



Robert O. Chambers

January 29, 1944 - March 30, 2026

Robert “Bob” O. Chambers, 82, of Pennsville, New Jersey, passed away peacefully on March 30, 2026.

Born on January 29, 1944, in Salem, New Jersey, Bob was the beloved son of the late Lillian and Thomas Chambers. He was also predeceased by his brother, Thomas Chambers.

Bob is survived by his devoted wife of 61 years, JoAnn Chambers, whose love and partnership were the foundation of his life.

A proud graduate of Pennsville Memorial High School, Class of 1962, Bob went on to serve his country honorably in the United States Army, where he worked as a meteorologist before his discharge in 1965. His deep love of country and community remained a guiding force throughout his life.

Bob dedicated many years of his career as an electrician for DuPont Company at Chambers Works before retiring. Never one to slow down, he continued serving his community as the Fire Code and Zoning Officer for Pennsville Township. He also completed the Fire Inspector Course at the Gloucester County Fire Training Academy, further strengthening his commitment to public safety.

A lifelong and devoted member of the Pennsville Fire Department, Bob began his service in 1962 and remained active until 1991, when he became a lifetime member. Over the years, he held numerous leadership roles including Trustee, Secretary, Lieutenant, Deputy Chief, and Chief. His dedication extended beyond the local level, as he contributed significantly to the Salem

County Fire Academy and Emergency Services, and served as an Executive Committeeman representing Salem County to the New Jersey State Firemen's Association.

Bob was a man who truly cherished time with his family. In addition to his beloved wife, he is survived by his loving children: Robbie Chambers (Tracie), Keith Chambers (Cami), and Michael Chambers (Pearl). He was a proud and devoted PopPop to MaKenzie, Madison, and Jacob Chambers; Austin and Aidan Chambers; and Josh Penn and Kaylae Chambers. He is also survived by many nieces, dear friends, and extended family members who loved him deeply.

Outside of his work and service, Bob found joy in life's simple pleasures. He loved boating, camping, fishing, and crabbing, and he gave back to his community as a Little League coach, shaping the lives of many young athletes.

Bob will be remembered as a man of integrity, strength, and quiet dedication—a loving husband, father, PopPop, and friend whose life was defined by service to others, devotion to family, and pride in his country.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his visitation on Wednesday, April 8, 2026, beginning at 9:30 a.m., followed by a service at 11:00 a.m. at Ashcraft Funeral Home, 740 S. Broadway, Pennsville, New Jersey. Burial will take place at the Veterans Cemetery in Mannington.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pennsville Fire Department or Breakthrough T1D.

Cemetery Details

Salem County Veterans Cemetery

719 NJ-45
Pilesgrove, NJ 08069

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ashcraft Funeral Home (PV)
740 S. Broadway
Pennsville, NJ 08070
(856) 299-3366
ashcraftfuneralhomes@gmail.com

Memorial Service

APR 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Marina lentini purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Robert O. Chambers.



Marina lentini - April 08 at 08:17 AM

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“ Marina lentini planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert O. Chambers.

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“ Andrew & Natalie Hess and Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Robert O. Chambers.



Andrew & Natalie Hess and Family - April 06 at 07:57 PM

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“ Andrew & Natalie Hess and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert O. Chambers.

Andrew & Natalie Hess and Family - April 06 at 07:57 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Robert O. Chambers.*



April 06 at 09:07 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert O. Chambers.

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“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert O. Chambers.*



April 05 at 04:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert O. Chambers.

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“ *Your local tennis community purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Robert O. Chambers.*



Your local tennis community - April 03 at 05:43 PM

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“ *The Wittmanns purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Robert O. Chambers.*



The Wittmanns - April 03 at 05:23 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of
Robert O. Chambers.*



April 03 at 05:00 PM