



Robert "Bob" Luther LaFollette

May 28, 1943 - January 10, 2017

Robert L. "Bob" LaFollette, 73, of Fairmont, passed away on Tuesday, January 10, 2017.

Bob was born

May 28, 1943 in Fairmont, WV, son of the late Robert Marion LaFollette and Madalyn Layman LaFollette.

Bob grew up in Fairmont, WV, and attended the local elementary school. Thereafter, Bob graduated

from Mercersburg Academy in Mercersburg, PA, Class of 1962. He continued his education at Otterbein

University in Westerville, Ohio, earning his degree in 1966. It was while attending Otterbein University

that Bob met his wife of 49 years, Carol Ann LaFollette.

Upon graduating from Otterbein College, Bob served a 4-year ROTC commission as a Captain in the U.S.

Air Force. Thereafter, Bob returned to Fairmont with Carol and their eldest son, to raise his family and

ultimately to own and helm Jacobs and Hutchinson Hardware Company.

It was not Bob's way to publicize his generosity and the many ways he beneficially affected the

community in which he lived for most of his life. Without betraying his wishes, let this allusion stark' as

a silent tribute to the very best of him.

Bob is survived by his wife, Carol Ann LaFollette; his children, Jean-Paul "JP" LaFollette, Robert C. "Rob"

LaFollette and Aimee A. LaFollette. Bob also leaves behind his daughters-in-law, Courtney LaFollette

and Heather LaFollette, married to JP and Rob respectively; and his grandchildren, Madeleine and Claudia

LaFollette (daughters of JP and Courtney LaFollette) and Michael Wilson (son of Aimee LaFollette). (AI

In accordance with Bob's wishes, no visitation or services will be held. Interment will be for

immediate

family only.

Bob will be remembered for the many valuable lessons he imparted to us all, including the value of hard

work, appreciation of a job well done and the many qualities needed to continue and build a family —run

business. He was loved and will be truly missed.

Comments



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Arbee & Phyllis Jones A&J Heating&Cooling - April 27, 2018 at 05:30 AM



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Sorry to here of your loss, we will miss seeing and talking to him at the store.

April 27, 2018 at 05:30 AM



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Thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. We are so glad we stopped in on our last visit. Pete and Julia

Julia Ozie - April 27, 2018 at 05:30 AM



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So very sorry for you Loss

Mohammad Roidad - April 27, 2018 at 05:30 AM



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Amy and Michael, very sorry to hear of your loss. Talked to him a few times when he let all the hooligans invade the property for back to school parties and Halloween. Very generous (maybe crazy). Michael I'm glad you had your grandfather. It's a luxury some don't have. Amy I hope you always cherish your Sunday drives.

Randy Niezgoda - April 27, 2018 at 05:30 AM



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Dear Carol, Amy, and Family I would like you to know how sorry I am for your loss. I thought the world of Bob. He was always so kind to me and I always admired his work ethic and many quiet things about him. My prayers are with all of you
Sincerely Cheri Satterfield

cheri Satterfield - April 27, 2018 at 05:30 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers to your family JP

Chris Collis - April 27, 2018 at 05:30 AM



“ I fondly remember the many days, over many years, I spent around Bob during our various accounting and tax services we provided to Jacobs & Hutchinson Hardware and Bob and his Father. A couple of the greatest memories were the great luncheons he would fix after he went to the Greenbrier cooking school and set up the kitchen in the back of the store ---- and the Christmas parties with huge shrimp, chips and other delicacies served out of sinks, bidets and other sundry "unusual" serving pieces of "shop" hardware. He will be missed by all who knew him. Judy and I would like to express our sincere condolences to Carol and the family and pray that their pleasant memories sustain them during their grief.

GEORGE FOSTER - April 27, 2018 at 05:30 AM



“ I always enjoyed Bob's commentary on current, and past, events. Never knew what you might learn when stopping for a fitting. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

John Marunich - April 27, 2018 at 05:30 AM



“ Carol, our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family on your loss. We have a lot of memories of all the stories our Dad would share about Bob and his father especially the good food that was so graciously prepared for the Christmas party. Bob was so kind, caring and thoughtful for being there for our Mom and sending a poinsettia every Christmas for a few years after the passing of our Dad. He was a truly good boss and friend to our family. He sure will be missed. We are here for you anytime. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. The Walton Bush Family

Susan Bush Reese - April 27, 2018 at 05:30 AM