



Robert K. Greenough Sr.

April 1, 1924 - September 28, 2019

Robert K. Greenough, Sr., 95 of Camillus slipped away peacefully on Saturday surrounded by his kids, grandkids, and great grandkids. He was a man well-loved for his kindness and generosity. He enlisted in the Army after Pearl Harbor but was not called up until May of his freshman year while attending Syracuse University on a football scholarship. He was selected for the Army Specialized Training Program (ASTP) and sent for schooling and training at the Citadel in South Carolina before serving in the Army in a specially trained mortar group, firing mortar rounds from a landing ship tank (LST) on the beaches in the battles of Leyte Gulf and Luzon. This was the first time mortar rounds were used in amphibious operations. He also supported assault troops in the Lingayen Gulf for which he received a unit commendation for the overall contribution to the success of the Philippine Campaign.

Robert reunited with Dorothea McCullough, a childhood acquaintance from his church, when he returned home to Schenectady NY after the war. They were married on December 27, 1946 by Rev. William J. McCullough, father of the bride. Robert returned to SU where he graduated with an Electrical Engineering Degree, taught classes at ESF, and then worked for General Electric where he was previously employed prior to college. Later he received a master's degree from SU and continued coursework in pursuit of his PhD. Robert concluded his engineering career working with radar technology for Syracuse University Research Corporation (SURC). He redirected his career

choice toward the end of his working years, obtaining his teaching certification from SUNY Oswego and then working for the Syracuse City School District at Fowler High School and Central Tech Vocational Center teaching computer science. Robert and Dorothea enjoyed many years of retirement traveling and camping with their children and grandchildren in the Adirondack mountains. Robert's family is native to North Hudson, New York.

Robert was predeceased by his wife of 65 years, Dorothea, in 2012 and his son-in-law Michael (Claire) in 2010. He is survived by his six children: Claire Kulczyk of Baldwinsville; Robert (Celeste) Greenough, Jr. of Camillus; Janet (Tom) Bernazzani of Rockland, MA; Joan (Steve) Chrane of Phippsburg, ME; William (Stephany) Greenough of Rochester and Gail (John) Eberl of Cazenovia.

In addition, there are 13 grandchildren, Jason Kulczyk, Nicole Kulczyk, Ashleigh Greenough, Derek Greenough, Greta Back, Mike Maloney, Lynessa Bernazzani, Michelle Bernazzani, William Greenough, Jr., Brian Greenough, Matt Greenough, Jenny Eberl, Tom Eberl; and four Great Grandchildren, Matthew, Ellie, Lindsay and Ryleigh; and his companion and close friend Carla Fuess.

Calling hours will be Sunday, Oct. 6th from 1 to 3 pm with a Memorial to follow at 3 pm at B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 W. Genesee St., Camillus. Private burial with Military Honors will be held in Onondaga County Veterans Cemetery.

Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to Hospice of CNY, 990 7th North St, Liverpool, NY 13088 or at <http://www.hospicecny.org/memorial-donation/>

Please sign the guestbook at www.BLBUSH.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 6. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home / Monuments created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert K. Greenough Sr.*



B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home / Monuments - October 06, 2019 at 04:22 PM

BA

“ *Barbara/Jack lit a candle in memory of Robert K. Greenough Sr.*



Barbara/Jack - February 22, 2020 at 04:04 PM



“ *272 files added to the album LifeTributes*



B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home / Monuments - October 06, 2019 at 04:25 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Robert K. Greenough Sr..*



October 03, 2019 at 04:35 PM



“ *Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of Robert K. Greenough Sr..*



October 03, 2019 at 12:06 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert K. Greenough Sr..*



October 03, 2019 at 11:08 AM



“ *What a life he led, and what a legacy he leaves with each of you! God's peace and blessings to you as you cherish his memory.*

Diane & Bob Caryl - October 03, 2019 at 08:10 AM

DS

“ It was a pleasure and honor to have gotten to know Bob Sr. over the years on the golf course with Bob Jr. and Bill. He was always a gentleman with a kind word for all. I’m sure he will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Don Swete - October 02, 2019 at 04:02 PM

BC

“ A valuable member of the faculty at Central Tech high school! Bob Capone

bob capone - October 02, 2019 at 01:29 PM

MT

“ So sorry for your loss. A great pillar of the community.
Mary Anne Theiss DePalma

Mary Anne Theiss - October 02, 2019 at 12:34 PM

CW

“ Bob and family, I am so sorry to hear of your fathers passing! It is never easy but always remember and cherish all the memories you had with him and know he lived a full life! With sympathy, Cheryl Rourke Weiler



cheryl rourke weiler - October 02, 2019 at 11:07 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert K. Greenough Sr..



October 02, 2019 at 08:29 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert K. Greenough Sr..*



October 01, 2019 at 05:20 PM



“ *I always knew that Uncle. Bob was special. Even though we have not seen other as often as I would have liked, I always knew he was a constant and now he is gone. I have fond memories from childhood and young adult hood of visiting him and and Aunt Dot. And now I have reconnected with my cousins, I will treasure that recent summer day by the pool... I am sorry I will not be able to attend his services, but know my heart is will you all...*

jennifer greenough schaub - October 01, 2019 at 04:49 PM