



Robert F. Van Salisbury

May 23, 1946 - January 13, 2024

Robert Van Salisbury, 77, Hazlet, NJ, passed away on January 13, 2024 at home with his wife beside him. He was born on May 23, 1946 on Seaview Ave, Keansburg, NJ. His family settled in Hazlet Township when he was 7 years old.

Robert graduated from Raritan High School. After graduation, he enlisted in the army and was a Vietnam veteran. Robert retired as a union carpenter with Schiavone Construction Company, Secaucus, NJ.

He was predeceased by his parents, Howard Van Salisbury and Nanetta (Aldag), brothers Russell, Carl, William, and sister Lillian Deckert.

He is survived by his sisters Helen Boehler, Marion Jones, Beverly Johansson, his wife Anna Mae (Dempsey), children Elizabeth Giunta and her husband Edward, Howard Van Salisbury and his wife AnneMarie and his two grandchildren Harrison and Ruby.

Robert's pride and joy were his two children and two grandchildren. He loved being a grandpa.

If you've ever met Robert, you know that he was one of the hardest workers you've ever met. But he was also extremely kind and had a hard time saying

"no" to his friends and family. The world is now a darker place without his presence. We will all miss him dearly.

Services will be held at Laurel Funeral Home in Hazlet, NJ on Friday, January 19th from 4pm to 7pm and on Saturday, January 20th there will be a mass at Holy Family Church in Union Beach, NJ at 10 AM followed by interment at Fairview Cemetery in Middletown, NJ.

Cemetery Details

Fair View Cemetery

RT 35 South
Middletown, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Laurel Funeral Home
201 Laurel Ave
Hazlet Township, NJ 07734
(732) 787-0258

Funeral gathering

JAN 20. 9:00 AM (ET)

Laurel Funeral Home
201 Laurel Ave
Hazlet Township, NJ 07734
(732) 787-0258

Funeral Mass

JAN 20. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Church
Rt 36
Union Beach, NJ

Tribute Wall

SS

“ *RIP Uncle Robert. You will be missed. All of my memories of you is as a wonderful, respectful man. Someone to look up to. And the most handsome man too! I'm sure Grandmom welcomed you with a warm hug. Our loss, heaven's gain.*

Sandy Van Salisbury - January 19, 2024 at 04:59 PM

TR

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Theresa Ries - January 19, 2024 at 03:19 PM

TR

“ *Our. deepest sympathies to Ana Mae, family and friends. Many good memories make it hard to choose one to talk about. He will be missed.*
He was always helping Anna Mae and others and the church. Very sociable, friendly and had a nice sense of humor. He lived a full and precious life.
May Robert rest in peace in eternal happiness in heaven. He will live on in our hearts.
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick and Theresa Ries

Theresa Ries - January 19, 2024 at 02:23 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert F. Van Salisbury.



January 19, 2024 at 12:22 PM



“ Cousins, Paul and Mark Alfano, and Steve planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert F. Van Salisbury.

Cousins, Paul and Mark Alfano, and Steve - January 19, 2024 at 12:22 PM



“ We’ve been Robert and Anna Mae’s next door neighbors since 1985. Robert has always been a fixture on the block helping everybody selflessly. It came as a shocking blow to hear of his passing. We always thought of him as a friend and will sincerely miss him. Deepest sympathies to the entire family.
-The Kessels

Gary Kessel - January 19, 2024 at 08:37 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert F. Van Salisbury.



January 18, 2024 at 05:43 PM

EF

“ Esemplare and Papandrea Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert F. Van Salisbury.

Esemplare and Papandrea Families - January 18, 2024 at 05:43 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert F. Van Salisbury.



January 18, 2024 at 09:45 AM

FF

“ Fran Daniels and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert F. Van Salisbury.

Fran Daniels and Family - January 18, 2024 at 09:45 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Robert F. Van Salisbury.



January 17, 2024 at 05:11 PM

LG

“ Love, Susi & Ryan Greene planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert F. Van Salisbury.

Love, Susi & Ryan Greene - January 17, 2024 at 05:11 PM

SG

“ Aunt Anna Mae and family,
I am so, so sorry for your loss. I treasure the memories made with Uncle Robert and hope that will help carry you in your time of sadness.
I remember this trip like it was yesterday and wanted to share this picture.
You're in our thoughts and prayers,
Susi & Ryan



Susanne Greene - January 17, 2024 at 04:49 PM

JF

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Josephine Farley - January 16, 2024 at 10:05 PM

EG

“ *My Dear Father-in Law Robert: I was fortunate to have your Love in my Life. Missing our Drives, Conversations and Walks feeling like I lost a brother. I miss your terribly. Your Loving Son-in-Law*

Edward R Giunta - January 16, 2024 at 07:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert F. Van Salisbury.*



January 16, 2024 at 07:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert F. Van Salisbury.*



January 16, 2024 at 05:57 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert F. Van Salisbury.*



January 16, 2024 at 01:41 PM

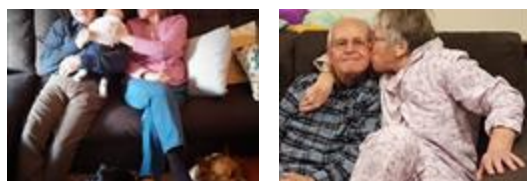
CP

“ I would like to send my love to Annamae and her family for the passing of Robert! I was very glad to know Robert from the beach and enjoyed his company along with his wife Annamae. Thank you Robert for being so kind, enjoyed our time on the beach! We busted each others chops, but it was all in fun! Rest in peace beach buddy, look for me in the water this summer!

Chris Patterson - January 16, 2024 at 12:59 PM

BJ

“ The best!



Bill Jones - January 15, 2024 at 08:35 PM

JB

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John Bunner - January 15, 2024 at 04:52 PM

JO

Thank you for the wonderful memories- we will miss you Robert - with Love, John and Mary

John - January 16, 2024 at 09:54 PM

JB

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John Bunner - January 15, 2024 at 04:43 PM

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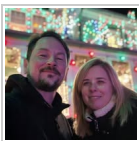


John Bunner - January 15, 2024 at 04:41 PM

J.

“ John . planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert F. Van Salisbury.

John . - January 15, 2024 at 03:48 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Mr Van Salisbury's passing. He will be missed by this neighborhood for sure!



John Powers - January 15, 2024 at 01:42 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert F. Van Salisbury.*




January 15, 2024 at 12:34 PM



“ *Francis S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert F. Van Salisbury.*

Francis S. - January 15, 2024 at 12:34 PM



“ *Uncle Robert and Annamae took me in when I was young from my abusive family. They were very good to me. Unfortunately, I was a damaged spirit. Thank you for your kindness, and for trying to help me. Rest now Robert 
Elly Birdie Bennett (Ellen Marie Deckert)*

Elly Birdie Bennett - January 15, 2024 at 04:40 AM