



Robert D Ryan

December 3, 1934 - April 7, 2025

Obituary for Robert D. Ryan

On Monday, April 7, Bob Ryan passed away. Bob is survived by his children, Geralyn, Rob, David and Michael, nine grandchildren, Leah, Lauren, Hannah, Connor, Melissa, Rob Jr., Lilianna, Hailey and Nicolas, two great-granddaughters, Leiana and Sasha, his sister Roberta, and three daughters-in-law, Laura, Lori and Elke.

Bob was predeceased by his loving wife of 64 years, Anna Rose Ryan, who died on March 3, 2023. Ann and Bob were raised in Jersey City, New Jersey. They married, started a family and moved to Cresskill where they lived their wonderful life together. Bob devoted his entire 47 year career to The Lipton Tea Company/Unilever, beginning his employment at the age of 16 in the mail room, working his way through college and graduate school, and up in the company. Tea drinkers their entire lives, it was Lipton tea 100% of the time! Bob's loyalty, honesty and generosity defined him to his family. Sharing his love of football and The Giants with his children and grandchildren, researching family heritage, planning trips abroad with Ann and larger family vacations as well, brought joy to the family as much as to Bob.

Ann was the love of Bob's life. Their devotion to each other was a profound influence on all of our lives. "Nana and PopPop" for the last 35 years, when a visit from children and grandchildren would end, they would wait at the front

door to wave us goodbye, no matter how long it took us to get buckled in and head out. It brings us great comfort to think of Nana waving PopPop into heaven now... "it's good this way Bob".

Visitation will be held at the Barrett Leber Funeral Home, 148 Dean Drive, Tenafly, New Jersey on Thursday April 10th 4:00PM - 8:00PM. The funeral mass will be held on Friday April 11th 10:00 AM at St. Therese of Lisieux, 120 Monroe Avenue, Cresskill, New Jersey with interment immediately following at Maryrest Cemetery, 770 Darlington Avenue, Mahwah, New Jersey. In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation to <https://mealsonwheelsnorthjersey.org> or Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

Maryrest Cemetery

770 Darlington Ave
Mahwah, NJ 07430

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home
148 Dean Dr
Tenafly, NJ 07670
(201) 568-8043
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Mass

APR 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux Church
120 Monroe Ave
Cresskill, NJ 07626-1405
(201) 567-2528

Tribute Wall



“ *The passing of my dear brother is heartbraking. We were inseparable as CHILDREN as we lived on Magnolia Ave in Jersey City. We remained close and he was my escort as I married Bill. Our families remained close and I will miss him greatly as my only living brother.*

Roberta Tarnacki - April 09, 2025 at 10:09 AM