



Robert H. Lutts

October 13, 2014

Robert H. Lutts of West Hartford died of cancer on October 13, 2014 at St. Francis Hospital at the age of 70. He grew up in Pittsfield, MA and graduated from UMASS in Amherst. He worked in the pension departments at Mass Mutual, then moved to Connecticut to work at Aetna until 1987. Then he worked for the City of Hartford before starting to work for the Republican Party of CT. Politics and campaign laws were his passion. He also enjoyed working out at the gym at the JCC in Bloomfield. He will be greatly missed by his wife Karen Jenkins of West Hartford and his mother Dorothy Lutts and sister Debbe Borletto of Pittsfield, MA as well as his niece Tracy and nephew Todd. He is also survived by his son Greg and his daughter Jennifer from his first marriage. Bob requested there be no wake or funeral. Instead of flowers, please make a donation to the American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall

KJ

“ *My sincere sympathy to your family. Robert's (or as I used to call him Cousin Bobby) dad, Fred was my grandmother's brother. I remember visiting their home in Pittsfield back in the early 1950s. We had a lot fun playing in the snow as I remember. Karin Anne Johnson, Palm Harbor, Florida*

Karin Anne Johnson - November 05, 2014 at 11:02 AM

SM

“ *I extend my deepest sympathy to Bob's wife and family. I never met Bob in person, but like many other Republicans, I relied upon his wisdom and guidance. He will be greatly missed.*

With sympathy,

Sharon McLaughlin

Sharon McLaughlin - October 18, 2014 at 08:19 PM

BM

“ *Karen, I just found out today from Tony Maiscalco about Bob's passing. I am so sorry for your loss. Bob joined us on many occasions when we played setback at noon-time at the Aetna. I think he enjoyed it since he got teased like everyone else that was part of the noon-time setback gang. I think of you often and miss talking to you. Hope your ok!!*

Sincerely,

Barry Miller

Barry Miller - October 16, 2014 at 09:27 AM

MH

“ Karen I am so sorry to learn of your loss. I remember you and Bob not only as co-workers at Aetna but also as neighbors. You both had great customer service skills and knowledge that you were always willing to share. I remember when Bob occasionally catching a ride to work with Herbert Johnson and I. Having lost a husband myself I can tell you that in time you will find peace and the memories that you made together will last you a life time.

Mary Johnson Hernandez

Mary Johnson Hernandez - October 16, 2014 at 08:09 AM

DR

“ Bob was the most personable, knowledgeable person I've worked with in all my years as a Republican. He always had time to give advice to me about anything I asked for. He will be truly missed - not only by all of us that knew him, but by all the people that were impacted through his loving and caring advice rendered to them, through us.

David Reed, Somers

David Reed - October 15, 2014 at 08:04 PM

TK

“ Karen - my thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time. I'm here for you whenever you need me or just want to talk.
Tina

Tina Wade - friend of Karen's - October 15, 2014 at 01:54 PM

SG

“ *Bob's friendship and guidance will be missed.*

sguilmartin - October 15, 2014 at 06:28 AM

MT

Bob how will we ever keep things straight and stay "out of trouble?" As the "go-to-guy", Bob held my hand more times that I can tell you as I tried to understand how to run a meeting/caucus, how to solve some problem - that no one else took the time to hear, but most of all - Bob encouraged you to keep going.

Bob, I will truly miss you... my tears for you, my friend.

Mary Ann Turner - October 17, 2014 at 05:51 AM