



Robert J Renfrow

October 6, 2015

Robert J. Renfrow of Moorestown passed away Tuesday October 6, 2015.

Robert was born in New York City in 1925 to Wilford and Anne Renfrow. He grew up on Long Island in Port Washington, graduating from Port Washington High School in January 1943.

He took a job as a draftsman for the war effort until enlisting in the Army in September 1943. Robert was deployed to Western Europe with the 87th division in the autumn of 1944. During the German winter offensive known as the Battle of the Bulge, he and his 5-man machine gun squad were taken prisoner in Belgium and held as POWs until the end March 1945, when they were liberated by US troops.

After the war, Robert obtained his B.S. in electrical engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. While pursuing graduate studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, he met his future wife, Barbara, and they were married in February 1951. Robert and Barbara moved to New Jersey, settling in Moorestown where they raised three children, Brent, Craig and Richard. Robert had a long career working for RCA and GE in Moorestown, much of that time serving as a systems manager for the AEGIS Combat System program.

Robert was interested in the arts. He began painting while in elementary school and when he had time sketched, painted and sculpted throughout his life. He loved jazz, played the drums, and despite the protests of family and the howling of the dog, taught himself to play the saxophone. He attended live jazz events when he could. More recently he enjoyed attending performances of the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Robert was a family man and devoted father. As an engineer, he was the “mathematics tutor” in the house. Vacations involved travel, initially to visit grandparents in New England but branching out to travels destinations further north and south and eventually to road trips west across the country.

He is survived by sons, Brent (Karen), Craig (Rosanne), Rick (Cindy) and grandchildren Byrht, Connie, Christopher, Laura and Alex.

An informal reception for family and friends will be held at Moorestown Community House Club Room on Thursday, October 15th from 3:00-5:00.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Army Historical Foundation (www.armyhistory.org) or charity of choice.

Cemetery Details

PRIVATE INTERMENT

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Moorestown Community House
16 E. Main Street
Moorestown, NJ

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert J Renfrow*

October 09, 2023 at 03:30 AM



“ *Robert J Renfrow*

November 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM

EA

“ *Eugene M. A. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Robert J Renfrow.*



Eugene M. A. - October 15, 2015 at 10:55 PM

RR

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Rick Renfrow - October 13, 2015 at 10:05 PM

LK

“ *Bob Rendrow was a good friend of my Dad, Glenn Kerr. I'm so sorry that Mr. Rendrow has passed away and I wish you peace in your good memories of him.*

Lucy (Kerr) Kuder - October 13, 2015 at 03:05 PM

MP

“ *I knew my old friend Bob as a highly talented Radar Systems Engineer when we both were employed at the RCA MSRDC engineering plant in Moorestown, NJ. We also were almost neighbors when Bob lived on Pleasant Valley Ave., and I lived on Edgemoor Drive. We shared many interests in common, so with my prayers, I wish a superb future happiness for his spirit in his new abode*

M. Robert Paglee, P.E.(Ret.) - October 13, 2015 at 02:20 PM

“ Dear family of Robert Renfrow

I am sorry to hear that you lost your dear father and grandfather. Losing a loved one in death is one of the hardest things that anyone will ever have to deal with. We have a great hope for the future because God promises to bring those we lost to life by means of a resurrection to a paradise earth, where sickness and death will be no more. I hope this brief Bible message will bring you a measure of comfort in this difficult time.

Your Neighbor - October 13, 2015 at 06:28 AM