



## Robert Michael Sherlock

November 23, 1951 - November 19, 2024

Robert Michael Sherlock, of Mount Laurel, formerly of Medford, NJ, passed away on November 19, 2024. Born in Camden, NJ, to the late Furman and Helen (nee Quinn) Sherlock, he was 72 years old.

Bob was the beloved husband of Patricia (nee Dunn); loving father of Elizabeth Bliese (Aaron) and Gregory Sherlock (Arianna); cherished Grandpop of Gunnar and Aila Sherlock; dear brother of Barbara O'Breza (John), William Sherlock (Patricia), Francis Sherlock (Christine), and Patricia Sherlock. "Uncle Bob" is also survived by his Sherlock nieces and nephews, as well as extended family members and lifelong friends who will miss him greatly and cherish so many fond and funny memories.

For many years, Bob worked alongside his brothers Bill and Frank at Bi-Tech, a precision sheet metal manufacturing company. A lifelong automotive enthusiast, Bob later put his passion to work in a second career selling Cadillacs and BMWs. Over the years, Bob proudly owned too many cars and motorcycles to count and will be remembered for his love of a good meal and a great game, and his big, affable personality. Above all, his greatest achievement was his steadfast devotion and unwavering support of Pat, Greg, Liz, and their families.

Relatives and friends are invited to gather at Givnish of Marlton, 398 East Main Street, on Tuesday, November 26th from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. His funeral Mass will be held at 12 pm at St. Mary's of the Lakes Parish, 40 Jackson Road, Medford, NJ, followed by interment in Calvary Cemetery, 2398 Route 70 W. in Cherry Hill.

Bob was blessed with many additional years because a donor family made the selfless decision to be his heart donor. In lieu of flowers, donations in Bob's memory may be made to the Gift of Life, <https://www.donors1.org/give-to-gift-of-life/> or consider honoring his memory by registering to become an organ donor: <https://www.registerme.org/>

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

NOV 26. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Marlton  
398 E Main St  
Marlton, NJ 08053  
(856) 452-5090  
info@givnish.com

## Mass

NOV 26. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary of the Lakes Church  
40 Jackson Rd  
Medford, NJ 08055

## Burial

NOV 26. 1:30 PM (ET)

Calvary Cemetery  
2398 Route 70 W  
Cherry Hill, NJ 08002

# Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Michael Sherlock*



**Givnish Funeral Home** - November 25, 2024 at 11:35 AM

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“ *I haven't been able to put into words the profound loss our Sherlock family has endured. Uncle Bob I don't ever recall looking in the bleachers and not seeing you at one of my games. The saturday morning breakfasts at Ponzios after you and dad would bring us kids to work but we all knew it was for breakfast:) driving me home from babysitting greg and liz in one of the many many cars you owned and having some great talks during those rides. I miss you. We all miss you. I hope you are riding in style in Heaven just as you did here on Earth. Thank you for being in my life.*



**Stacy Sherlock** - November 27, 2024 at 04:03 PM

EB

“ *Eugene Gery and Norma Blake purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Michael Sherlock.*



**Eugene Gery and Norma Blake** - November 25, 2024 at 12:39 PM

“ *Bob Sherlock Remembrance by his sister, Trish Sherlock*

*In our family there is a 12-year age difference between the oldest and the youngest. Bob was the youngest and there was a year and half age difference so we were raised together.*

*We went to the same grammar school, high school and college. We have lived in the same townhouse development, even went to mass and stations together as adults.*

*When I moved back to NJ we toured houses together; including when I wanted to buy a shore house. Bob and I were buddies throughout our life.*

*In our family growing up—each person was known for one thing—Barb was the smart one, Bill was athletic, Frank was funny, I was a hard worker, and Bob was the car guy. He loved cars ---Bob and I spent a lot of nights in Swedesboro, NJ with our father going to the Bob Zane’s Chrysler Dealership.*

*But he was more than a car nut—he was smart (National Honor Society and a Penn Graduate), kind, funny and devoted to his siblings, his family, Pat and his children—Elizabeth and Aaron and their four-legged children and Greg and Arianna’s children—Gunnar & Aila.*

*My father had a message that was repeated to us a million times growing up of always staying together as a family. Bob was the catalyst of ensuring that happened.*

*As his big sister, we also enjoyed needling each other in the Sherlock way.*

- *When he got As in school and I didn’t—I would say the computer made an error to my parents. We would laugh all the time about that one.*
- *When we played football in the street after dinner, he tackled me on the goal line—I said I had scored—but it was ruled as a failed attempt by my brothers. That’s why we needed instant replay!*
- *Bob and I would visit our grandparents a lot growing up. One time--my father was driving a TV down to Nana in West Palm Beach—picture this—this large RCA TV in the back seat of the car and Bob and I on either side of the TV. Bob and I were bookends to hold the TV in place for 1200 miles. My muscles still haven’t recovered from that trip!*

*I want to share one last story which bonded us for life.*

*We were watching Jack Paar as 10-year-olds. Parr had Elaine May and Mike Nichols on and they did a famous skit called: \$65 Funeral. I am not kidding. You can still see it on YouTube. It is a classic.*

*Elaine May is the funeral director and Mike Nichols is the grieving family member who has seen an ad in TV Guide for a \$65 funeral.*

*The skit was about the absurdity of how funeral services were marketed and sold at that time.*

*After the customer pays the \$65, the funeral director says to customer: Now, do you want casket? The customer says, how much is a casket? The funeral director says—gold \$1295, silver \$695 and nubby pine wood is \$14.95. Then the customer asks how does the \$14.95 one look? The funeral director says cheap!*

*Bob and I laughed so hard we cried. It is a hilarious routine that we often quoted throughout our lives.*

*Sixty years later when Bob was in the hospital, one day he says to me remember the \$65 funeral skit---boy was that funny—and we laughed again just as we did as kids.*

*Bob, I am sure you are making Mom and Dad laugh and we will miss laughing with you greatly.*

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**Trish Sherlock** - November 23, 2024 at 01:53 PM

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“ Brandy L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Michael Sherlock.

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**Brandy L.** - November 22, 2024 at 05:30 PM

TT

“ Trish Sherlock and Joan Tracey purchased the Gracious Laver Basket for the family of Robert Michael Sherlock.



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**Trish Sherlock and Joan Tracey** - November 21, 2024 at 09:57 PM