



Robin Sanders Foraker

July 23, 1950 - May 16, 2020

Robin Sanders Foraker “Rob”, age 69, was born on July 23, 1950 to the late John O. Foraker & Helen (Sakal) Foraker of Wilmington, Delaware. Rob died unexpectedly on May 9, 2020 as a result of complications of pneumonia. His illness involved a lengthy hospitalization and subsequent home rehabilitation for the past several months. Rob was one of 9 Foraker children raised in Wilmington. He lived in Delaware for the most of his life and attended Mount Pleasant High School. As an adult, Rob moved to Newark to begin raising his family. He worked briefly as a salesman for Delaware Dry Goods and went on to own and operate a home remodeling business. Rob excelled in the business as he was truly a master carpenter with an innate ability to draft and to develop extraordinary ideas. His skill in carpentry was largely self-taught and of a knowledge level rarely seen. Regardless of complexity, he worked through projects effortlessly and produced many extraordinary works of carpentry. In the late 70s & 80s, Rob also maintained a snow plowing business in the Newark area. He enjoyed this so much he could hardly classify it as work. Rob lived at the Delaware beach area for over five years where he enjoyed surf fishing with his kids at the Cape Henlopen and Indian River area truck access beaches. Those many happy days will be fondly remembered by Rob’s family.

Rob is survived by his children: Robinlyn Warwick, Brian Foraker (Karen), Joshua Foraker (Erin), and his daughter by marriage, Tiffany Siccorso (Ted). He is also survived by his sister, Elena (Helen) Foraker; brothers: Donald Foraker (Sharon) , Charles “Chuck” Foraker (Judy), Clinton Foraker (Olga) , and Darrell “Skip” Foraker (Diana) of Kentucky. “Poppop Rob” will be missed very much by the 7 grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren he was so blessed to know well and love; as well as by the many nieces and nephews that know and love him. Rob was preceded in death by his parents; brothers: William “Bill” of Middletown DE, John O “Jack” Foraker of Ohio, and Matthew Foraker of Wilmington, all of whom he dearly missed and spoke of often.

Due to the current health crisis, the memorial service in celebration of Rob’s life will be delayed until later this summer. To leave an online condolence for the family or watch for future service announcements, please visit <http://www.stranofeeley.com>

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Family Funeral Home

302-731-5459

Cemetery

Private

Comments



“ Many of my favorite memories of my dad from my childhood are when we would have a huge snowstorm. He would get so excited he was silly! Even though it would mean more work , he would be thrilled about the days and nights of constant plowing that would ensue depending upon how much snow we would get. He was very proud of his trucks, and so was I. I was so grateful when I was allowed To go. These were often all nighters , with multiple stops at the local convenience stores for a bunch of goodies. The higher the snow when we pulled into a parking lot he had to plow, the more excited he would be and it was infectious. I remember one night we pulled into pep boys parking lot up near prices corner. He asks me if I can hop out to see what's holding up the right side of the plow, and I'm guessing I was about 10. I got out the passenger door and stepped out into snow and immediately sunk in snow that came up above my waist! We both looked at each other and cracked up . What a good laugh ! It was a drift that high holding the plow up. If I recall we were in that spot for a good while

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