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Robert L. Lighty St. Michaels - Robert Leon Lighty, 79, of St. Michaels, died at the Anne Arundel Medical Center, Annapolis, Md. on Thursday, June 11, 2015. Born in Mace, Indiana on July 27, 1935 he was the son of the late Calvin Edison and Wreatha Myers Lighty. On May 14, 1961 he married his best friend and the love of his life, the former Sharon Finney. Mr. Lighty served in the U.S. Army in England at the end of the Korean Conflict. Early in his working life he was employed by S.S. Kresge Co. as a Kmart Manager. He and his wife moved to St. Michaels in 1969 where they owned and operated The Village Shoppe (Lighty's) until retiring in 2004. Mr. Lighty and his wife enjoyed traveling in their R.V. to numerous places in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico. In addition he enjoyed watching birds, the outdoors, geocaching, building miniature doll houses, and tinkering. In addition to his beloved wife, he is survived by three children; Shelley Gowe (Donnie), Dana Menke (Jeff) and David Lighty (Michelle). Four grandchildren; Kevin Gowe, Chris Menke, Michael Menke, and Alex Lighty. One great grandchild; Elena Gowe, and one sister; Jean Griffis. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by two sisters; Marjorie Bowles and Mary Mathews. A memorial service will be held at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, June 17, 2015 at the Oasis Covenant Church 215 Goldsborough St. Easton, Md. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Talbot Hospice Foundation 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, Md. 21601. Arrangements are by the Ostrowski Funeral Home, St. Michaels, Md. 21663. .



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HM

Hedda And Peter Mastrobuono posted:

Dear Sharon and Family, We are so saddened by the death of our friend and fellow traveler. We will always remember the wonderful trip to Alaska and seeing you at Assateague. He will be truly missed by all who knew him. We send our deepest condolences to you and your loved ones.

July 12 at 8:00 PM

JB

Jimmy & Zelda Barnett posted:

we were sorry to hear about Bob. Have enjoyed having contact with him all these years.

July 11 at 8:00 PM

WC

Walt And Peggy Campbell posted:

We are saddened by the passing of such a special man who will forever be remembered by many fortunate enough to have known him/

July 2 at 8:00 PM

SS

Sandra Ball Showell posted:

To Sharon and family.....my fond memories of Mr. Bob. What a wonderful, soft-spoken man.....a great family man.....his memory lives on in the lives of his family and the traditions in the loving care of his business.....My best to you.

June 18 at 8:00 PM

HR

Heidi Richardson posted:

You won't meet too many people as special as Mr. Bob. He was a great boss and a great friend. I will miss him very much. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

June 17 at 8:00 PM

DH

Diane Howard posted:

Our thoughts are with all you. Another angel looking down on us. Love to all of you. diane and jim

June 16 at 8:00 PM



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LB

Larry And Donna Bodzer posted:

We love you all deeply, and are praying continually for your family during this time, while thanking Jesus for welcoming your dad home! Larry and Donna xoxo

June 14 at 8:00 PM

AC

Abby And Tom Campi posted:

To all the Lighty Family. We are deeply saddened to hear of your loss. We loved him. He was a wonderful man. Santa will greatly miss his smiling face as he passes the store in the Christmas in Saint Michaels Parade. We know that he will be watching over all of you from his well deserved place in God's Kingdom.

June 14 at 8:00 PM

DM

Dr. Frank Milone posted:

David, I was saddened to read of your father's death and extend my sincere prayers and sympathy to you and your family. With respect, Frank Milone

June 14 at 8:00 PM

VB

Vickie Bildstein posted:

To The Lighty Crew So sorry for your loss Mr Bob meant a lot to me. Prayers and Hugs to All

June 13 at 8:00 PM

SD

Sam And Brenda Derrick posted:

David, Michelle and family, our prayers are with y'all. Remember your Dad is in your future. The Holy Sprit will comfort and strengthen you and meet all your needs. Blessings. Sam and Brenda

June 13 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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