



Dr. Robert Leo Marois

April 27, 1935 - November 6, 2021

Cohoes, NY

Robert Leo Marois, Ph.D., 86, of Cohoes, entered into eternal rest at home on November 6, 2021 after a brief illness. Robert was born in Troy, NY on April 27, 1935. He was the son of Helen G. (Murray) and Leo J. Marois and was the stepson of E. Grant Golding of Green Island, where he grew up and attended St. Joseph's elementary school. He was the brother of Edward F. Marois who passed away in April.

He was the beloved husband of the late Gertrude (Stronski) Marois whom he cherished for 56 years of marriage until she passed in 2017. He missed her every day. He is survived by their children, Judith Lee (Richard) Barrett, Robert Paul Marois, Janet Neysa Smith, and Joli Ellen McKay, all of Cohoes, as well as eleven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Bob was a 1952 graduate of Catholic Central High School in Troy, N.Y. after which he worked as a mechanical draughtsman at General Electric in Schenectady. Later he served in the U.S. Navy as a cryptologist on Guam and Okinawa. and was a proud member of the U.S. Naval Cryptologic Veterans Association. After the Navy, he attended Siena College, graduating cum laud in 1964, and Albany Medical College where he earned a Ph.D. in Pharmacology. The balance of his working life was spent teaching

Pharmacology to undergraduate students at the Albany College of Pharmacy. Through his affiliation with the Pharmacy College, he was chosen to provide clinical support at the 1980 U.S. Winter Olympic Games in Lake Placid, N.Y.

Bob and Trude loved to travel together. They toured both Germany and Ireland twice and enjoyed train travel in the United States and Canada. They traveled on the Mississippi steamboats from New Orleans to Minneapolis, Minnesota.

In earlier years, Bob played golf, and, as a young man, baseball. His hobbies included model trains and rooting for the New York Giants. He enjoyed spending time with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. However, his greatest passion was spending time with his Trude.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at Holy Trinity Church in Cohoes on Friday, November 12, 2021 at 10:00.am. Friends and family may call Thursday evening, November 11th, 2021 from 4-7 PM at the Marra Funeral Home. Interment will be in Saratoga National Cemetery, Schuylerville. N.Y.

Cemetery Details

Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery

200 Duell Road
Schuylerville, NY 12871
[http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/geraldbhso
lomonsaratoga.asp](http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/geraldbhso
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Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Marra Funeral Home
246 Remsen Street
Cohoes, NY 12047
(518) 237-0206

Service

NOV 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity
122 Vliet Boulevard
Cohoes, NY 12047
<http://www.holytrinitycohoes.org/>

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dr. Marois was the greatest teacher I ever had. He took a subject so complex and broke it down in ways that made it easily understood. Please find comfort in knowing your father touched the lives of so many pharmacists. Rest In Peace.* ”

Jim Fluty - ACP '93 - November 16, 2021 at 07:44 PM

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“ *Mike, Holly & Aunt Joyce Marois purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dr. Robert Leo Marois.* ”



Mike, Holly & Aunt Joyce Marois - November 09, 2021 at 07:46 PM