



Robert Harold Irwin

May 13, 1930 - January 27, 2016

Robert Harold Irwin, 85, of LaFayette, NY, passed away at home on Wednesday, January 27, 2016. Born in Syracuse, NY, he was the son of Harold and Eva (Scammell) Irwin. He married Phyllis Anne Palmer on June 6, 1953. Bob owned several businesses in the environmental field and was an innovator. He was in the National Guard, a Mason, a member of the Optimist Club in LaFayette and a longtime member of Columbian Presbyterian Church.

Bob is survived by his wife of 62 years: Phyllis; five daughters, Linda (Andrew) Shaffer, Debbie (John) Mossotti, Diane (Doug) Amidon, Patti (Michael) Kroth, Karen (Nathan) Pawelek; one aunt, Winifred Miller; 12 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his parents and a sister, Joyce.

Bob's family would like to express a special thank you to Jennifer of Hospice of CNY for her kindness and gentle spirit.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, February 3, 2016, 10 a.m. at Columbian Presbyterian Church, Corner of Route 20 & Route 11, LaFayette, NY 13084. Calling hours will be Tuesday, February 2, 2016 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, NY 13084.

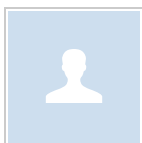
In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Columbian Presbyterian Church, PO Box 270, LaFayette, NY 13084 or Hospice of CNY, 990 7th North Street, Liverpool, NY 13088.

Tribute Wall



“ *My deepest sympathy on your loss. I always came away from my sadly infrequent conversations with Mr. Irwin with a better understanding of the truly important things in this life.*

February 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Deepest sympathies to the entire Irwin family. It's never easy to say good bye but may all the love you have for each other and the family memories you have help you through your sadness.*
Terri and Jerry Fredenburg

February 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Phyllis and family, we're so sorry for your loss. Please know that, as you go through this time of sadness, others care very much and offer their support. Linda, I have thought of Michael many times over the years and have asked your Mom about him occasionally...hope all is well with him. Our condolences...Jean and Tyler McCarthy*

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“ *Phyllis, Linda, Debbie, Diane, Patty and Karen,
Our prayers are with you during this difficult time.
May God's peace surround you during your time of grief.*

Candle of Peace - January 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To Mr Irwin's Family,
I'm truly sorry for your loss. I would like to express my deepest sympathy to you all and let you know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

David Dimperio

Candle of Peace - January 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Phyllis and family,*

My deepest sympathies for your loss. Bob and I had a few, but always long and fulfilling, conversations. I always came away with a deep appreciation of his intellect, knowledge, insights and perseverance. It was always so exciting to sit down and talk with him...and we'd have a few laughs.

Greg Scammell

January 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Diane and family,
Sorry to hear about your father...my condolences to you and your family at this time.*

Wendy (White) Gellert

January 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *The loss of a loved one is a most difficult time. May the Lord comfort you during this time of loss.*

Matthew 5:4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."

January 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM