



Robert Tortoreta

March 4, 1947 - March 24, 2020

Robert Francis "Bob" Tortorete

Age 73, of Morningside, passed away on Tuesday, March 24, 2020 from cancer.

Married 52 years to his beloved wife, Ruth Ann Tortorete (Schmitt); loving father of Rochelle (Ian) Tortorete Siegel and Robert Eugene Tortorete; grandfather of Charlotte and James Tortorete Siegel; brother of Yvonne (Joseph) Bisegna and John Charles Tortorete; and son of the late Martha Josephine Stanczak and John Nicholas Tortorete.

Bob was a life-time resident of the Morningside community of Pittsburgh. He attended Peabody High School and shared ownership with his wife of several local businesses, including Morningside Automotive, RTR Manufacturing and the Original Station Street Hot Dog Shop of East Liberty. He was a loving husband, brother, father, and grandfather, creative artist and ingenious tinkerer. He was generous with his time and talent and was a genuine friend.

Bob's family would like to extend a special thank you to the nursing staff at UPMC Shadyside Neurological Intensive Care Unit.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Bob's name to St. Raphael's Parish of Morningside, 1154 Chislett Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15206 or online, <https://membership.faithdirect.net/PA723>.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Tortoreta*

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Robert Tortoreta*

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *What a great man, I remember his stories, got to hang with him as he built an engine for my monte 87 ss, did a couple projects together, a mural in 2008, one on his hot dog shop..a dreamer who made dreams a reality. Got some great advice on biz and personal from this man, tuff as nails super great man!!! much love to mrs T and Bob Jr, BOB T will be missed no doubt!*

-Kyle Holbrook

Kyle Holbrook - March 25, 2022 at 05:40 PM



“ *I will miss my friend of almost 60 years.we met in High school at Peabody .we later discovered we were in the same business one day at a trade show in Nyc.since then we traveled together all over the country . Buying existing companies and selling product. What a great time we had we also took two weeks off and went to Ireland with 7 of us. Rest in peace my friend*

Walter Butler - March 29, 2020 at 05:56 PM

NS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Ed and Nancy Stanczak

Nancy Stanczak - March 28, 2020 at 10:09 AM

DS

“ Our sincerest condolences to all of you. Bobby was a wonderful cousin with a great smile. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God Bless.

Darlene and Sam Stelitano

darlene stelitano - March 27, 2020 at 03:20 PM

RS

“ So sorry to hear about Bob. He was always a gentleman.

Rich and Nancy Stanczak

Rich Stanczak - March 27, 2020 at 11:45 AM

ML

“ The most honest, loyal, hard working, unpretentious, genuine friend anyone could have. Tremendous respect for his knowledge about anything mechanical or construction related, but even more so for the quality of person Bob was. Did Not meet Bob until my mid thirties but consider him one of my truly great friends. Thanks for everything Bob, especially the friendship. The entire Lando family will miss you.

Mark Lando

mark Lando - March 27, 2020 at 11:10 AM

RS

Mark, thank you for writing this. I know Dad considered you a great friend as well. Hope we can see you soon. -Rochelle

Rochelle Siegel - March 29, 2020 at 10:13 AM

FF

“ *I met Bob many years ago at one of my auctions and had several interactions with him over the years. I can say that he treated me with great respect at all times and we had some laughs along the way...which was his character trait which I admired. A guy who came up from the streets and never forgot where he came from even after he had success as a business man. One great character which I mean is the best way.*

Remembering Bob will always bring a smile to my face.

Fred Fall

Oakmont

Fall Liquidations

fred fall - March 27, 2020 at 08:42 AM

RS

Hello Fred- Thank you for your kind words about my Dad.

Rochelle Siegel - March 29, 2020 at 10:15 AM