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Robert "Uncle Bob" Eustace

Oct. 29, 1947 - April 23, 2023

Robert "Uncle Bob" Eustace, 75, of Lenoir, NC, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, April 23, 2023.

Born in Syracuse, NY on October 29, 1947, he was the son of the late Robert James Eustace and Olney Eustace.

Robert worked in various jobs in Syracuse and was a former minister. He was a past master and deputy grandmaster of the Liverpool Syracuse Masonic Lodge #501 of the Onondaga District. He was past potent of the Tigris Shriners in 2009 and was a Shriner Clown known as "BobBo" for 46 years.

Robert is survived by his sisters-in-law, Kathy Motz Turnmire (David) and Deborah Morgan (Richard); brother-in-law, Rich Motz (Wendy); mother-in-law, Allyson Motz; nieces and nephews, Dan Morgan, Lora Morgan, Brian Motz, Tracy Motz, Kevin Motz (Amy), Amy Myers Motz (Jordan) and their children, Maeix and Brihyana, and Samantha Motz (Misty); and many great-nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Robert was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia Motz Eustace; and a brother, Jack Eustace.

Services will be held at a later date in Syracuse.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

I am so sad to hear that Bob has passed away. Bob and I were a few years apart in Syracuse Chapter DeMolay and I believe that I joined the Clowns right before him. His Dad was my first line signer going into Masonry. Although I was not in close contact with Bob Jr. over the years, I kept great memories of him and his Dad. May his memory be a blessing.

–Robby Gale



Sorry for your loss our thoughts and prayers are with y'all's.

–Tommy and Tammy Baker

It was a pleasure to clown with Bob at shrine events especially the Shrine Circus. R.I.P. BobBo. Curly

–George Skelton



Sorry for you loss. Uncle Bob was a great man! Praying for the family.

–Carol Crump



—Dan Morgan

Bob, It was a gift that I was able to talk with you before you pasted, We have been friends for 40 years, you were my Top Line signer into the Masons. We will see you again in that eternity hevens, that house not made with hands. Rest in Peace, my Brother and friend. Ralph and Annemarie Haney

—Ralph I Haney Jr