



## Robert Edwin Epps

October 28, 1938 - October 4, 2021

Robert Edwin Epps, age 82 of Pennsville, NJ passed away peacefully at home on Monday, October 4, 2021. Bob was born October 28, 1938 to Alice Moreash Epps and Isaac Pressley Epps (deceased) in Pennsville, New Jersey. He is predeceased by his sister, Verona Epps Wolfer and daughter, Tami Epps Ottinger.

Bob is survived by his loving wife Judith (Vinyard) Epps of 41 ½ years (together for 44 years), his daughters Kimberly Burkentine (Robert), Kristi Epps Wolfer, his sister Evelyn Epps Hillman, his brothers Fredrick Epps (Jean), and Thomas Epps, his 6 grandchildren, Brooke Ottinger, Amber Burkentine, Taylor Burkentine, Savannah Burkentine, David Henley, Nikole Johnson (Brandon), and his 7 great grandchildren, Lucas, Logan, Lincoln, Jaxon, Liliana, Aubree, Everleigh.

Bob was a graduate of Penns Grove High School Class of 1956. He proudly served in the US Navy on the USS Courtney DE 1021 from 9/24/56 to 10/20/59, RM (E4 Class A). Upon his return from the Navy, he worked at DuPont Chambers Works for 32 years as an electrician until he retired in 1996. While working at DuPont, he enjoyed playing softball on the DuPont leagues and also in the Pennsville over 35 and 40 traveling softball leagues. He was an active member of the Salem County Sportsmen's Club for over 40 years and after retirement, he was on the Tuesday Work Crew.

He joined the Penns Grove Masonic Lodge on 12/3/86 and then joined the Pennsville Forrest #10 of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon. Bob then became a Tall Cedar Clown and enjoyed traveling around to different events to help raise funds for research for Muscular Dystrophy. He was also on a committee for 5 Supreme Tall Cedars of North America.

Bob and his wife Judy enjoyed traveling and going on cruises. They have traveled to Germany, Austria, Australia, New Zealand and Fiji.

A visitation for family and friends will be held Saturday, October 9 from 9:30 am to 11 am with a service following at 11 am at Ashcraft Funeral Home, 740 South Broadway, Pennsville NJ. Burial will follow at Lawnside Cemetery in Pilesgrove.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Cancer Society or Union Presbyterian Church, 254 Shell Road, Carneys Point, NJ 08069.

[www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Lawnside Cemetery

1017 Route 40  
Pilesgrove, NJ 08098  
(856) 769-2626

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 9. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

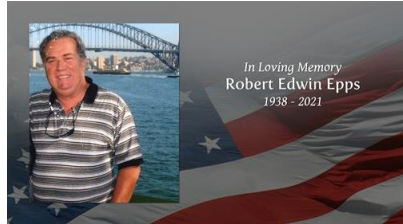
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ashcraft Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Edwin Epps*



**Ashcraft Funeral Homes** - October 07, 2021 at 03:13 PM

KB

“ *So sorry for our loss. Bob always made me feel part of the Tuesday crew! He even said my bbq hot dogs were "almost" as good as Judy's. He will be missed! Thoughts, prayers, and hugs from Kim and Brian Baker.*

**Kim Baker** - October 10, 2021 at 11:46 AM

AB

“ *My condolences to Mr. Epp's family, friends and loved ones. May God grant you peace and strength at this time.*

**Alycia M Bertles** - October 08, 2021 at 09:19 AM

KH

“ *Ken And Jeanette Hogg lit a candle in memory of Robert Edwin Epps*



**Ken and Jeanette Hogg** - October 07, 2021 at 05:27 PM

WS

“ *Wendy Shaffer lit a candle in memory of Robert Edwin Epps*



wendy shaffer - October 07, 2021 at 04:31 PM

BO

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Brooke Ottinger - October 07, 2021 at 12:39 PM

TP

*So sorry for your loss!! Great pic!! God Bless!*

Theresa Paladino - October 07, 2021 at 04:15 PM

WS

*So sorry for your loss, love to all of you. teresa and wendy shaffer*

wendy shaffer - October 07, 2021 at 04:30 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Edwin Epps.*



October 07, 2021 at 12:13 PM

BM

“ Prayers to the family.  
Bob will surely be missed. From the sportsman's club to Nascar  
Dover.. he was a great friend. RIP my friend to we meet again.

*Ben and Barb mahala*

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**Ben mahala** - October 07, 2021 at 12:07 PM

BM

“ Thinking of you at this difficult time. I know he will be missed.  
Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers and sending hugs and  
much love!

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**Betsy Meyer** - October 07, 2021 at 11:37 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Robert Edwin Epps.



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October 07, 2021 at 11:31 AM

KB

“ Kim, Kristi and Family,

*So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this  
difficult time.*

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**Kim Bennett-Riddle** - October 07, 2021 at 10:55 AM

LB

“ Louise Epps, Steve, and Ruth Brown purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Robert Edwin Epps.



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**Louise Epps, Steve, and Ruth Brown** - October 06, 2021 at 02:56 PM

FE

“ Fred & Jean Epps purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Robert Edwin Epps.



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**Fred & Jean Epps** - October 06, 2021 at 02:49 PM