



Robert H. Boutin

October 30, 1939 - March 9, 2019

Robert H. Boutin, 79, passed away peacefully at home, on Saturday, March 9, 2019, surrounded by his loving family. Born on October 30, 1939, he was the son of the late Alphege and Lena (Renaud) Boutin. Robert was raised and schooled in Holyoke, and went on to serve in the US Navy for a brief period of time. He lived in Granby for many years where he raised his family, managed his Electrical Contracting business, owned and operated the Crescent House Restaurant and Banquet Facility, and was also the wiring inspector for the Town of Granby. He held membership in the International Association of Electrical Inspectors and the Granby Lions Club. Robert has resided in Chicopee since 2004. Robert had many hobbies. He enjoyed vacationing with family, watching his John Wayne movies, and stripping copper in his garage on the weekends, but his true passion was oldies music. He devoted most of his life singing with many local groups in the area over the years such as the Velvets, Victorians, Route 66, Remember When, and most notably he was one of the original founding members of The Crescents show band which performed locally in the area for over 30 years. He was known emphatically amongst his friends and bandmates as Bobby, Bob, Boots or Pops. He always loved a good joke and had a laugh you could hear from across the room. He was a great mentor to his children throughout his life and was always willing to help others anyway he could, or just be there to offer his advice. He will be deeply missed. Robert is survived by his beloved wife of forty years, Leane A. (Fesko) Boutin; eight loving children, Barbara McQuillan, Therese Boutin, Robert Boutin, William Boutin, Michele Boutin, Tammy Boutin, Peter Boutin, John Boutin, and many beloved grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sisters, Elaine Fox, of Puyallup, Washington, and Pauline Normandin of Chicopee. Services for Robert will be at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Shriner's Hospital for Children, 516 Carew St., Springfield, MA 01104.

Comments



“ I love my music and I love to sing I believe my voice came from my Dad ... I will definitely miss his music and humor. He opened my eyes about so many things in life. Love you Father

If you believe in forever,
Then life is just a one-night stand.
If there's a rock and roll heaven,
Well you know they've got a hell of a band, band, band.



Barbara Boutin McQuillan - March 17, 2019 at 01:55 PM



“ My deepest heartfelt condolences.. many years have gone by since you all started rehearsing in my home ... just to let you know my neighbors absolutely loved it...your great sounds are missed by all your fans ...
my love to the family forever
Bob

Robert schwalm - March 15, 2019 at 09:40 AM



“ Hey Boutin I am so happy I was able to have you in my life. Rocky, Me, and you had so many laughs. The best time was the summer we all spent together. You have a voice that is amazing. Keep singing with Rocky and Jimmy and I know if I listen close I will hear you. Rest In peace Bob. Someday we will all be together again. Love ya

Kimberly Rock - March 13, 2019 at 09:50 PM



“ I am deeply sorry to all of the family for there loss. There is one thing i always remembered about Bob was his deep belly laugh. He also had such a great voice, and i loved listening to him sing with his friends from the cresent band. I am happy to say, that the family reunion back some years ago was awsome and i am glad Bob was there to share the good day with all of us. You will be missed. Rest in peace now and someday we will meet again. May God bless everyone and have peace in there hearts, and spread love with each other for we never know what tomorrow will bring.

SANDY FONDAKOWSKI

sandra fondakowski - March 12, 2019 at 07:24 PM



“ There are no words that can ever express my gratitude for what you have done for me. Thank you for giving this world Peter....my best friend and true love. He misses you every second and is so thankful to have been with you in your last minutes here on earth. You loved my 3 children so passionately. Them being able to see you every single day if their lives and say goodnite to you and give you a kiss goodnite every single night was a blessing. Thank you for the loving them the way you did. Thank you for the laughs and conversation and continuous love. You were always good to me and my kiddos. I will never forget that.
Love,
“Blondie”

Tara Bernard - March 12, 2019 at 02:37 PM



“ Just a few weeks ago, we were on the phone Reminiscing about all the wonderful years we had with the crescents. And how sad it was to see each one of us go 1 by 1. With you being the oldest and me being the youngest, We had our ritual quable amongst each other. I said that if you were to pass away I would kill you, and you told me "shut up and respect your elders!"
I always respected you as a singer, a confident, a father/brother figure, but most of all...a true friend. We had many words that we spoke in that phone convo, many I can't repeat. But the last words we spoke, I'm happy amd honored to say were "I love you". Until we sing together again my brother. Give Rocky and Jimmy a hug from me.

Dan Lopes - March 12, 2019 at 01:56 PM



“ Beautiful

Barbara Boutin McQuillan - March 13, 2019 at 03:27 PM



“ Let your voice soar and rest well my friend. Ted Hamel

Ted Hamel - March 12, 2019 at 11:12 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers to all the family. Bob had a great voice and I always loved listening to him and the band on many weekends. Len always enjoyed the fun he had singing with Bob, in fact sometimes they had to much fun. We will continue to keep the family in our prayers. Love Len & Sue

Len - March 12, 2019 at 10:34 AM