



Robert J. Vanscoy

February 26, 1924 - March 26, 2016

Robert J. "Bob" Vanscoy 92, of Naples, FL and a former resident of Bonita Springs died Saturday, March 26, 2016 at his residence at Aston Gardens. He was born February 26, 1924 in Elkins, WV a son of the late James A. and Dollie (née Taylor) Vanscoy. Bob had been a resident of the area since 1987 coming from Auburn, NY.

A veteran of World War II, he served in the U.S. Navy from 1943 thru 1946 and saw action in the South Pacific Theater. After the war, he founded the Over and Under Pipeline Construction Company. He operated the company until he retired in 1987.

He was a very active member of the Community Congregational Church where he was instrumental in the development of the churches second hand thrift store. He was a member of the Bonita Springs Fruit Growers association and operated an orange orchard on Dean Street in the 90's. He was also a former member of the Masonic Lodge in Port Byron, NY.

He is survived by his loving wife of 70 years, Mildred E. Vanscoy of Naples; three sons, Gregory M Vanscoy and his wife, Jane of Auburn, NY, Kevin N. Vanscoy and his wife, Donna of The Villages, FL and Robert L. Vanscoy and his wife, Joanne of Wappinger, NY; one daughter, Nancy E. Corton and her husband, Gene of Winter Haven, FL; two brothers, Hubert D. Vanscoy and his

wife, Betty of Elizabeth City, NC and Howard Vanscoy also of Elizabeth City, NC; one sister, Carmen M. Ayers of Cayuga Falls, OH; 7 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

A memorial service to celebrate his life will be held Thursday, March 31, 2016 at 11:30 AM at the Community Congregational Church 15300 Tamiami Tr. No., Naples, FL with Pastor Wayne Neller, officiating. A reception for family and friends will follow in the church hall.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, donations in Bob's name be made to the Community Congregational Church.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 31. 11:30 AM (ET)

Community Congregational Church
15300 Tamiami Tr. No.
Naples, FL 34110

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert J. Vanscoy*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Dear Kevin and Donna We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad Thinking of you and sending our prayers down to you and your family Bob & Lorrie Jones*



Robert Jones - April 06, 2016 at 05:32 PM



“ *Dear Millie and Family.....May God pour out His Love, Peace, and Strength to you as only He can and use His people to envelop you through you loss of your beloved Bob. You are so loved through Community Congregational Church as throughout the community. I am sure Bob has heard those beautiful words....."Well done, My Good and Faithful Servant" He will be greatly missed.*
Liza Buffington Smith



Liza Buffington Smith - April 01, 2016 at 10:17 AM



“ *Greg, Jane, Kevin, Donna & family, I'm very sorry to learn of your Dad's passing. Although I never had the privilege of meeting your Dad, if children are a reflection of their parents, I know he was a man of high virtue.*
Jim Baier

Jim Baier - April 01, 2016 at 09:00 AM

SS

“ *Millie and the Vanscoy family: So sorry to hear about Bob. He was such a sweet man. I can still hear his W. VA. accent and his little laugh. I will always remember how excited he was to take his grandchildren camping when Neil was only two. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Bill and Sue Stephenson*

Sue Teahan Stephenson - March 31, 2016 at 07:57 PM

BB

“ *Gregg, Jane and Family - sorry to hear of your father's passing. I have not had any contact in many years, but have great memories of working with Bob on several projects in the past, and learned a lot from him. My condolences.*

Bill Boedicker, Orlando, Florida

Bill Boedicker - March 31, 2016 at 07:47 PM

DG

“ *Yank and family.
Our sincere condolences on the loss of your dad.*

Dennis and Kathy Guzalak

Dennis guzalak - March 31, 2016 at 02:07 PM

TF

“ Aunt Millie, I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Bob. I wish we lived closer so we could have visited more often. I'll always remember enjoying the time when we came to Florida to visit with you and always hearing his stories when he came home to the mountains. He always gave everyone a type of calmness that not many people has anymore. He was a good egg and will always hold a special place in our hearts. We're sorry we couldn't make the memorial service and you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

jeff, angie, nathan, andrew and elliot hart

the hart family - March 30, 2016 at 08:50 PM



“ *Written in the Stars* was purchased for the family of Robert J. Vanscoy.



March 30, 2016 at 04:38 PM

LB

“ *Our sincere condolences to your family. We will miss his smile and jokes. "How lucky we are - To have someone so wonderful - Who makes saying good-by so hard!!" - From a quote of "Winnie the Pooh" Your neighbors, Lynn and Dick*

Lynn Becker - March 30, 2016 at 03:21 PM

BC

“ *Mrs. Vanscoy, Jane, Greg & Family:*

Our sincerest condolences in the passing of Mr. VanScoy.

You're in our thoughts and prayers - and may your memories of him sustain you.

Bill & Kathy Cowmey, Auburn, NY

Bill Cowmey - March 30, 2016 at 07:08 AM

DW

“ *We are so sad to hear of your passing. You will be missed. You will be missed in Bonita Springs for all the things you did and make it a great place to live. God Bless you and your beautiful Millie.*
Sincerely, Andy & Doris Wollam

Doris Wollam - March 29, 2016 at 08:58 PM

DB

“ *I would like to say to the Vanscoy family I'm very sorry for their loss. I would also like to say that I have work with Bob & work for him from mid 50s till his retirement. Bob was a good friend & great man to work for,he will be missed by all that knew him. RIP Bob. Don & Margie Buschbacher*

Don Buschbacher - March 29, 2016 at 05:20 PM

JS

Kevin and family I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers go out to you.
Sincerely Jo Surowiec n Tony Bianco

Jo Surowiec - April 01, 2016 at 09:05 PM