



Robert Hartzell

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Robert C. Hartzell, 82, passed peacefully on November 26, 2023 surrounded by his family.

Born March 29, 1941 in Canton, Ohio to father, Clair and Anne Isabelle (Allen) Hartzell.

He was preceded in death by his parents and son, John R. Hartzell.

He graduated from Jackson High School, Class of 1959 and Malone College Class of 1965.

Robert was employed 30 plus years with the Adult Parole Authority.

He is survived by his wife, Joanne (Kozma) Hartzell; daughters, Debra (Doug) Chalker, Kristen (Thomas Sabatini) Benedetto; brother, John A. (Becky) Hartzell; grandchildren, Emma and Eli Chalker.

He enjoyed talking with his wife and daughters, visiting the Rodman Public Library, and the Alliance YMCA, dog agility with his dogs, Mount Union Football and sports, and having a pour-over Starbucks Decaf Coffee.

At his request, cremation has taken place with a private memorial service with his family.

"If you have a fond memory of the old grump, please take time to toast his passing with half a glass of your favorite beverage, especially if you enjoy sherry."

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Stark County Humane Society, www.starkhumane.org, 5100 Peach St. NE, Louisville, OH 44641 or to the charity of your choice.

You are invited to view Robert's tribute wall, offer condolences and share memories at www.sharerfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are by the Sharer-Stirling-Skivolocke Funeral Home.



Tribute Wall

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DS

Dr. Summers lit a candle in honor of Robert.



December 20 at 4:46 AM

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Dr. Summers December 20 at 5:05 AM

Sending heartfelt condolences to the Hartzell Family, those with feet and paws. I had the privilege of meeting Robert years ago in his search for his favorite breed, Border Collies. He came to the Indian Summers Border Collie Rescue many times and his love for dogs was obvious. He adopted Tully in October of 2010. I remember the day so well as he and Joanne viewed dog after dog in our exercise area coming down to two, Lady or Tully. And the dogs picked, Tully went home with the Hartzell's. Tully is still there to give Joanne comfort in Robert's absence. I'm sure Robert has found the heavenly Dog Agility Course and has his eye on a fast Border Collie to train probably one of the Indian Summers' Rescue past Alumni. God Speed Robert Hartzell we'll meet again among the Border Collies.

TJ

Ted Johnson posted:

So for longer than most people would know, Bob was a great friend to many Firefighters here in town. He worked out at the Y the same time as a lot of us did along with others.(Gary) Back at the station for many years we would share Bob stories with each other. I in particular was very proud that my son got to meet Bob at the gym and discuss UMU topics. Now he and some of the other firefighters can share Bob stories. Bob will be missed greatly for the role model he was to us. Love you Bob!

December 1 at 12:23 PM

LC

Laurie Conrad lit a candle in honor of Robert.

I remember my Uncle Bob fondly. My heartfelt condolences to Debbie, Joanne and families.



December 1 at 6:27 AM



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PM

Polly Mallett posted:

"Old Robert C" was the best. He was one of my favorite human beings. He was a kind, gentle soul. I learned so much from him. I hope he enjoys the agility training with the dogs in heaven. The earth has truly lost one of the good ones. My heart goes out to Joanne, Debbie, Kristen and the grandkids.

December 1 at 4:54 AM

MP

Martha Polnik lit a candle in honor of Robert.

My heartfelt condolences to Joanne, John, Debbie and family. "Old Robert C" how you always referred yourself to me. You've a kind heart and love of animals. Rest in peace and God Bless you.



November 30 at 4:07 PM

CS

Carol Stanley posted:

So sorry to hear of your loss. Bob was such a great neighbor and friend. He will be missed.

November 30 at 8:15 AM

TB

Tom Bishop posted:

One thing I always looked forward to when going to the Y was talking with Robert. He was loved by everybody and will be deeply missed. RIP Robert.

November 29 at 1:19 PM

SF

Scott Frye lit a candle in honor of Robert.



November 28 at 11:32 AM

MM

Melinda Matthews lit a candle in honor of Robert.



November 28 at 2:07 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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