



Robert A. Raymond

July 16, 2012

VERNON, CONN.-- Mr. Robert A. Raymond, 61, of Vernon, Conn., passed away at home on Monday, July 16, 2012, after a long, courageous battle with colon cancer.

Born in West Stewartstown, NH, on June 5, 1951, Bob grew up in Colebrook and graduated from Colebrook Academy in 1970. He left for college, then a stint in the Air Force in the early 70s. During his 10 years in the service, Bob obtained his pilot's license, reached the rank of captain, and enjoyed many travel opportunities. In addition, Bob earned two masters' degrees which facilitated his civilian career in hospital administration and eventually in pharmaceuticals as a sales rep for TEVA during the last nine years.

Bob, known as "Bobby" to his northern friends, loved life. He made the best of every day and enjoyed all occasions. A big "people" person, Bob loved to visit the North Country and reminisce with old friends. Playing golf was his favorite pastime. He was both a very good golfer and a very good golf teacher. Generous, kind, always willing to help, clever, and bright are ways that he will be remembered.

He is survived by his loving wife, Kathleen Raymond; his cherished daughter, Rochelle Christiansen of Georgetown, Mass., and energetic, two-year old grandson, Colin, who lovingly refers to Bob as "Beepa." Other important

members of Bob's family include his former wife, Dyan Raymond of Atlanta, Ga.; his brother Richard and sister-in-law Susan of Durham, NH; his brother Larry of Concord, NH; a sister, Lisa Whitaker of Colebrook and her husband. Michael. He is also survived by his in-laws, Louie and Alice Murphy, sister in-law Mary Alice Chrabascz and husband Carl; his sister in-law Jean Kirwin and husband Peter; brother in-law Robert Murphy and wife Lisa of Portsmouth, RI; and brother in-law Louie Murphy and wife Kara of Newport, RI. In addition, there are many special cousins, nieces, nephews and friends, all of whom Bob thoroughly enjoyed throughout his life. Anita Belle Hammond was his special aunt. Millard "Woody" Crawford of Colebrook has been Bob's absolute best friend for 52 years.

Bob is predeceased by his mother, Clara Atherton, and stepfather, Frederick Atherton, of Colebrook.

The Raymond family would like to thank the medical staff at the Helen and Harry Gray Cancer Center, especially Dr. Bob Siegel and his nurse, Donna, for dedicated compassion during Bob's four-year treatment. More recently, we want to thank the Conn. VNA Hospice staff for making Bob's final weeks at home comfortable.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Bob's memory to The Helen & Harry Gray Cancer Center, c/o Hartford Hospital, Attn: Fund Development, 80 Seymour St., P.O. Box 5037, Hartford, CT 06102.

Memorial calling hours will be on Saturday, July 28, 2012, from 9-11 a.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A graveside committal service with military honors will immediately follow at the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnew

man.com.

Local funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman
Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **28**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Tribute Wall

DR

“ I love you Robert, and miss you very much. 😭
You will never be forgotten, and will remain in
my heart forever. We will meet again in
heaven. I hope Clara or Irene made you a
birthday cake in heaven. 🎂🎂🎂 I know you
are with your Mom and Dad, and Uncle Duke, and my Mom, Irene. I
know you aren't alone. You will be ok.



Does it rain in heaven, Robert?

NO MORE TEARS IN HEAVEN, SWEET ROBERT. 🌹❤️😊🚲♀️👩

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Dyan Raymond - June 08, 2023 at 09:16 AM



“ Kathleen,
I am so very sorry to have learned of your husband's passing.
Although I knew he was in hospice, I just heard of his death.
You're in my thoughts.
With much sympathy,
Ferne and Paul McAllister##imported-begin##Ferne
McAllister##imported-end##

August 08, 2012 at 03:50 PM



“ Bob was our neighbor... always helpful, and always there with a smile and a chuckle. He had such an optimistic attitude.. through years of battling cancer, he never complained. We will surely miss his presence in our neighborhood.##imported-begin##Audrey McPeak##imported-end##

July 31, 2012 at 09:29 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Bob's illness and passing. He was always such a happy guy and fun to be around. I'll always remember his "gimmies" being the most generous around!##imported-begin##Maureen Willcox##imported-end##

July 30, 2012 at 09:42 AM



“ Kathy:
So sorry to hear about your loss. Bob was such a great guy and we will all miss him! Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Love,
Mark & Jeanne##imported-begin##Mark & Jeanne Allard##imported-end##

July 29, 2012 at 06:49 PM



“ Bob will truly be missed. Our love goes out to the family and friends who were touched by Bob's great spirit. Stay strong Kathleen and Rachelle. We love you.##imported-begin##Peter, Jeannie, Max and Hayley Kirwin ##imported-end##

July 27, 2012 at 10:41 PM



“ Kathleen

We are so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He will always be remembered for his sense of humor and compassion for others. Our prayers go to you and his family.##imported-begin##Bob and Nancy Shoemaker##imported-end##

July 27, 2012 at 02:06 PM



“ *My sincerest condolences to Bobby's family, wishing you peace, and comfort in your memories. He always had a big presence and a big smile.##imported-begin##Janeane Pike##imported-end##*

July 27, 2012 at 10:35 AM



“ Kathleen,

I am so very sorry for your loss. You have been in my thoughts and prayers every day during this difficult time. I wish you peace.

