



Robert M. Russell

June 15, 1932 - March 10, 2026

Robert “Bob” Russell of Newark, Delaware, died peacefully on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, surrounded by the love of his wife, Fran, family, and friends. Bob was born on June 15, 1932, in Altoona, PA, to the late Raymond and Virginia Russell. His parents and 3 older brothers moved to York, PA, ten years later for his father’s work at the York Naval Ordnance plant, where he graduated from William Penn Senior High School. Bob served his country in the Navy during the Korean War and attended Penn State University in York for engineering. Bob retired from Hercules Inc., maintained several patents, and continued to use his engineering skills in his extensive home workshop. Bob was an avid hunter. Bob and Fran enjoyed many years exploring the U.S. by sailboat and then by camper van.

He is survived by his wife, Fran; his daughter, Sheri (Michael) Denney; his son, David Russell; his granddaughter, Kristen (Ron) Slavonic; his grandson, Brad (Maegan) Strittmatter; 3 great grandsons, Trey and Hunter Slavonic, Bradley Strittmatter; and Fran’s sons, Stephen and Gregory (Lisa) DeCubellis; and grandson, Stephen DeCubellis. He was predeceased by his daughter, Tina Russell; and his older brothers, Ed, Jim, and Pete Russell.

In accordance with his wishes, no services will be held. The family appreciates your thoughts and respectfully declines memorial donations. To send an online condolence, visit www.stranofeeley.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall

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“ Bob was a dear neighbor and friend. Andy and I will miss seeing him diligently working in his yard keeping up his meticulous lawn, which he was very proud of. Andy will particularly miss the afternoons the two of them spent on the front porch discussing politics, world affairs and whatever else was on their minds. Rest in peace, Bob.

Karen Frosch - April 13 at 01:07 PM

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“ Bob Russell was a caring, hard working, dependable, doer. He was thoughtful and liked to make things better.

He served our Country in the Navy.

Bob would think about how things or situations could be made better and/or solved.

Being an engineer, Bob appreciated things that ran well. So, our discussions about government actions and programs gave us alot to talk about at times.

Bob made a positive difference and will be missed.

Jere Strittmatter - April 01 at 12:42 AM