sue*

Sue Lisio - May 12, 2023 at 07:39 AM

ST

“ *Michael, I'm so sad to learn of your dad's passing. I really enjoyed my interactions with him at the pharmacy for over 20 years. I hope you find peace knowing that he isn't suffering.*

Thoughts and prayers,

Shannon Tesini

McNabb Pharmacy

Shannon Tesini - May 11, 2023 at 06:49 PM

CK

“ *Rest Peacefully Bob 🇺🇸*
I'll miss your Facebook banter and points of view.

^j^



Christine Kopec - May 10, 2023 at 11:32 PM