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Bob, was born in Sharpsville, IN to Max and Lullah Bowlby one of 4 children. After high school at age 17 Bob joined the United States Air Force. He came home for leave and met the love of his life Peggy. Peg and Bob were married July 11, 1952 and were together for 63 years.

Bob worked many years for E.I. Dupont in Parlin, NJ while raising his family in South Amboy, NJ. In 1965, he started B&W landscaping company with \$150 Chevy pickup truck he bought. After his retirement he was called on many occasions to consult on large landscaping projects in the area.

In 2007, Bob and Peg moved to Katy, TX to be with their daughter and her family. Peg passed away in 2015 and the family encouraged Bob to rescue a dog named Dizzy whom he loved.

Eventually Bob moved in with his daughter Marybeth and her family in Huntsville, TX.

He loved spending time with his family and was a devoted father, grandfather, great-grandfather and a dear friend.

He is survived by his brother Richard, his son Ron and his wife Ginny, his son Gregg and his wife Maria, his daughter Marybeth and her husband Rick. Bob was grandfather to Lauren, Marissa, Michael, Lindzee and Kali. He was also a Great-grandfather to Wyatt, Karolina, James, Nico and Aubrey, as well as cousins, nieces and nephews.

The family asks in lieu of flowers please make donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in his name.

Memorial condolences to the family may be made at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Lee Bowlby*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I knew Mr. Bowlby through Mrs. Bowlby, my 6th grade teacher in New Jersey. From the few times I met Mr. Bowlby, the impression I always walked away with was optimism. Like Mrs. Bowlby, Mr. Bowlby was full of life and present, ready to engage in conversation. My family and I were able to visit him and his family in January. We are so thankful to have been able to see him again after so many years. Our dogs enjoyed his company and causing mischief in their home. We know he is now back with Mrs. Bowlby and wish his family strength and peace during this time.*

*Loving thoughts and wishes,
Jennifer Hsu & Adam Taylor, Xander, Jack & Yvie
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Anthony & Lynne Hsu*

Jennifer Hsu - July 24, 2020 at 10:25 PM



“ *I am Myron & Wilma's youngest son Bart "back home in Indiana". I really enjoyed every time I met Bob in my life albeit there was just a few times I did as the distance we lived was an obstacle. As the most vital memory I recall was in 1981 when Bob, my dad and myself went to the beach restaurant in South Amboy and ate a whole pitcher of raw oysters as I listened to them speak of their early days in Sharpsville growing up. Amazing memories! To Ron, Greg & Mary Beth I send my condolences to you all and your families.*

Bart Bowlby - July 24, 2020 at 09:24 PM

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“ *M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Lee Bowlby*



M. Hyvl - July 24, 2020 at 02:43 PM