



## Robert F. Edmunds, Jr.

April 26, 2017

Robert “Bob” F. Edmunds, Jr. was born on May 20, 1944, in Hartford, CT to his beloved parents, Robert F. Edmunds, Sr. and Dorothy M. Edmunds (formerly St. Germain) of West Hartford, CT. “Bob” attended West Hartford Public Schools and graduated with honors from Hall High School where he captained the varsity soccer, basketball, and golf teams. Bob attended Merrimack College (1962-1966) in Andover, MA., where he majored in business and graduated with honors as well, and ultimately served on the Board of Trustees. While at Merrimack, Bob met the love of his life, Mary Louise Edmunds (formerly Donahue) and the couple was married on February 25, 1967. Bob and Mary Lou went on to raise three children, Kristen Ann Settlemeyer, Robert F. Edmunds, III, and Julie Ann Sopp. In addition, Bob earned an MBA with honors from the University of Hartford. A gifted golfer, Bob was past president of the Farmington Country Club (1985) and a member of the Hartford Golf Club. Bob was owner and Chairman of Edmunds Gages, a designer and builder of custom measuring equipment founded in 1950 by his father. A proud board member of Farmington Bank, Bob served with distinction from 1989 to 2011. In addition to his wife and three children, Bob is survived by his sons-in-law, Douglas Bradford Settlemeyer, Sr. of Marblehead, MA., David A. Sopp of Winchester, MA; five grandchildren: Brad, Kate, and Abby Settlemeyer, Lauren, and Morgan Sopp, who were the light of his life; and three sisters, Elizabeth Kalliney of Bonita Springs, FL., Susan Staecker of Lexington, MA., and Judith A. Edmunds of Bonita Springs, FL. Bob loved his

family deeply and was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend. A devout Catholic, Bob with Mary Lou worked hard to impart virtues of kindness and charity to their children and grandchildren and led by example. Bob will be deeply missed by his family and friends but he will not be forgotten. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to FAVARH, 225 Commerce Dr., Canton, CT 06019-2478. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 3rd in St. Peter Claver Church, 47 Pleasant St., West Hartford. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Claver Church  
47 Pleasant St  
West Hartford, CT

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ He was wonderful uncle and godfather Uncle Bob Edmunds was very close to Me because my favorite memories of him was I used to call him At work to wish him Happy Birthday Jenny Staecker his famous niese

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**Jenny Staecker** - May 23, 2020 at 06:33 AM

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“ Dear Edmunds Family  
I met Bob in 1971 at the Edmunds Plant. I was trying to hold our firm together after a change in representations. Bob took a chance on us and for that I am really grateful.  
Over the next 29 years Bob was supportive, generous and loyal to us.  
He was always very Professional and a real Gentleman.

Sincerely  
Thomas R. Harrington  
Former President Ford Tool & Gage Corp  
Milwaukee

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**Thomas R. Harrington** - May 08, 2017 at 06:53 AM

MA

“ Dear Mary Lou,

*Phi and I were saddened to learn of Bob's passing and send our condolences to you and your family.*

*I always enjoyed working with Bob. He was a friend and an advisor, with a positive outlook and a touch of humor. We both enjoyed being with you and Bob on the bank trips.*

*With our sympathy,*

*Phi and Mike Andreas*

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**Michael Andreas** - May 04, 2017 at 12:50 PM

JC

“ *I first met (then) Chairman of the Board of Farmington Savings Bank at the annual golf outing at Farmington Country Club. Though a new employee, I quickly realized who he was and when he approached me, I was surprised by his reaching out to me and taking the time to inquire about my new role at the bank. Ever since then and for the 14 years I worked there, he always found time to speak to me whenever we were in the same room. I have always been impressed with his ability to command any room and the respect shown to him, which was very well earned.*

*I am sorry to hear of his passing, he will be missed.*

*My condolences to his family,*

*Joan P Cloutier*

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**Joan P Cloutier** - May 03, 2017 at 09:58 AM

BF

“ Dear Mary Lou, We were deeply saddened to here of Bob's passing. Our condolences to you and your family. In our college years, Bob was the one who always had a smile and words of encouragement for all his classmates and friends. He was the friend you could depend on. His life after college reflects his solid family roots and true kindness for all. Truly a special kind of person. May he rest in peace. God bless you and your family in this difficult time.  
Bob and Rita Fitzgerald - Germantown, Wisconsin

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**Bob Fitzgerald** - May 03, 2017 at 08:28 AM

UR

“ Edmunds Family, Our deepest condolences to the entire Family. It was a pleasure knowing Bob and working with him.  
~Czeslaw Mieczkowski and Family

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**Urszula** - May 03, 2017 at 08:15 AM

MB

“ Dear Mary Lou, Kristen, Rob and Julie. We are so deeply sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was truly one of the good guys and will certainly be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. Our deepest sympathy to you all. Martha and Herb Brantlinger

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**martha herb brantlinger** - May 02, 2017 at 08:07 PM

MH

“ I am deeply saddened by the passing of Bob....such a warm, caring and fun person to be around. Truly a great loss. My heartfelt condolences go out to the entire Edmunds family. May he rest in Peace.

*Michael Holzapfel*

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**Michael Holzapfel** - May 02, 2017 at 04:01 PM

JO

“ Dear Mrs Edmunds, Julie, Kristen & Rob,  
My deepest sympathy on the passing of Mr. Edmunds. He was such a warm, welcoming person with a great sense of humor. I'm privileged to have had the opportunity to know him and always enjoyed your visits to Villanova. As my father had already passed, he always included me as part of the family. His memory will live on in his beautiful children and grandchildren and all of us who knew him.

Much love,  
Jo-Ann Portmann

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Jo-Ann Obergfell - May 02, 2017 at 03:18 PM

TF

“ The Settlemeyer Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert F. Edmunds, Jr..



