



Bob Schlesinger

October 10, 1927 - September 24, 2007

Bob Schlesinger, 79, of Marstons Mills, MA, passed peacefully at home September 24, 2007. Bob was born October 10, 1927 in Dunmore, PA, the youngest child of Gerald W. and Frances Dacey Schlesinger. Bob is survived by his wife Irene, of 54 years; his three children Linda Charland and her husband Ed of Saco, ME, Barbara Schlesinger of Pownal, VT and Robert Schlesinger, Jr and his wife Gail of Medfield, MA; his sister Jean Reap Russo of Bloomfield, CT; his grandchildren Shawn Clark, Dawn Chafin, Michael Langwiser, Jessica and Robert M. Schlesinger III; a sister-in-law Bernice Schlesinger; four great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Bob was predeceased by his brothers Bernie and Gerald, and his sister, Sister M. Francetta, IHM. Bob moved with his family to Hartford, CT in the early 40's and graduated from Hartford Public High in 1946. Bob began his long affiliation with Pratt & Whitney Aircraft in the early 1950's. In these early Pratt years Bob continued his education while working and raising his family, earning his bachelors degree from the University of Hartford in 1959. At the time of his retirement from Pratt in 1987, Bob had risen to project manager, facilities, for Pratt's East Coast operations where he was instrumental in setting up Pratt's Berwick, ME and Columbus, GA plants. Bob then began his own consulting firm, Shanger Associates, of which he served as President. Having lived in Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Georgia and Maine, Bob and Irene moved to Cape Cod six years ago to semi-retire. At the time of his death, Bob was employed at Stop & Shop in Marstons Mills. The funeral will be Friday at

9:15 a.m. from the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. in St. Timothy Church, 1116 North Main St., West Hartford. Burial will follow in Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield. Calling hours are Thursday from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, Bob requested that donations be made in his name to American Diabetes Association, PO Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



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September 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bob will be missed, he was always in a good mood, and I know that customers and their children had a fondness of him as well. God bless.##imported-begin##Yvonne Jenner##imported-end##*

September 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sincere sympathy to Irene, Barbara, Bob & Gail, Ed and Linda, Jean, Bernice and the entire family and relatives whom Bob so loved. As with countless other's, I am so fortunate to have been his friend. I will always remember his optimism and kindness. God bless you Bob
Gill Durkee Pownal, VT##imported-begin##Gill Durkee##imported-end##*

September 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Irene & The Family at this difficult time. Bob was so kind to our sons Mitchell & Michael. They both loved coming over for cookies and treats bought especially for them at the Stop & Shop. What a wonderful and Kind Neighbor. We loved Bob & wish Irene our sincere sympathy.
Love Kim & Mike Carton##imported-begin##The Carton Family##imported-end##*

September 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ We were so sorry to read of Mr. Schlesinger's passing. We are former residents of the River Ridge Neighborhood and since our move have enjoyed seeing his bright smile in Stop and Shop. We are sorry for your loss and will remember him in our prayers.##imported-begin##Paul and Catherine Benoit##imported-end##

September 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I write this tonight from my whole family, as I am sure Kevin and David share in my emotions. I heard something wonderful today when talking about, as I call him, "Mr.S". "Grieving is a gift of Loving" & he he was certainly loved by us, so we do grieve & miss him. A wonderful man, small in stature, but large in all the right ways. His smile, his kindness, his genuine concern for the lives of others...especially his family. Always ready to listen, carefully...and lend advice if asked. A true presence at all events large & small. No words tonight can really explain how much he will be missed by us all. But I know he is in a better place, looking down upon us & will always be with us in our hearts.##imported-begin##Karen Riemer##imported-end##

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