In sympathy,

Walt##imported-begin##Walt Willett##imported-end##

July 26, 2012 at 05:25 PM



“ Dear Kathleen - So very, very sorry to learn that your beloved Bob has passed on. I extend my heartfelt sympathy. I only met Bob a couple times, but I have good memories from those times - a cake at Parker School for your 50th birthday!! I share this verse, "Our loved ones leave behind spaces in the world that can never be filled. But they also leave behind LOVE and LIGHT in each of us, sparks of JOY and HOPE that live in our hearts and give strength to our souls." I cannot know all you are feeling at this difficult time, but I know that Bob was a very special person and that he gave so much to others in his life. May the love that lives on in your heart and the memories you have comfort you. With caring and deepest sympathy, Lisa Horsfield and family###imported-begin##Lisa Horsfield###imported-end##

July 24, 2012 at 07:25 PM



“ On behalf of Woodland Women's Health Associates, we would like to extend our sincere sympathies to the Raymond family. Bob was more than a Pharma Rep to us all and more like a friend. We will miss his larger than life personality, his smile and his endless zest for life. We will miss his many stories of Rochelle and Colin, he was obviously very proud of you both. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time.###imported-begin##Shelly Sadlosky###imported-end##

July 24, 2012 at 02:52 PM



“ Kathleen,

*My deepest sympathy to you on the loss of Bob. He was such a special person and the light of your life.
(as you were his)*

Rachel###imported-begin##Rachel Leclerc###imported-end##

July 23, 2012 at 02:51 PM



“ *I am so sad to hear of Bob's passing. He was our paragard rep for a long time and a good friend! What a wonderful man he was. My sympathies to his family. He will be missed.###imported-begin##Carlina Evanski###imported-end##*

July 23, 2012 at 09:12 AM



“ *Kathleen, thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Cherish your wonderful memories and may you find comfort and peace.###imported-begin##Patty and Danielle Jones###imported-end##*

July 23, 2012 at 08:18 AM



“ *My deepest condolences. Bob was such a great friendly person. May he rest in peace.###imported-begin##Kathy Bowers###imported-end##*

July 23, 2012 at 07:40 AM



“ Meg and I and the family, are very Sad at the loss of Bob. I think he made me be a better person a better sales rep and now a better manager

Thanks for grounding me with your clear and levelheaded personality. I will miss you.

Cheers

Tim###imported-begin##Tim and Meg Clancy ###imported-end##

July 22, 2012 at 05:21 PM



“ So very sorry to hear of Robert's death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of grief. Peace be with you.

Bobby & Kitty Moore

Anniston, Alabama###imported-begin##Bob and Kitty Moore###imported-end##

July 21, 2012 at 09:33 AM



“ My sympathy for all of Bobby's family.
My memories of Bobby are mainly of grade school although I would run into

Bobby once or twice at the Mohegan Sun Casino or the Wilderness Rest in Colebrook when he was up here.

I never meet a kinder person. Never had anything bad to say about anyone and always had a smile and laughter for everyone.

Richie Lawton###imported-begin##Richie Lawton###imported-end##

July 21, 2012 at 06:30 AM



“ Kathleen:
We are so sorry to learn of your loss - Bob was a great guy and will surely be missed. Our prayers go out to you and your family. God bless. Tim & Jen###imported-begin##Tim & Jennifer Parzych###imported-end##

July 21, 2012 at 06:20 AM



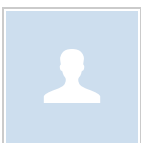
“ My condolences for your loss.###imported-begin##Bobby Noyes###imported-end##

July 20, 2012 at 08:31 PM



“ I was a classmate of Bobby's at CA and enjoyed his great sense of humor and competitiveness on the baseball diamond and basketball court. We bumped into each other a time or two when we were both in the AF. While I never saw him much after high school, I was lucky enough to catch up to him at our 40th HS reunion 2 years ago. He fought a very courageous fight and even through very tough times he was always upbeat and looking for the bright side of every situation. My sincere condolences to his family - he was a good man.###imported-begin##Steve Young###imported-end##

July 20, 2012 at 07:22 PM



“ Dear Kathleen:
Our love and prayers and with you and Bob's family. We are so sorry for the loss of this wonderful man.###imported-begin##Pat and Peter Micari###imported-end##

July 20, 2012 at 06:45 PM



“ We send our sympathy from CCOG. We are an OB/GYN office he came to and I became very close to him. I wish the best for his daughter and her baby. Bob had a huge heart, he will be missed.##imported-begin##Doreen Dudzikowski##imported-end##

July 20, 2012 at 03:19 PM



“ Our condolences to Rochelle and the Raymond family on Bob's loss.

