



## Robert "Bob" Henry Spotz

March 29, 1939 - June 5, 2024

Robert Henry Spotz of Mechanicsville, MD, passed away peacefully after a short illness on 5 June 2024 at the age of 85.

Robert is preceded in death by his wife Millicent Ann Spotz, his parents, Mary Rampack Spotz and Michael John Spotz Jr., and his brother, Michael John Spotz III. He is survived by his children Brenda Spotz Herman, Dee Dee Spotz Pettersen (Ralph), his step children Christopher Thompson (Becky), Karen Thompson, four grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Robert was born in and grew up in Hellertown, Pennsylvania. He graduated from Penn State with a chemical engineering degree and was hired by the Naval Ordnance Station, Indian Head, Maryland in 1961, where he remained for his entire career. He was a key player in establishing the CAD/PAD manufacturing capabilities at Indian Head. His motto was cost, quality, schedule and safety - all are equally important. Robert retired as a department head at the age of 53.

Robert loved his family, and was proud of his Hungarian heritage. He loved living on the water and all that came with that – fishing, boating, crabbing, the wildlife and the beautiful views! He loved his time on his boats and especially loved his fishing trips and outings with his friends and family. He enjoyed living life to the fullest and loved interacting with people. He enjoyed food and

cooking and was very proud of his award winning pies! He enjoyed science and appreciated art. Robert always had an entrepreneurial spirit which included many ventures from arcades to bars to apartments. He is known for his funny stories mostly about himself. He will be missed.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations to be made to the Chesapeake Bay Foundation. A viewing (11-1) and a service (1-2) will be held on June 18th at the Raymond Funeral Services Chapel in La Plata, MD. Burial will follow at 2:30 at Trinity Memorial Gardens in Waldorf, MD.

# Cemetery Details

## Trinity Memorial Gardens

3165 Mattawoman Beantown Rd.  
Waldorf, MD 20601  
<http://trinitymemorialgardens.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 18.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
[business.office@raymondfuneral.com](mailto:business.office@raymondfuneral.com)  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Service

**JUN 18.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
[business.office@raymondfuneral.com](mailto:business.office@raymondfuneral.com)  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Burial

JUN 18. 2:30 PM (ET)

Trinity Memorial Gardens  
3165 Mattawoman Beantown Rd.  
Waldorf, MD 20601  
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# Tribute Wall

KD

“ Kimberly (Herman) D’Alessandro purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Robert "Bob" Henry Spotz.



Kimberly (Herman) D’Alessandro - June 14, 2024 at 09:36 PM

KD

“ Kimberly (Herman) D’Alessandro planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Henry Spotz.

Kimberly (Herman) D’Alessandro - June 14, 2024 at 09:36 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Henry Spotz.



June 14, 2024 at 06:07 PM

PF

“ Paul Morrow and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert "Bob" Henry Spotz.



Paul Morrow and family - June 12, 2024 at 09:45 AM

DG

“ My husband Joe Griffin, Jr. and Bob worked together in CAD/PAD Division of the NSWC IH/Division for over thirty-five years, during that time we visited him and Jan, Brenda , and DeeDee (when the kids were really young}. Followed his life through out all the changes and we never forgot his friendship. HE WAS A VERY DEAR FRIEND. SO SORRY FOR HIS PASSING. PRAYERS ARE WITH HIS CHILDREN.



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**Dorothy Griffin** - June 09, 2024 at 01:01 PM

MF

What joy Bob brought to my family. Mom and dad (“Fireball Joe” and Mary Zaletsky thought the world of Bob and so did I. You will never be forgotten my friend. May you RIP with a happy heart Bob.

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**Mary Jo Zaletsky Fellner** - June 12, 2024 at 06:50 PM