



Robert Christian Petersen

March 1, 1943 - November 22, 2021

Robert Christian Petersen, age 78 years, an area resident of Cairo, N.Y. for many years, presently a resident of The Pines at Catskill, N.Y. for the last ten months was called to his Heavenly Home on November 22, 2021.

Bob was born on March 1, 1943, in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Besides his parents, Robert was predeceased by his in-laws and his brother-in-laws Frank and William Schellhorn and Rick Rendon.

Bob served his country proudly in The United States Army as an MP in Germany for two years. After coming home from serving Bob rejoined the Long Island Parkway Police. In 1974 Bob fulfilled a dream and became a New York State Trooper, his mission was to serve the public, not write tickets. Upon his retirement he went to work for the U.S. Postal Service for nineteen years, where again he took great pride in serving his patrons.

Bob was a 48 year communicant member of The Resurrection Lutheran Church in Cairo serving as an Usher, the church counsel and on numerous committees. His greatest contribution was his beautiful tenor voice.

Bob loved taking care of his home, his family's needs and wants. Taking care of the family cars was a dedicated passion- if Bob could help it, he never drove a dirty car.

Bob is survived by his wife of fifty one years Elisabeth (nee Schellhorn), his son Robert (Brooke) and their daughter Haley of New Market, Maryland; his daughter Gabriela (Bryan) Gallagher and their twins Kaytlin and Erin of Clifton Park NY. He is also survived by his sister Joan Rendon and sisters in laws

Maureen and Sandy Schellhorn. He is also survived by his nieces MaryBeth (Steve) O'Brien and their daughters Fiona and Keira, Eileen (Jon) Ozigurengin and their son Luca, Anne (Piotr) Sobala and their daughter Lily, Caitlin (Davy) Blake and their daughter Julia and son Joseph, his nephews Marc (Kerry) Schellhorn, James Schellhorn and Eric Rendon, his cousin Janice Schweitzer and many friends and neighbors.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend visitation at The Resurrection Lutheran Church, Routes 32 and 23B, Cairo, N.Y. 12413, on Sunday, November 28, 2021, from 1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. A celebration of life service will be held at 4:00 P.M., followed by a light supper and time of fellowship. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to The Resurrection Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, P.O. Box # 563, Cairo, N. Y., 12413.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross Street, Cairo, N.Y. 12413.

Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **28**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Resurrection Lutheran Church
Route 32 and 23 B
Cairo, NY 12413

Celebration of Life

NOV **28**. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Sincere condolences to all. Knowing that he is in a better place now hopefully brings you all comfort and peace.

Fondly
Bob and Dot Rosenthal



Dot Rosenthal - December 02, 2021 at 07:27 PM

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“ Bob and I lived close by on Whaley St. in Freeport as well as attended the same Lutheran Church during our teenage years. I had a pingpong table in my basement that we used to play on as well as lift weights there. These were good times we had in our youth. I remember him as a good friend even though we have had no contact for about 60 years.

William Brault - December 01, 2021 at 11:34 PM



Just spotted your name and thought fondly of our fun in 50's Freeport. Living in SW Florida. Rich Muller

Richard Muller - July 01, 2023 at 02:53 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Robert Christian Petersen.



November 26, 2021 at 08:09 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Christian Petersen.



November 24, 2021 at 05:43 PM



“ Paul R. Seney, Jr. And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Christian Petersen



Paul R. Seney, Jr. and Staff - November 24, 2021 at 04:51 PM



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