



Robert Shatkus

November 1, 1937 - June 4, 2012

Robert James Shatkus, Sr. passed away peacefully at home on Monday June 4, 2012 surrounded by his family. He was born and raised in Eddystone, PA, and graduated from Widener University with a BS degree in Business. He enjoyed most of his business life in sales, retiring from Martin Honda-Kia, Newark, DE in 2010. In 2000, "Bob" and wife, Eileen, moved from Aston, PA after residing there for many years to New Castle, DE to be closer to his children, as he loved to be surrounded by his family, children and grandkids who kept him very busy. Bob had a love for all Philadelphia sporting teams and could be found watching or talking about them from time to time. It brought him great JOY to watch his grandson, Reese play baseball, as it did to watch Garrett and Gabrielle playing soccer. We will all miss him dearly as he found an abundance of time to spend with all of us!

Bob is survived by his wife, Eileen; sons, Joseph and Robert "RJ" Shatkus Jr.; daughter, Karen Shatkus Riley and fiancé Steven Blanchfield; and 4 grandchildren: Garrett, Gabrielle, Reese and Madison. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Anna Shatkus.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Friday, June 8, 2012 at St. Matthews Catholic Church, 901 E. Newport Pike, Wilmington, DE 19804 from 10am-11am followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00am. Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery. To express an online condolence, visit www.strano-feelee

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Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

6001 Kirkwood Highway
Wilmington, DE 19808

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Matthew's Catholic Church
901 E. Newport Pike
Wilmington, DE 19804

Service

JUN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Shatkus*



Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home & Crematory - June 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Anna Wright lit a candle in memory of Robert Shatkus*



Anna Wright - June 11, 2012 at 08:57 AM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Robert Shatkus.*



June 06, 2012 at 09:04 PM

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“ To the Shatkus Family,

Bob was a tremendous husband, father, pop pop and a very dear friend. I will miss him and our conversations on the phone. I can close my eyes and hear Bob talking to a customer and thinking to myself, what is he going to say next. Everyday working with Bob was an absolute riot. He was never in a bad mood, always had a smile on his face and always had something to say about our beloved Philly teams. The usual start of his conversation was did you watch them bums last night and by the time he was done ranting and raving you knew he was a die hard fan who just wanted to see them succeed.

I learned a lot about life from Bob Shatkus. There was never a moment in his life where he did not worship his wife Eileen or his entire family. If you ever want to know how to make a marriage last forever, follow in Bobs footsteps. Love your wife, respect your wife and listen to your wife. He many times gave me that advice and I will never forget it.

Bobs legacy will live forever in his wife, children and family. I will never forget this unique man and to say it was my pleasure working with him everyday for 10 years is a severe understatement, it was my honor to know him, work with him, be in his families presence and learn from this awesome Man. Bob will be missed by so many people, but few more than myself.

Love,

Henry Sterling

Henry Sterling - June 06, 2012 at 08:57 PM