



## Robert W. Shearer

January 14, 1935 - March 24, 2019

Robert W. Shearer, 84, of Butler, PA, passed away Sunday, March 24, 2019 at Butler VNA Inpatient Hospice after a short battle with cancer.

He was born January 14, 1935 in Butler, PA, the son of the late Blaine W. Shearer and Lois (Kennedy) Shearer.

Bob grew up in a large family and enjoyed working on his grandparents' farm in the summers. He was a veteran of the US Air Force and was stationed in Greenland. Upon his return, he worked for his parents, Blaine and Lois, at the Shearer Insurance Agency, which he eventually took over. With his beloved wife, Nancy, by his side at the office, he spent his working years helping people and was more concerned about his customers than he was about making a sale. Many of his customers would say that they would stick with him no matter the price because he cared so much.

Bob had many hobbies throughout his life. He enjoyed hunting and built a beautiful camp with his son-in-law in the Allegheny National Forest. Bob also loved working on projects with his friends in the "white knuckle crew" and was famous for his homemade wine, sauerkraut, pepper salsa, tomato juice, stuffed banana peppers, and jam. He somehow always got his family involved in his projects, which often included picking thirty pounds of berries for one batch of wine, grinding up bushels of tomatoes to can juice, or cutting up

multiple pecks of banana peppers for pepper salsa. Although he never had one of his own, Bob also loved dogs and always had treats in his pockets for his daughter's dogs. He and his wife have a retirement home in Ft. Myers Beach, Florida where he enjoyed fishing with his daughter and hanging out at the Fish House Restaurant.

More than anything else, Bob was a God-fearing family man and his world revolved around his wife and daughters. All they had to do was mention something that needed done and he would be at the store buying supplies and making plans. It is impossible to describe how much he will be missed.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy (Johnson) Shearer; 2 daughters, Kelly (Douglas) McDonald of Butler and Bobbi (Paul) West of Butler, 3 brothers, Donald (Edna) Shearer of Butler, Richard (Cathy) Shearer of Evansville, Indiana, and James (Carol) Shearer of Evans City.

He was also preceded in death by 2 sisters, Grace Shearer and Louise Shearer Crawford.

Donations in memory of Bob can be sent to the Lutheran Senior Life Foundation, which runs the hospice that helped his family out greatly in their time of need.

Lutheran Senior Life Foundation  
c/o VNA Hospice  
105 Burgess Dr.  
Zelienople, PA 16063

Private visitation and service were held at Young Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 W. Jefferson St., Butler. Pastor Dennis Hindman, Sr. from the Springdale Lutheran Church officiated at the service.

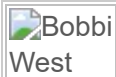
Private burial.

# Tribute Wall

PK

“ Looking at the pictures of Robert with his wife Nancy and daughter Bobbi; one can see that he had a wonderful loving family and friends. May he rest in peace, and may you find peace in the memories of your life together. Our sympathy, Patty and Bill Kemper

Patricia Kemper - April 06, 2019 at 04:14 PM



Thank you Patty!

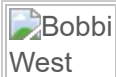
Bobbi West - April 06, 2019 at 06:28 PM

FB

“ Frank Bottiglieri lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Shearer



Frank Bottiglieri - March 30, 2019 at 04:11 PM



Thank you Frank! 💖

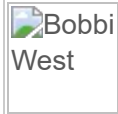
Bobbi West - March 30, 2019 at 04:33 PM

GW

“ Gena West lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Shearer



Gena West - March 30, 2019 at 04:11 PM



*Thank you Gena, 💕*

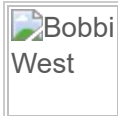
**Bobbi West** - March 30, 2019 at 04:33 PM

CV

“ *Thank you Uncle Bob for new sneakers and always being so kind to me. You will be missed.*



**christine Videtic** - March 30, 2019 at 08:19 AM



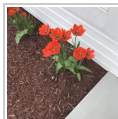
*You are so sweet. He loved you!*

**Bobbi West** - March 30, 2019 at 08:40 AM



*I will never forget when you stayed with us! My dad felt so bad but you got cute shoes!*

**Kelly McDonald** - March 30, 2019 at 11:41 AM



*You were and are so sweet !*

**Nancy Shearer** - March 30, 2019 at 11:46 AM

DD

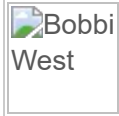
“ *Nancy & family,  
We are sorry for your loss, you have our sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. GOD BLESS YOU  
Harold & Doris Daugherty*

