



Robert John Blaney

August 15, 1946 - July 27, 2021

Robert John Blaney, 74, of Statesville, NC and formally of Marblehead, MA passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 27, 2021 at the Gordon Hospice House, surrounded by his daughters.

Robert had many loves in life that included his family, gaming, military, and his Dodge Charger.

He was a graduate of Marblehead High School, class of 1964. He proudly served in the US Navy as an E-4 Aviation Machinist's Mate during the Vietnam War. He then became a journeyman Electrician. He went to become an Electrical Engineer with Osram Sylvania where he spent 30 years of employment upon his retirement.

Robert is preceded in death by his parents, John Florence Blaney and Isabelle Margaret Canavan-Blaney both of Waterboro, ME. as well as his wife of 52 years Cynthia Ann Blaney of Mooresville, NC.

He is survived by his children, Andrea M. Ulutas (Christopher) of Haverhill, MA., Christine A. Bradley (Michael) of Statesville, NC; and Meredith J. Hamel (Gary) of Winchendon, MA. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Abigail Bradley, Rose Hamel, Madison Bradley, and James Hamel.

Services will be private at the discretion of the family.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to the American Diabetes Foundation, The American Kidney Foundation, or The American Liver Foundation in his memory.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the Blaney family.

Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall

BG

“ Sorry to hear about your loss. I knew Bob through gaming, we played call of duty together going back 10 years now. Always a nice man! Appreciate the time I knew him.

Brian Goulet - August 05, 2021 at 05:43 PM

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“ I first met Bob when I was sent to Boston with a group of other St. Marys Sylvania employees to begin the relocation of the Loring Avenue lamp making and packaging equipment to the St. Marys plant. Bob took our small group out to dinner at a really nice restaurant on our first evening in 'Beantown'. After we ate, we gathered together outside the restaurant talking for awhile in the parking lot. Bob was our chauffeur. He said "I'll go get the KAAH" (car in his New England version of the English language). I'll never forget the moment when I first heard his New England accent. I thought it was really cool and poked fun at him from that day forward as I did with the other employees who relocated from Boston. I worked with Bob in the design department at St. Marys for many years and found him to be easy-going, friendly and intelligent. He was a very good electrical engineer and I considered him to be a friend and a colleague and I hope that he felt the same about me. I will never forget Bob Blaney. Nobody who worked with him ever could. I am very sorry to hear of his passing. I am sure that Bob will be greatly missed by all who knew him - both family and friends.

With deepest sympathy,

Brad Brennen

Brad Brennen - August 01, 2021 at 09:47 AM

RR

“ To Bob's family, he was such a card, handed me a screw driver at work to check out a box, forgot to mention the power was still on, I got zapped, everyone had a good laugh at Sylvania. Rest in Peace Bob.

Ray Rynkowski - July 30, 2021 at 12:04 PM



“ There are so many memories I have shared with both Bob & Cynthia over the years that I do not know where to start. I am ashamed to say that I did not know Bob was ill. I had told him I would be up this summer to see the new house and his pride and joy: the new car.
I am so happy to hear that the girls were all with him and that he went peacefully. My prayers go out to all of you girls, God bless you and please keep in touch. Roberta & Don Spevak

Roberta Spevak - July 29, 2021 at 10:00 AM

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“ Our thoughts n prayers r with all of u at this difficult time. May be rest in peace. All our Love Paula n Phil

Paula Carr - July 28, 2021 at 07:08 PM