



Robert Joseph Hobbs

August 10, 1929 - April 28, 2011

LEXINGTON: Robert J Hobbs completed his lifetime on April 28, 2011. He was born August 10, 1929 in Throop Pennsylvania to James and Agnes Hobbs. He enjoyed fond memories of Pennsylvania and summers at Lake Wallenpaupack. Bob completed his education in Detroit and took an apprenticeship at Siegel's Department Store as a window designer where he became an accomplished display artist. He enlisted in the US Army in 1951 and earned the rank of Second Lieutenant.

Returning to Detroit, he opened a business in Indian Village called Floral East. He and his partner Doug Trevena enjoyed working together and owning a cottage in Lexington. In 1979 Bob purchased the building in Lexington Michigan that is known as Bob Hobbs Marketplace. Bob, Doug and their friend Marilyn Light became the spark that turned Lexington into a well known tourist destination. From their efforts, thousands have enjoyed the annual Lexington 4th of July Fireworks. Bob served on the Lexington Downtown Development Authority from 1986 – 2003.

Bob loved adventure and enjoyed spending time in Paris, New York, and Miami. His quick wit and energetic aura brought joy where ever he went. His legacy of celebrating life with style will live on in all who knew him.

Bob is survived by his friends, John and Jan Meinhardt, Chris Aslanian, Cliff and Dawn Schrader, Cliff, Carter and Alanna Schrader, Ken Meinhardt and Shannon McDonald and Jeff Fontana as well as several cousins and other family members.

A tribute to Bob Hobbs' life will be held at 7:00p.m.on May 1, 2011 at Pomeroy Funeral Home in Lexington. Visitation will be held from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm prior to the service. Memorials may be made to the Robert Hobbs Memorial Fund.

Tribute Wall



“ we are so sorry to lose a wonderful cousin who was creative, humourous and kind. I have so many fond memroies of Bob when I was growing up. We will miss him

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