



ROBERT DOWNING "BOB" HOUSH

March 27, 1933 - March 14, 2022

SEE ANNOUNCEMENT FOR GRAVESIDE SERVICES ADDED BELOW.

HOUSH, Robert Downing "Bob", age 88, of Middletown, Ohio passed away Monday, March 14, 2022 at Ohio Living Mount Pleasant in Monroe where he had been a patient. He was born March 27, 1933 in Middletown. Bob served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He graduated from University of Cincinnati with a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering Degree. He was in Management at ARMCO Steel for 38 years, served as a Vice President at Lone Star Steel for 2 years and as a Plant Manager at Tecumseh for 4 years retiring in 2000. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and served as a Member of the Board and a member of Epworth Methodist Church in Toledo and served on the Board. Bob also was an Executive Board Member of the YMCA. He was a member of Jefferson Lodge F. & A.M., Valley of Dayton and Scottish Rite. He was a Past President of Jaycees. Bob was an avid golfer and served as Past President of Wildwood Golf Club. Bob and Marilyn loved traveling together and made many trips in the United States and in many other countries around the world. At home, he enjoyed his flower and vegetable gardening. Bob was a unique individual who loved his family and enjoyed learning, working, serving others, fellowship with his friends from his churches, organizations and charities he was involved in, and even meeting people around the world. Preceding him in death were his parents, William McKinley and Elizabeth Ross (Downing) Housh; one son, Jeff Housh; one grandson, Jeremy Housh; one brother, Bill Housh; and one sister, LaJune

Lowe. He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Marilyn (Mann) Housh; four children, Bob Housh, Steve Housh, Vicki Housh and David Housh; eight grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; one great-great granddaughter; and many extended family and friends. Visitation will be Saturday, March 26, 2022 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the First United Methodist Church, 120 S. Broad St., Middletown, Ohio 45044, followed by services at 12:00 noon with Rev. John Wagner officiating. Graveside service will be at Woodside Cemetery, Middletown, with Military Honor Guard Services on Thursday, May 5, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Goodwill Industries International, 15810 Indianola Dr., Rockville, Maryland 20855. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be made to the family at www.herr-riggs.com

Tribute Wall



“ *ROBERT DOWNING "BOB" HOUSH*

September 13, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ *We are so very sorry to have learned of Bob's death. What a wonderful man! The world is a much better place because he was in it and he will be greatly missed. We send our love and hold the family in our prayers - Julian and Mary Kay*

Julian Davies - March 29, 2022 at 08:39 AM



“ *My father and I were recipients of Bob's Christian friendship and generosity. Bob and my father shared a passion for bridge and played with Epworth's Circuit Shufflers. After my father lost his independence due to a stroke, Bob took him under his wings and became the kind of friend we all wish for. Bob was a faithful friend to my father during his greatest time of needing friendship. Bob was one of the few who actually "walked the walk." Bob will always hold a special place in my heart for all he did for my father through his caring and compassionate ways. I pray that Marilyn and her family find peace and comfort knowing Bob has arrived in his eternal home. Lori Perne*

Lori Perne - March 26, 2022 at 03:16 PM

ES

I loved, respected, and was amazed by Bob Housh during the many years I watched him serve with love at Epworth UMC in Toledo. It warms my heart picturing that big smile and remembering his wonderful hugs. There was no Bob without his cherished Marilyn—that was always plain to see. Prayers continue for you, Marilyn, and for the whole family that Bob loved so very much.

Elaine Sheehan - March 29, 2022 at 09:16 AM

WH

“ *I will never forget my uncle Bob. From my earliest memories of him working all day and going to school at night to support a family of five children. He was always busy, but he always took the time to help others and be so involved in organizations that did the same. He is the last of that generation, a generation that we should continue to look up to for their hard work and service to our country. May we all continue to honor those memories. W.M. "Ez" Housh, III*

William Housh - March 25, 2022 at 05:52 PM

JS

“ *What a beautiful person Bob has always been. Kind to all. I had the good fortune of being friends with Bob and Marilyn for many years. During the 80's when I traveled to Houston for shutdown duties they opened their home to me. We had some really great times. Always a smile and always a gentleman. Condolences to the family. Loved him a lot. prayers and God bless. Judy Stewart*

Judy Stewart - March 25, 2022 at 03:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of ROBERT DOWNING "BOB" HOUSH.*



March 25, 2022 at 10:18 AM

RH

“ Uncle Bob was always an inspiration to this grateful nephew, primarily due to his deep devotion to his family, his community, as well as to his professional life. In particular, I learned from Uncle Bob the importance of giving back to one's community through hard work and utilizing one's talents and experience to lead and positively influence non profit organizations. You will be missed by all of us you have touched in more positive ways than you may have realized Uncle Bob. Love, Richard Downing Housh

Rich Housh - March 24, 2022 at 03:52 PM

MS

“ This man is truly a great man and inspiration to so many people including me. I married Shena, his granddaughter, and he always treated me as part of the family. I emphasize “is a great man” because as a fellow Christ follower, he is with Jesus and we will meet again. I will miss our private talks and he never once missed my birthday. Lastly, a positive lasting legacy is something everyone wants but few truly achieve. Paw Paw Housh did and I will do my best to continue treating others as he did. Good man, I will miss him. See you on the other side....

Mike Sabens - March 23, 2022 at 09:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of ROBERT DOWNING "BOB" HOUSH.



March 21, 2022 at 06:35 PM

RD

“ They say children can be a good or bad reflection of their parents. I never met Mr. Housh but based on meeting his son Bob he must have been a kind, loving man. I pray for Mr. Housh, Mrs. Housh, and all their large family.

Rich Dillow

Richard Dillow - March 21, 2022 at 03:22 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of ROBERT DOWNING "BOB" HOUSH.



March 21, 2022 at 09:43 AM

TR

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Tim & Beckie Rudd - March 20, 2022 at 08:02 PM

PR

“ I met Bob at his daughter-in-law's funeral Patti Lynn Housh. My brother-in-law who retired from AKA Steel complimented Bob.
Patty Hutchinson-Carr Robertson Atlanta

Patsy Robertson - March 19, 2022 at 08:07 PM

BB

“ Bob Housh & family,
Sorry to hear about your dad. You are in our thoughts.

Barry & Denise Buntjer - March 19, 2022 at 02:38 PM

SH

I am so very sorry to learn of Bob's passing. He and Marilyn are life long friends. My thoughts and prayers are with Marilyn and her family. Blessings,

sue Harris - March 22, 2022 at 11:05 AM