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Robert Francis Boose, 84, passed away on March 26, 2022 at Lakeshore Woods Assisted Living in the company of his family in Fort Gratiot, Michigan. He was born April 4, 1937 in Philadelphia to Gordon and Lucy Boose. Bob attended Lowell Elementary and went on to graduate from North Catholic High School. Bob attended many grammar and high school reunions. Bob graduated from Villanova University with a Mechanical Engineering degree and went on to teach at Temple University. Bob was accepted into the Chrysler Institute of Engineering Training Program and moved his family to the Dearborn area in 1969. While working as an Engineer at Chrysler, Bob received a Master's degree in mechanical engineering from UofM Dearborn. After nine years at Chrysler, Bob went to work at Ford Motor Company, where he stayed for the next 27 years. Bob was always learning. He earned his MBA from University of Detroit Mercy in 1998 and a third Masters in 2015 from Wayne State University in Industrial Engineering. Bob also taught math classes at University of Michigan Dearborn, and went on to teach classes at University of Detroit Mercy.

Bob was an avid tennis player. He made many friends and played many matches at the Dearborn Indoor Racquet Club and the clay courts at the now closed Dearborn YMCA. Bob also enjoyed being a Graduate Assistant for Dale Carnegie by helping teach courses for many years. After retiring from Ford, Bob enjoyed going to the movies, visiting bookstores, and traveling back to Philadelphia for school reunions. Bob leaves behind two daughters in Michigan, Lisa (Steve) Bondy of St. Clair and Linda Bloomfield of Farmington Hills; four grandchildren, Alex Bondy of Philadelphia, Amanda (Michael) Denny, Benjamin Bondy, and Michael Scott Bloomfield. Additionally, Bob leaves behind three sisters: Lucy Bangham (Easthampton, MA), Delores Friel (Washington), and Karyn Spreeman (Hendersonville, NC).



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Bob was preceded in death by his mother Lucy (Boland) Boose, father Gordon David Boose, Brother Gordon "Bud" Boose, two sisters: Gail Clark and Candy Stein. Memorials may be given to the Alzheimer's Association.



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Cemetery Details

 Cremation



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Beth Ann Hughes Rufo posted:

Bob was a good friend. He loved his Catholic schooling in Philadelphia and thought highly of the priests from North Catholic and the sisters who taught him at St. Helena's in Olney and at St. Veronica's in North Philly. He was a close friend to Tom and Cathy Reilly and to Tom Cronin (who died a few years ago). He enjoyed running all his life and kept in good shape. Bob wanted a Ph.D and hoped to be able to work toward it. I'm sure the Lord awarded it to him in heaven! He was a great dancer and loved going to the different weekend dances held in Catholic schools and meeting new people each time. It was important to him to come to Philadelphia for the grade school reunions and be with former classmates. He was Best Man for Tom Reilly when Tom and Cathy were married, and they remained close friends over the years. May our Risen Lord welcome Bob to the fullness of life with him and the Father, may his soul experience the joy and peace of being with his Mother and Father and Buddy and those he loved well and true, those in heaven and those still on earth. Lisa and Linda, thank you for your care for Bob. It was a shock to open the Sunday Inquirer and find word of his death. Beth Ann Hughes Rufo, North Wales, PA

April 18 at 7:57 AM



James Avouris July 11 at 4:45 PM

I was taken back about Bob Boose, who a genuine friend in Christ Jesus, at Ford Motor co. Light TruckEngr, as Staff Tech Specialist as he would have been an Excellent TS. We talked about his Pursuit of PhD at Wayne St University, about getting people into the Kingdom Of God as Greek Orthodox Christain married to Graduate of Jesuit University, we had many things in common, and I will see him in Heaven. James(Demetroids) Avouris retired January 1999.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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