



Rob Phillip Billings

July 11, 1956 - October 9, 2011

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Rob, age 55, of Townsend, DE suddenly departed this life on Sunday, October 9, 2011 at Kent General Hospital as a result of complications from diabetes. He was born on July 11, 1956 in Lacakawanna, NY. The son of Robert and Mariam Billings, Rob received his B.A. from Nyack College and his Master of Divinity from Alliance Theological Seminary. Rob was active in all aspects of Christian ministry throughout the northeast United States. His passion in life was scouting, where he served as Scout Master and District Executive. Rob was responsible for mentoring countless scouts to the rank of Eagle Scout, he was also an avid outdoorsman and loved to draw and paint in his spare time.

Rob is survived by his wife, Kathleen; two sons, Ross Billings (Rachael) and Ryan Billings; stepchildren: Nina Gioconda (David), Nancy Muller (John), Michael Thomas Ford; and grandchildren: Mikaela and Nathan Gioconda, Ian Muller, and Lucy Billings.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Friday, October 14, 2011 at Cornerstone United Methodist Church, 3135 Summit Bridge Road, Bear, DE 19701 from 10am-11am followed by a service in celebration of Rob's life at 11am. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Rob's name to Boy Scouts of America, Scout Troop 902, Cornerstone United Methodist Church, 3135 Summit Bridge Road, Bear, DE 19701. To express an

online condolence, visit www.strano-feeley.com.

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall

LT

“ *Hi Ryan. So sorry to read about the passing of your father. It sounds like he was a special man who touched many lives. My thoughts are with you and your family. Sincerely, Laura Travis*

Laura Travis - October 12, 2011 at 01:40 PM

BG

“ *Dear Mrs. Billings, Nina, David, Nate, Makela and families. So very sorry. I did not know him personally but I pray for strength, comfort and peace for all of you. May good memories help you through this very difficult time and the difficult days ahead.*

*God Bless,
Barbara Gruwell*

Barbara Gruwell - October 12, 2011 at 08:22 AM

SP

“ Hi Kathleen, Nina, and family,
Life is short. Love is eternal. Our hearts go out to you and our prayers are being lifted up for you. May the Love of Jesus carry you through this difficult time. May the comfort of friends and family sustain you.

Rob radiated a joy for life. He seemed light hearted and always ready to serve others. We did not know Rob when he was active with Boy Scouting, but can tell that his dedication and determination to lead young men to live their lives morally straight and keep their eyes focused on God was a priority. Though Rob was a humble man, he was one to look up to. A funny man, yet very serious about his walk with Christ, Rob had a way of tying everything together so that it glorified God.

Bill and I are honored to have gotten to know him. We are so sad for your loss and for ours. We will be with you on Friday in spirit and prayer for we will be away this weekend visiting my Dad. Please let us know in the coming days how we can be of service to you and your family.

*With deep sympathy and Christian Love,
Bill and Sue Payne*

Sue Payne - October 12, 2011 at 07:28 AM

JC

“ I remember how Rob made me feel like I was a part of the Council family. When I started working for the Council in 2007, Rob reached out to me just about everyday to make sure my days were going okay and to see if there was anything he could do to help me. I will always remember Rob for his kind heart and how Very important it was to him to make a difference in a young man life with Scouting. Rob, you will be missed but now you are being held close to another kind heart. Janet O'Neal and Wayne Connell.

Janet O'Neal and Wayne Connell - October 12, 2011 at 07:04 AM