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The Settlemeyer Family - May 02, 2017 at 10:54 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert F. Edmunds, Jr..



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May 01, 2017 at 06:10 PM

EB

“ Dear Mary Lou, Betty, Sue and Judy, It was with great sadness I read of Bob's passing. It brought back so many happy memories that our family(the Egans) and your family spent growing up at Groton Long Point. We were so blest to have such great times together in one of the most special summer communities in the whole wide world. All of you are in our prayers and thoughts. For the Egan family Eileen Egan burke

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**Eileen Egan Burke** - May 01, 2017 at 04:28 PM

JG

“ Joe & Arlene St Germain purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert F. Edmunds, Jr..



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**Joe & Arlene St Germain** - May 01, 2017 at 02:49 PM

SS

“ We send you our deepest condolences. Bob was a warm and thoughtful brother. His devotion to Judy and her care was amazing and we will all miss his sense of humor and unfailing willingness to help out in any way we needed. We know he will rest in peace in the comfort of the Lord's loving embrace. We will remember him always.

*Susan and Peter*

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**Susan Staecker** - May 01, 2017 at 01:46 PM

HC

“ Dear Mrs. Edmunds, Kristen, Julie, and Rob - we were so sorry to hear about Mr. Edmund's passing. He was a great man and father and we have such wonderful memories from being your next door neighbors on Van Buren Ave. The entire Chilton family sends our heartfelt condolences to you all. God Bless.

Love,  
Hank Chilton

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Hank Chilton - May 01, 2017 at 12:23 PM

RC

“ The several times I had the pleasure over the years, Mr. Edmunds had a commanding presence, I immediately knew he deserved respect. A true man amongst men and someone to aspire to be like. A sharp wit and sharper intellect and a surprisingly warm and engaging person everytime I was around him. It quickly became clear to me why Rob (son) was so important to me and a true friend. I will always be thankful to Mr Edmunds (and Mrs.!) for raising such a son, the bits of wisdom passed down and showing me what "best" looks like and giving me something to aspire to be. Thank you, may you Rest In Peace.

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Russ Calasant - May 01, 2017 at 09:42 AM

TF

“ The Edmonds Family, Our deepest condolences to the entire Family. Bob always reflected friendship as a fellow member at CC of Farmington as well as a stalwart in the Manufacturing Industry. May he go with God.

The Mascolo Family

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The Mascolo Family - May 01, 2017 at 08:53 AM

CH

“ *Most heartfelt condolences, Mary Lou and family on Bob's passing. I pray with God's help, memories of the happy times will help you and your family get you through this very sad time. Connie Hackbarth*

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**Connie Hackbarth** - April 30, 2017 at 09:50 PM

JT

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Bob was a very nice guy. Prayers for all. John Turcotte*

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**John Turcotte** - April 30, 2017 at 02:20 PM

BT

“ *Our deepest sympathies to you, Mary Lou and family. Our thoughts are with you all. Bruce and Ellen  
107 Van Buren*

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**Bruce Tuthill** - April 30, 2017 at 12:09 PM

JG

“ *So, sorry to hear the news this morning of Bobs passing.*

*One of the great sorrows of living a long distance from family is that we don't have the opportunity to see one another very often. Have not seen Bob since his last visit, a few years ago, to my home on Hobe Sound, Fl. As always it was a pleasure to spend a little time with him. I'm sure he will be missed by all.*

*Our deepest sympathy to Mary Lou his children and sisters.*

*Joe and Arlene St Germain*

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**Joe St Germain** - April 30, 2017 at 09:10 AM

LD

“ *Mary Lou and family, I was shocked to hear of Bob's passing. We were cousins, but more than that we were friends. I will miss him terribly, as I know you will too. May our good memories sustain us through this trying time, and may he be welcomed with open arms from our Lord. Love to all of you! Laralei*

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**Laralei Duarte** - April 30, 2017 at 08:46 AM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Robert F. Edmunds, Jr..*



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April 29, 2017 at 08:14 PM

MA

“ *In my adulthood, my uncle Bob and I saw each other at family weddings and other formal gatherings. I found myself searching him out by the end of each of them to exchange random stories and about the night's events and tease each other about this or that...his sense of humor was one of the things I loved most about him. Family isn't the same for me anymore.*

*Mary Lou, Kristen, Rob, Julie - I love you guys. My heart is broken for you and for all of us.*

*Love,  
Marie*

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**Marie** - April 29, 2017 at 06:10 PM



“ *With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Robert F. Edmunds, Jr..*



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April 29, 2017 at 05:00 PM



“ *Sympathy Fruits Abound was purchased for the family of Robert F. Edmunds, Jr..*



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April 29, 2017 at 04:58 PM



“ *Judi and I send our deepest sympathies to Mary Lou; Bob became a good friend and succeeded me as President of Farmington County Club. He was a fine man and will be sorely missed by many.*  
*Bill Durdan*

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**William Durdan** - April 29, 2017 at 02:58 PM

BT

“ *Mary Lou, I didn't know Bob very long, just a couple of years, but you didn't need to know him long at all to know what a decent, honorable class guy he was. I'm proud to say we quickly became friends. Early on as I became a member of the breakfast club, Naples branch, he asked me to help strategize his support of the Dr. and Hospital that was treating him as that was my area of expertise. I was so pleased he asked. A great sense of humor; regarding the breakfast club, he would often tell me I was still on probationary status, and would be probably forever! Which was fine with me as that meant we would keep on having breakfasts together. I am so sorry. Best, Bob Torre*

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**Bob Torre** - April 29, 2017 at 02:11 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Robert F. Edmunds, Jr..*



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April 28, 2017 at 06:33 PM