Jim & Lynn Garner [friends of the Christiansens]##imported-begin##James F. Garner##imported-end##

July 20, 2012 at 12:55 PM



“ Bobby was a close HS friend, and I am so blessed to have reconnected with him a few years ago. His easy laugh and good nature made it easy for us to love him. I don't think I ever heard him malign anyone. He really did love life and touched everyone around him with his courage. I guess God needed him more than we do. Hard to understand. My heart felt condolences to his family....##imported-begin##Danielle Dion##imported-end##

July 20, 2012 at 12:52 PM



“ I will never forget my unc, a special man he was and a true fighter. He will be greatly missed and he will always be in my heart.##imported-begin##Michel Boissy##imported-end##

July 20, 2012 at 11:54 AM



“ Kathleen, I was so sorry to hear of your husbands passing. My heart goes out to you and your family. Shirley Gerich##imported-begin##Shirley Gerich##imported-end##

July 20, 2012 at 11:06 AM



“ Hi Kathleen- I am very sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. I have heard from many people that he was a very courageous man during his battle with cancer. I'm sure this has all been very difficult for you. Just wanted to let you know that I am thinking of you and that I very much appreciated your support and trust during our years working together. Tom Sayers##imported-begin##Tom Sayers##imported-end##

July 20, 2012 at 10:54 AM



“ Kathleen and family,
Our sincere condolences to you and your family. May all your happy memories of Bobby keep him in your heart and keep a smile on your face during this very difficult time.
Wishing you and your family strength and peace.##imported-begin##Linda Binheimer & Family##imported-end##

July 20, 2012 at 10:40 AM



“ Bobby was a wonderful, generous, loving friend. I am so happy we were able to reconnect these past 6 years. Bobby was a proud grandfather. How quickly the conversation would turn to Colin, his baby grandson. It wasn't uncommon for Bobby to text me new pictures of Colin throughout while at work. Bobby lived and loved life like no other person I know. I will always remember him as a man that wanted to be surrounded by positive people. Bobby was larger than life and I will miss his gregarious laughter. He was a courageous man. I want to extend my deepest heartfelt sympathy to his family, especially to his loving daughter Rochelle for whom I recently have come to know. God bless you all during this difficult time.

Steve###imported-begin##Steve Brown###imported-end##

July 20, 2012 at 10:39 AM



“ I am very happy to have been able to have a great visit with Bob on Friday, July 13th.

I was very fortunate to speak with Bob for almost every day for the last 10 years.

He will be dearly missed by me and many others.###imported-begin##Michael Haas###imported-end##

July 20, 2012 at 10:19 AM



“ We are saddened to learn of Bobby death and we will always remember the good time we shared while we lived in the North Country.
Memories are and will always be a treasure in our lives.##imported-begin##John & Beryl Butler##imported-end##

July 20, 2012 at 08:28 AM



“ Dear Kathleen and family,
I am so very sorry that your dear Bob has passed. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy. You are in my thoughts at this sorrowful time. Sincerely,
Kathleen Inslar##imported-begin##Kathleen Inslar##imported-end##

July 19, 2012 at 09:47 PM



“ Kathleen, I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Bob from his brief stint at the old TMS as being so kind and friendly. Thinking of you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Joann R. Desy##imported-end##

July 19, 2012 at 02:16 PM



“ Lisa so sorry for you loss our thoughts and prayers are with you##imported-begin##Debbie and Normand Boivin##imported-end##

July 19, 2012 at 07:04 AM



“ Our sincere sympathy, and prayers for all of Bob's family. Bob was a great classmate and friend.. It was always neat when we would see each other in Colebrook on our random visits to the north country. God Bless##imported-begin##Bob & Leis Dobson##imported-end##

July 18, 2012 at 11:44 PM



“ We treasure and enjoy the photos we have of Kath & Bob's marriage celebration at our house. Our hearts go out to all of the family.##imported-begin##Emily & Dick MacKenzie##imported-end##

July 18, 2012 at 09:20 PM



“ I'll miss seeing Bobby when he was in Colebrook; he always had a smile and even though it might have been several years since we last saw each other, he made me feel like it was just yesterday. My thoughts are with your family during this difficult time. Sincerely,
Rosemary##imported-begin##Rosemary Mulliken##imported-end##

July 18, 2012 at 06:59 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with Bob's family. All who knew him will miss his zest for life and his warm and generous heart. We will all miss you, Bobby.##imported-begin##Joy Frizzell##imported-end##

July 18, 2012 at 05:26 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Bobby's family. He was a great person with a beautiful smile and a warm heart. He will be dearly missed by so many.##imported-begin##Cynthia Rainville Vallier##imported-end##*

July 18, 2012 at 02:12 PM



“ *Our sincere sympathy to all of Bob's family. He is now watching down on you all.##imported-begin##Cindy & Robert Bissonnette##imported-end##*

July 18, 2012 at 09:59 AM