



## Robert Dickinson

July 27, 1938 - March 27, 2017

Robert Dickinson passed away on Monday March 27, 2017 in Cary, NC. “Bob” was born July 27, 1938 in Pittsfield, MA and was raised in Bristol, CT. Bob also lived in Winthrop, MA before moving with his wife of 46 years, Joan (Lewandowski) Dickinson, and their children to Fairfax, VA. He later retired in Williamsburg, VA. He was the son of Everett and Frances (Kelly) Dickinson.

Bob graduated from the University of Connecticut in 1961. His college summers were spent working in his Uncle John’s TV repair shop in Bristol, CT; likely where his love of “tinkering” began. Bob’s career spanned 35 years working for the Food and Drug Administration. Bob enjoyed fishing and spending time out on his boat. His love of the water led him to volunteer for the Coast Guard Auxiliary in his retirement. Bob’s dedication to the Catholic Church began at a young age and was evident in his devotion to the Knights of Columbus where he was a fourth degree Knight.

Bob’s sense of humor and quick wit always kept family and friends laughing and on their toes. His ability to “dish it out” was surpassed only by his ability to take it. His interest and knowledge on most any topic made him a valuable source of advice to many. Bob was one of the most generous people around; he could always be counted on to help out in any way possible.

He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Patricia and Michael Cujas of

Cary, NC; sons and daughters-in-law Michael and Meghan Dickinson of Apex, NC, Steve and Susan Dickinson of Holly Springs, NC; brother and sister-in-law William and Miki Dickinson of Narragansett, RI; sister Carol Anderson of Plainville, CT; grandson Nicholas Cujas of Monroe, NC; grandson Philip Cujas of Pineville, NC; grandchildren Ryan, Connor and Kate Dickinson of Apex, NC; brother-in-law Gary Bossak of Newington, CT; sister-in-law and brother-in-law Nancy and Henri Colella of Burlington, CT, as well as many nieces and nephews. Bob is predeceased by his wife Joan (Lewandowski) Dickinson, sister Joan (Dickinson) Bossak; brother-in-law Donald Anderson; sister-in-law and brother-in-law Marilyn and Edward Milano.

A gathering will be held on Thursday, April 20st from 6:00 – 8:00pm at DuPont Funeral Home in Bristol, CT. A Mass Service will be held on Friday April 21st at 11:30am at St. Joseph Church in Bristol, CT.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made in Robert's name to the Alzheimer's Association, <http://www.alz.org> or to Transitions LifeCare, Hospice of Wake County, <http://transitionslifecare.org/>.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

DuPont Funeral Home  
25 Bellevue Ave  
Bristol, CT

## Funeral Mass

APR **21**. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Church  
33 Queen Street  
Bristol, CT 06010

# Tribute Wall



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Dickinson.* ”



April 19, 2017 at 04:11 PM



“ *Eric & Gina Ward purchased the Heavenly Sentiments Spray for the family of Robert Dickinson.* ”



**Eric & Gina Ward** - April 18, 2017 at 11:49 AM



“ *Eric & The Raleigh Costco Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Robert Dickinson.* ”



**Eric & The Raleigh Costco Family** - April 18, 2017 at 11:44 AM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall* ”



**Meg Dickinson** - April 02, 2017 at 07:14 PM

MD

*Such a wonderful father-in-law. He put up with me from day one, even after getting cake in the face that first day! Love you and will miss you grandpa!*

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**Meg Dickinson** - April 02, 2017 at 07:23 PM

BV

*Dear Mike, Patti & Steve:*

*Bob lived his life as a true Christian. He loved to serve others and he did this in countless ways to people in every walk of life. His deeds were done silently and with love. He never sought recognition.*

*Phil & I were blessed to have him as a dear friend and I can't help but think that Phil was one of the first to greet him when he "crossed over the bar".*

*Your dad loved his God and his country. Bob was an integral part of the Coast Guard Auxiliary in Williamsburg. He served in many capacities in the CG Aux. He loved boating and teaching water safety to the public. He loved serving his parish, St. Bede, in Williamsburg.*

*My sincerest sympathy goes out to all of you and the grandchildren that he loved so much. His wonderful spirit will always be with you. Cherish the beautiful memories that he left behind.*

*Bev. Vasko  
Chapel Hill, NC*

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**Beverly Vasko** - April 17, 2017 at 06:22 PM