



Robert L. Groff

November 7, 2015

Robert L. Groff, 82 of Lancaster, PA, died on Friday, November 6, 2015 at home surrounded by family. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Howard and the late Ruth Gensemer Groff and the husband of Shirley Wimer Groff with whom he celebrated 64 year of marriage on August 8, 2015.

Robert was a foreman for 15 years at Anderson Bakery and in 1961 with his brother, Paul, established Papa Dino's Pizza Shops throughout central Pennsylvania. He later partnered with his son, David, who operated the family business until Robert retired in 1991. He was a member of CTA "Commercial Travelers Association" and 8th Ward Club. He also enjoyed outside work, hunting, snowmobiling, golf and traveling to Ft. Myers, FL for the winters.

In addition to his wife, Shirley, he is survived by two sons: David A., husband of Betty J. Groff of Lancaster, PA, Ronald N., husband of Linda R. Groff, of Mechanicsburg, PA, a sister, Marsha, wife of James Butz of Zepher Hills, FL, a brother, Howard, husband of Gloria Groff of Lancaster, PA, ten grandchildren, twenty great grandchildren and one great great granddaughter. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Sandra Bloom and a brother, Paul Groff.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Robert's Memorial Service on Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at The Groffs Family

Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc., 528 West Orange Street, (the corner of Orange & Pine Sts.), Lancaster, PA. The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service. Private interment.

The family wishes to thank the staff of DaVita Dialysis and Afilia Home Care and Hospice & Community Care for all their kindness and support during his illness.

If desired, memorial contributions in Robert's name may be made to Hospice & Community Care, 685 Good Drive, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125.

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“ I worked for Bob at Papa Dino's on Lititz Pike at the age of 14 until I was 18, Bob was a kind kind man and a great person to work for. He treated all of us so wonderful. My thoughts and prayers are with the family (Ron and Dave) and all others.

Sincerely,
Brenda Brinkman Bender Hohman

Brenda Brinkman - November 09, 2015 at 07:29 AM



Sympathy to Bob's family. Wished I had asked what brand meat (Kunzler ?), cheese (Cooper ?) & roll (Terrantti's or ACV ?) used for Hamboat (my fave).

Dawn Brunner - August 01, 2020 at 09:54 AM