



## Mr. Robert "Bob" William Quimby Sr.

March 2, 1931 - April 3, 2020

Robert "Bob" William Quimby, Sr., passed away peacefully at home on April 3, 2020. He was born in Newburgh, NY to Frederick Lambert Quimby and Helen G. Jansen Quimby on March 2, 1931. He married Helen "Sooky" Grace Lennon on July 6, 1955 in Walden, NY.

He worked as a telephone technician/repairman for New York Telephone in Newburgh, NY and he retired in 1991.

He proudly served in the U.S. Navy as a SeaBee from 1949-1955.

Bob was a member of the Christian County Elks Lodge #2777, Ozark, MO and the American Legion. He was also a member of the Wawarsing Historical Society & Knife Museum located in Napanoch, NY and the Wallkill Rod & Gun Club, Wallkill, NY. Bob was a lifetime member of the Telephone Pioneers of America.

He had a love of American History and enjoyed vacationing and visiting historic sites and museums. He enjoyed camping with his family throughout the United States.

Bob is fondly remembered for his love and devotion to his family and friends, although to him all friends were family. He had a fun and quirky sense of

humor and was loved by all. He was known for his unique sayings and quick wit. Bob had a deep sense of pride for his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Bob was predeceased in death by his parents and three brothers, Frederick "Ted," Samuel and Ralph Quimby; and sister, Betty Crawford.

He is survived by his bride of 64 years, Sooky; five children, Robin L. Hults and husband Robert of Pine Bush, NY, Donna Yates and husband Steven of Ozark, MO, Barbara Cooper and husband Randy of Ozark, MO, Ellen Quimby and significant other Gerard Romolo of Circleville, NY and Robert William Quimby, Jr. and fiancé Karen Leighton of Ozark, MO. He was a beloved Pop to 18 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews whom Bob was very proud of.

A memorial service to honor a life well loved will be celebrated at the Walkkill Rod & Gun Club. Everyone is welcome as there were no such thing as strangers to Bob Quimby. The family welcomes everyone to wear something "Bob"... cowboy hat, top hat, derby, cowboy boots (he even wore them on the beach!), work boots, suspenders, plaid shirt, cigar, bolo, jeans, and to bring photos or stories to share during the BBQ. We want to celebrate with you a life well lived, filled with love & laughter.

In lieu of flowers and if so desired, friends and family may make a memorial contribution in memory of Bob to:

Walkkill Rod & Gun Club  
PO Box 402  
Walkkill, NY 12589

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP **25**. 11:00 AM.

Walkkill Rod and Gun club  
Walkkill, NY

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I can't forget you! One in a million kind of man...*

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**Nick Spano** - September 07, 2021 at 04:34 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Celebration of Life Flyer*



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**Martinez Funeral Homes** - August 30, 2021 at 10:51 AM

BG

“ *Roberta and I express, the best we can, the sadness at the death of Robert. We first met him at the wedding of Kate and Trevor in now what is the Goodwill Chapel, so many years ago. What a life he has lived and now the legacy lives on.*

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**Bill and Roberta Geist** - April 19, 2020 at 06:52 PM

FN

“ *Dear Sooky and family, Just looking on line and saw that Bob had passed. Was so sorry to see that. Still remember the nice visit we had with you both and lunch also. Hope you only have fond memories to remember. Fred& Marilyn Nelson*

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**Fred nelson** - April 16, 2020 at 03:55 PM

RH

“ Thank you Dad for being a wonderful father. Thank you for all the treasured memories. I love and miss you❤️

Robin Hults - April 11, 2020 at 02:33 PM

PS

“ Ellen, I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family during this difficult time.  
Patty Squillace

Patty Squillace - April 10, 2020 at 10:19 PM



Thank you Patty, very much appreciated.

Ellen Quimby - April 13, 2020 at 05:54 PM

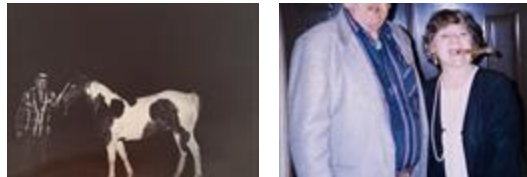
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“ Love & miss you Dad! You were one in a million and will never be forgotten! Your amazing legacy lives on in your children, grandchildren and great grandchildren! Thank you for a fun and adventurous life and for all the wonderful memories we can share and laugh about together and pass down for generations!

Barbara Quimby-Cooper - April 10, 2020 at 09:51 PM



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Ellen Quimby - April 10, 2020 at 06:03 PM

Elena  
Martin

“ *We Love You Pop xoxo*



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**Elena Martin** - April 09, 2020 at 09:03 PM