**Doris Daugherty** - March 30, 2019 at 06:38 AM



*Thanks! You were great neighbors!!!*

**Kelly McDonald** - March 30, 2019 at 07:39 AM



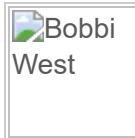
*Thank you Mrs. Daugherty.*

**Bobbi West** - March 30, 2019 at 08:40 AM

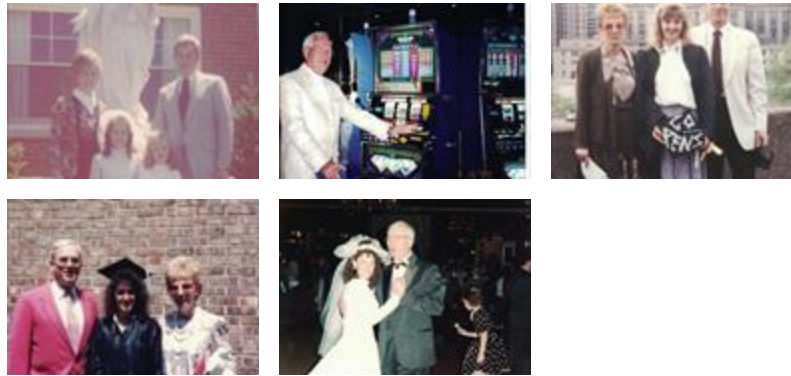


*Thank you so much. I miss you as neighbors!*

**Nancy Shearer** - March 30, 2019 at 11:48 AM



“ 16 files added to the album *Dad*

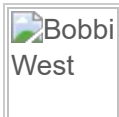


**Bobbi West** - March 29, 2019 at 04:42 PM



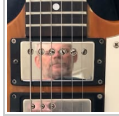
*Wonderful pictures, his life was filled with a loving family., and a beautiful golden retriever.*

**sharon mowry** - March 29, 2019 at 06:57 PM



*Grand dog!*

**Bobbi West** - March 29, 2019 at 07:09 PM



*I am very lucky to have shared and made some great memories with Bob and Bobbie.*

**Brad Brown** - March 29, 2019 at 07:19 PM



*Our favorite captain, we considered you a friend!*

**Bobbi West** - March 29, 2019 at 07:35 PM



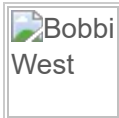
*He always talked about you, Brad, and how much he enjoyed fishing with you!!!*

**Kelly McDonald** - March 29, 2019 at 08:07 PM



*“ What a wonderful tribute to Bob's life! I hope you are blessed with a flood of memories that will warm your heart and comfort you! God Bless. Lorraine (Lawrence) Shaffer*

**Lorraine Shaffer** - March 29, 2019 at 11:15 AM



*Thanks Lorraine!*

**Bobbi West** - March 29, 2019 at 04:23 PM



*Thank you so much Lorraine!*

**Kelly McDonald** - March 29, 2019 at 05:05 PM



*“ John & Rosie Hanna lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Shearer*



**John & Rosie Hanna** - March 29, 2019 at 08:50 AM

JO

*What a guy! We are so blessed to have the chance to enjoy Bob during your recent move. We know how he loved his Nancy and his girls. Our hearts are hurting for all that grieve this fine man and we praise God for the lives he blessed with Bob Shearer.*

**John** - March 29, 2019 at 08:53 AM

 Bobbi West

*Thank you John and Rosie!*

**Bobbi West** - March 29, 2019 at 04:23 PM



*You were both a big help in many ways. Our prayers go out to both of you, too!*

**Kelly McDonald** - March 29, 2019 at 05:04 PM

BJ

“ 2 files added to the album Dad



**BJW** - March 29, 2019 at 07:24 AM

KE

“ 3 files added to the album Dad



**Kelly** - March 28, 2019 at 08:25 PM

MN

“ Dear Nancy & families; May we express our deepest sympathy in the death of Robert. He will be sadly missed by all who had the fortune to know him.  
May he RIP!



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**Michael & Dee Dee Newcaster** - March 28, 2019 at 03:50 PM

 Bobbi West

*Thank you!*

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**Bobbi West** - March 29, 2019 at 04:23 PM