



Robert I. Derr

October 21, 1934 - September 7, 2022

Robert I. Derr, 87, of Palmyra passed away Wednesday, September 7, 2022 at Cedar Haven. He was the loving husband of Carol A. (Longenecker) Derr to whom he was married 41 years.

Born in Prescott, he was a son of the late Charles and Elsie (Kreiser) Derr.

Robert was a 1952 graduate of Lebanon High School and worked as a custodian for 13 years with the Milton Hershey School and with Quaker Alloy in Myerstown. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and spending time in his workshop and helping his son at Penn National with horse races. Robert spent quality time with his family and will be missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons Robert Derr and his wife Sheri and Barry Derr and his wife Michele; two daughters Charlotte White and Kimberly, wife of Lamar Neidigh; two stepsons Joseph Dowdrick and his wife Joan and Michael Dowdrick; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and one sister Barbara, wife of Neil Gingrich. He was preceded in death by a grandson Tyler Neidigh and two siblings Charles Derr, Jr. and Doreen Hamblin.

Private graveside services will be held at the convenience of the family.


In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, or to the Humane Society of Lebanon, 150 Ramona Rd., Myerstown, PA 17067.

Tribute Wall

ME

“ I've been visiting Cedar Haven weekly with my dog for over 5 years, and it was always a pleasure to spend a few minutes with Robert. He always had a smile on his face, would give Charlie a treat and would thank us for stopping. He will be missed. God bless.

Mary Frances Earle - October 18, 2022 at 04:20 PM

 Brittany Hulslander

“ I took care of Robert for a few years and over the time I grew to love him very much!! He always made me laugh and always knew how to make me smile. He was truly an amazing man!! Rest in Peace Bob!! Love you hunny!!



Brittany Hulslander - September 09, 2022 at 08:44 PM

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“ My sympathies to Carol, Kim, and the rest of the family during this time. God bless you all.

Rodney Long - September 09, 2022 at 07:09 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family . He was an amazing man. He touched many peoples lives. Siera and I have many wonderful memories . 💕💕



Pamela Derr - September 08, 2022 at 09:10 PM