



## Robert T. Norcross

January 11, 1945 - June 6, 2013

Robert T. Norcross, 68, of Lebanon passed away at his residence on Thursday June 6. He was the husband of Nancy Gross Norcross. They had celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary this past November. Born in Englewood, NJ on January 11, 1945 he was the son of the late Seton T. and Susan Kubis Norcross. Robert graduated from Manheim Township High School with the class of 1963. He attended the University of Miami, FL from 1963 - 1969 where he lettered in football. Then he transferred to Franklin & Marshall College in 1966. Robert proudly served as a Corporal in the US Marine Corp from 1969-1971. He received the Outstanding Man of Platoon Award, Leatherneck Magazine Award, Outstanding Recruit of the Year Award, and he also served during the Vietnam conflict. He was a member of Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lebanon. Bob was a proud member of the International Association of Heat, Frost, Asbestos and Allied Union Workers since 1971. He was President of local #23 from 1991 – 1993 and served as the Business Manager from 1993 to his retirement in February 2005. He served as Chairman of the Joint Apprenticeship & Training Committee, Chairman of the Union Health & Welfare, Pension and Annuity Funds and Chairman of the Joint Trade Board for PA Insulators Construction Association. He chaired the negotiating Committee for Collective Bargaining and served as Vice President of the Central PA Building Construction Trades Council. Bob loved sports and coached the Manheim American Legion baseball team for 13 years. He received Coach of the Year award and coached the All East All Star

Team at Veterans Stadium.. Bob was very involved in various Masonic organizations. He belonged to Mt. Lebanon Lodge #226. He was a 32nd degree Mason in Scottish rite and a member of Hermit Consistory SPRS 32nd degree. He was a member of York Rite Bodies Chapter Council and Commandry and belonged to the following York Rite bodies: Weidle Royal Arch Chapter #197; Lebanon Council # 27 Royal and Select Master Masons; and Hermit Commandry #24 Knights Templar stationed in Lebanon, PA. Bob was proudly looking forward to being installed to the office of the Eminent Commander of Hermit Commandry and by declaration of the Hermit Commandry, he was awarded the rank of Honorary Hermit Commander. He was a proud collector of sports memorabilia, coins, and Oakley sunglasses. He was a huge fan of the rock and roll oldies. He had one of the largest collections of 45 records from that era. He played drums and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. In addition to his wife, he is survived by three brothers-in-law and their wives, three sisters-in-law and their husbands, and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held on Monday at 11 AM from the Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church, 119 North Eighth Street, Lebanon. Viewing will be held on Sunday 4 PM – 7 PM from the Kreamer Funeral Home, 618 E. Main Street, Annville a Masonic service will be held at 6:30 PM and one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will be held on Tuesday at the Indiantown Gap National Cemetery 10:30 AM. Funeral precession will form at 10:00 AM from the Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home Rt. 72 & Camp Meeting Rd. Jonestown, PA 17038. Contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 1274 Lebanon, PA 17042

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# Tribute Wall

TT

“ Nancy, So sorry about Bob. He will be missed by all.

Tom & Laura Tallon - June 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Nancy, Words cannot even begin to express our sorrow. Please remember that you are not alone...we are always here for you. We are out of town but our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Bob will never be forgotten! Love ya!

Debbie and Wayne Brobst - June 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Bob was a great baseball coach and an all-around great guy. He was fun to play for and a joy to be with. He was always so giving and I enjoyed playing for him and appreciate his guidance. I remember coming to his house to just hang out as a team. I'm disappointed we didn't get better results for him when we did so well in high school baseball. I'm thankful to have known him and may he rest in peace. Duane Ober Manheim Central Class of 1991

Duane Ober - June 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Thank you Bob for your advice and good friendship. I will always remember your colorful reports at the Mid-Atlantic states conferences. We will miss you. Our Love, and thoughts are with you Nancy at this time of sorrow.

Bill and Toni Trulby - June 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ We are all going miss your spirit for life and your sense of humor. I will always remember all that you did when my father passed with the golf tournament and the support for my family. Rest in peace Bob. J

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**Mark and Maria Walsh** - June 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM