



Robert E. Downs, Sr.

January 20, 2013

Robert E. "Bob" Downs, 73, Syracuse, passed away Sunday after a short illness. Born in Hartford, CT he worked in the Accounting Dept. for Marine Midland Bank for 33 years before going to work at SU Newhouse A/V Dept. where he worked for 12 years before retiring. He enjoyed reading, bowling, golf and following the stock market. He was avid sports fan of Syracuse University, NY Giants and LA Dodgers. He was predeceased by his parents, Willis Downs and his mother Carolyn (Van Aernam) Downs. He is survived by his wife of 43 years Barbara (Peyok) Downs; his children Melody Stephens, Robert (Carolyn) Downs, Jr. and Linda (Pat) Scott and two grandchildren, Alan and Teresa Scott; and his beloved pets. Calling hours are 10 to 11 am Friday with services at 11 am at B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 Genesee St., Village of Camillus. Spring burial in Maple Grove Cemetery, Jordan. Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to the SPCA of CNY, 5878 East Molloy Rd, Syracuse, NY 13211 Please sign guestbook at www.BLBUSH.com

Tribute Wall

SH

“ I am sending this with my deepest sympathy for the loss of your husband, father, father-in-law and grandfather. My prayers are with you all at this time. God Bless.

Sue Hawker - January 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Melody, so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. Our thoughts are with you. From all your friends at Manlius.

Manlius M&T Bank - January 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Mel we are so sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad. Mom and I want you to know you are not alone and our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I f you need antything please don't be afraid to ask. Jim and Pearl Helm

Jim/Pearl Helm - January 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Barbara and Family, Please accept our condolences on the passing of Bob. We will miss him coming in and joking with us! He had such a warm soul and we will never forget him! Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you or your family! From all of your friends at Shop City Animal Hospital

Melissa Badolato - January 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ To the Down's family, So sorry for your loss Bob was such a wonderful man i only got to meet him in the last few weeks taking care of him but what a pleasure he was to be around. I told him one of my best patients ever. Debbie 1-5

Debbie Powless - January 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ My deepest sympathy to Bob's wife and is family. My heart breaks knowing I won't see Bob here anymore, but I know I will see him at a later time in life. Bob will be missed by all of us at SU. He spoke softly and his smile will never be forgotten. His love for animals was ever so great.

Jacqueline Meadows - January 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Dear Barb and family, I was so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I worked for Bob for 24 years at Marine.He was my very first supervisor in the working world. I so enjoyed working for him and he was not only a great teacher (I made it to officer and manager,not bad in those days)but a great man. God bless you and keep you in his hands through this sad time. Marianne Dean Ladouceur Morgan Stanley (formerly at Marine Midland Bank)

Marianne Ladouceur - January 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Aunt Barb, I am so sorry about Uncle Bob. I have nothing but fond memories of him at Grandma's house on Christmas Eve when I was younger. If there is anything you need, do not hesitate to let me know. Love, Joanne (Peyok) Geremski

Joanne Geremski - January 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *My sympathies to his family and of course his other family, his cats! Another fine gent that I had the pleasure of knowing! God Bless you Bob! Bob Hodge*

Bob Hodge - January 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DQ

“ *Barb and The Downs Family We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Sincerely, Dick and Terry Quinn Former co-workers at Marine Midland Bank*

Dick and Terry Quinn - January 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *Melody, my condolences to you and your family.*

Lilie Welych - January 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Barb and Family. I worked with you and Bob at Marine Midland Bank. So very sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved husband. My thoughts are with you.*

Maureen Gaudio-Vinciguerra - January 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ *To Barb and the Downs Family We have known and been a neighbor for only a short time but it was time well spent because God gave us the opportunity to meet one of his special children. I give love and condolences to the family and thanks to God for allowing Bob to touch our lives as he has. Peace, Love, and Blessings LeRoy and Family*

LeRoy Valentine - January 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was a great co-worker at SU, and we All remember his holiday cookies. You made a difference Bob, safe journey...”

Mark Schnell - January 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM