



Robert M. Hartzell, Sr.

September 26, 1936 - March 10, 2020

Robert M. Hartzell, Sr., 83, of Clarion, passed away Tuesday evening, March 10, 2020 at the Butler Memorial Hospital.

He was born on September 26, 1936 in Clarion; son of the late Grover and Mable Baughman Hartzell.

Robert married the former Donna Hunsberger on May 26, 1963, whom survives.

He worked in numerous positions for PennDOT for 32 years until his retirement.

Robert was a member of the Clarion County Rod & Gun Club in Knox and the Fraternal Order of Eagles #3807 in Clarion.

He enjoyed sitting around the fire, hunting and fishing with his friends, and eating KFC.

Robert also enjoyed spending time with his family and his dogs, Cece, Puppy Powers, and Muffin.

He loved to collect anything that had to do with elephants.

Robert is survived by his loving wife: Donna, of almost 57 years; seven children: Calvin Long and his wife, Jane, of Strattanville, Suszann Hunt and her companion, Steve Wagner, of Shippenville, Roberta Carl, Robert Hartzell, Jr., Vincent Hartzell, Donald Hartzell, and Eric Hartzell, all of Clarion; a step-daughter: Kayla Wurster of Clarion; 14 grandchildren; and 25 great grandchildren.

He is also survived by his brother: Grover Hartzell and his wife, Lulabelle, of

Knox and numerous nieces and nephews.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents; a grandson: Robert Hunt; his sister: Shirley McAlhattan; two nephews: Roger and David McAlhattan; and a niece: Michelle Clinger.

The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, March 16, 2020 at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion where services will follow at 4 p.m. in the funeral home with Rev. John Flower, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Clarion.

Interment will be held in the Cedarview Memorial Park in Strattanville.

In lieu of flowers, Donations can be made to the funeral home to help defray funeral expenses.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 16. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Robert V. Burns Funeral Home
638 Wood Street
Clarion, PA 16214
(814) 226-6300
<https://www.rvburnsfuneralhome.com>

Service

MAR 16. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AW

“ 3 files added to the album Grandpa



Abigal Wagner - December 27, 2023 at 04:00 PM

AW

“ Grandpa I love and miss you so much wish you didn't have to go it wasn't your time I need you here with me you been here for me since I was born and I miss the memories that we have but we will meet again someday and I wanted to go with you but I couldn't and your gonna have a great grandson named Ty Joel Campbell wish you could be here to see him and Faithypoo but you can't I love and miss you grandpa.

Abigal Wagner - December 02, 2021 at 01:20 PM

JK

“ Truly saddened, I met Bob a long time ago through my parents who were friends of the family. I found him to be a really good person. My condolences to his family. John K.

John K - March 15, 2020 at 08:46 PM

DD

“ Robert, I'm very sorry for your family's loss.
Sending prayers your way.



Doug & Diane Davenport - March 15, 2020 at 02:20 PM



“ My condolences to all of you for your loss. Bob was a sweet man that always had a great smile and a kind word for anyone he came in contact with. It was my pleasure to work with him at PennDOT. I know he will be miss by all that knew him. Prayers for his whole family at this difficult time.

Linda Ross

Linda Ross - March 14, 2020 at 09:48 AM

WR

“ Dad calling me cup and a half

Wilda Redinger - March 13, 2020 at 09:18 PM

TB

“ Grandpa would always call me everytime it snowed and said that he was gonna send truckloads of snow down to us since we hardly ever get snow and I would tell him no way that I didn't want it that he needed to keep it and he would always say no it's on it's way I'm sending it down! Then as we would be talking he always wanted me to send the girls up to him that he wanted them! He sure loved his grandkids and great grandkids! Sure gonna miss him and miss his phone calls!

Trisha Bennett - March 13, 2020 at 09:41 AM

MH

Hi Robert was my dads cuz I'd like to know when funeral is plz my bro Daniel hartzell will bring me Robert looks like my pa I texted sue n Vince but response yet or did they have it allready!?

Melissa hartzell - March 14, 2020 at 08:34 AM

RC

“ I miss my daddycalling me everyday and talk about stuff and say I love you and I mommy everyday to I love u mommy

Roberta carl - March 13, 2020 at 12:42 AM

EH

“ I Miss You so much Dad my heart is broken miss you calling asking me what I'm doing and I would say getting ready for work and you would say oh ok I love you let you go so u can get going .your mmy Angel now daddy love and miss you .

Eric Hartzell - March 12, 2020 at 02:06 PM

JP

He was a great guy and a friend a good friend always welcome us to his and Donna house he was always smileing every time u seen him rip our dear friend your going to be missed love u rip

Jean peace - March 13, 2020 at 11:42 PM

RW

“ Grandpa u always call me ask how's me and the girls are we say good we will missed u grandpa I always say to u it's going to snow and u say that's a bad word I will missed that a lot grandpa we all love u a lot grandpa we will missed u so much and I love u so much and the girls missed u so much and they love u a lot to grandpa RIP grandpa we all will see u again someday grandpa



Roberta Wagner - March 12, 2020 at 01:18 PM

SH

“ I have a lot of of our daddy he would call me every morning and talked I would ask how are feeling dad he would always say pretty could or sore now I'm gonna miss him calling or me calling him now I call my mommy every morning and tell her how much I love her and dad doesn't want her to be sad just to think of the good times together and all the rides and stuff together love you daddy to the moon and back again

sue hartzell - March 12, 2020 at 10:31 AM

SH

Meant to write a lot of memories

sue hartzell - March 12, 2020 at 11:41 AM

TH

“ *RIP weasel, you gave me so many laughs when working with you at pendot, fly high.*

tracy himes - March 11, 2020 at 10:49 PM

JS

“ *Jan Sarvey lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Hartzell, Sr.*



Jan sarvey - March 11, 2020 at 09:17 PM