



In Loving Memory



ROBERT EDWARD CASEY

October 30, 1934 - August 4, 2022

Sunrise

Sunset

Service

Saturday, August 13, 2022 10:00 A.M

Higgins Homes for Funerals

752 Mountain Blvd.

Watchung, NJ 07069

Bishop E. Earl Jenkins



*Daddy, you will always be in our hearts.....
because in there you're still here*



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT'S

The Family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

God Bless You All!

The Casey Family

Obituary

Robert Edward Casey was born on October 30, 1934 in Plainfield NJ to the late Albert Journey Casey and Mabel Casey. Robert was one of nine and is pre-deceased by his eight siblings: Albert "Junie" Casey Jr., Mary Casey-Brown, Charles Casey, Emanuel "Manny" Casey, Josephine Casey, Amelia Casey, George Casey and Hilda Casey-Heath. Robert peacefully transitioned home on Thursday August 4, 2022 surrounded by family and the love of those that couldn't be there. Lovingly known as "Daddy", "Grand-Pop" and "Unc" by his family, and referred to as "Casey" by all of his friends. Robert was loved by many and was best known for his strikingly gray-blue eyes.

Robert was a former member of the St.Johns Baptist Church of Scotch Plains, NJ where he was baptized at a young age and also sang in a gospel quartet. Robert attended schools in the Scotch Plains school district. After school, he worked for The Jersey Land Golf Course as a grounds keeper and later became a cook at the golf club. Years later, the Casey Family moved to Plainfield, NJ. Robert was always willing to work and make money. He liked nice cars and always worked hard to get his favorites, which were either a Buick or a Pontiac. In the 1950's, Robert worked at the Oxford Movie Theatre in Plainfield, NJ where he worked until he got a shot at the Plainfield Police Division's "Auxiliary Policemen's Department". On any given day you would see him directing traffic, walking the beat or serving as back up. Robert was among the many Plainfield Policemen that served his community during the racially charged violent disturbances that occurred in Plainfield in 1967. He was employed with the Police Division until the city did away with the Auxiliary Division in the early 80's. Robert transferred over to the City of Plainfield's Parking Authority as a Supervisor, where he ultimately retired in 1998.

Robert collected rare coins as a hobby and was an avid bowler. He was a member of the Club Cosmos Social Club in Plainfield NJ. He saw many generations of "Cosmos" but did not become a member until the Plainfield Fire Division took over. He was embraced as a father to many of the firefighters and treated them as his sons. Cosmos is where he coined his popular saying "BAY-BAY". You knew he was "in the house" whenever he yelled it out. Robert was an all around nice guy that captured the hearts of those he encountered.

Robert leaves behind 3 amazing daughters; Debra Denise Casey-Sawyer (Kirk Sawyer), Tammy Lynn Casey-Elliott (Rick) and Pamela Casey-Hayes. 7 Grandchildren, 5 Great-grandchildren, 1 God daughter Dr. Maelondy Holman of Maryland, and a host of nieces, nephews, family members and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading: Old/New Testament

Solo

Reading of the Obituary

Acknowledgements (limited to 2 mins each)

Eulogy

Recessional



Interment

Hillside Cemetery
Woodlane Ave
Scotch Plains NJ