



Robert Auger, Sr.

August 24, 1929 - September 1, 2012

Robert Auger, Sr., quietly passed away the evening of September 1, at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center, due to complications from a prolonged illness. He was 83. Born August 24, in Jersey City, New Jersey, Robert was the only child of Theresa Leville Auger and Henry Auger. He served in the US Marine Corps from 1948 through 1952 and was a retired Clinical Psychologist. Dr. Auger received both his undergraduate and Master's degree from the University of South Dakota, and received his Ph.D. from the University of South Carolina in Clinical Psychology. He began his career in Columbus, Ohio, working as a Staff Psychologist at Columbus State School and Hospital. He continued to build his career until his retirement from the V.A. in Salisbury, NC. in 1993. Not content to quit working, Dr. Auger continued working part time as a Clinical Psychologist with Vocational Rehabilitation Services in Concord, until recently. He was an avid dog lover and participated in local theatre.

Robert Auger leaves behind a large family to remember him, including a wife of almost 43 years, Harriett Auger of Ashe County, and five children- David Auger and his wife, Kathy, of Huntersville, Debbie Gardner and her husband, Bill, of Irmo, S.C. , Bobby Auger of Huntersville, Karen Simpson and her husband, Roger, of Denver, NC, and Susan Beeker of Harrisburg . He also leaves behind eleven grandchildren – Julie Auger Willis, Megan Eagle Smith, Christy Gardner Browder , Christopher Auger, Kevin Gardner, Anthony Beeker, Alexandra Marie Beeker, Candace Auger , Matthew Hasty, Kathryn

Hasty, and Jennifer Hedrick -- and six great grandchildren-- Jordyn Willis, Justin Browder, Case Browder, Jamison Hedrick, Jhona Hedrick, and Jeremiah Hedrick.

Visitation will be held from 11-12PM Friday, September 7, 2012 at Summersett Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 12:15PM Friday in the Summersett Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow at the US National Cemetery, Statesville Blvd. location.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to any animal shelter of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *May you find comfort in your husband's and fathers memories, and strength in the companionship of the life you shared together. Your tears are not unnoticed by the Creator of Life and I certainly hope that the help God can give at this time will make a difference. Although I have not personally met the family I pray the tender mercy that God has always shown be with you now so you will know that you are not alone and may the prayers of others help in some small way to bring you strength and comfort and courage each day. Soon He will actually swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord will certainly wipe the tears from all faces Isaiah 25:8. Revelation 21:4 mentions a time when He will wipe all our tears away and death and sorrow and pain will be no more. May these thoughts from the Bible bring you hope.##imported-begin##Tammy McCreery##imported-end##*

September 12, 2012 at 09:04 AM



“ *Didn't know the man, but knew Karen and Susan from HS and college. Impressive man and achievements. Sending Prayers and condolences for your loss...##imported-begin##John F. Vanderburg##imported-end##*

September 10, 2012 at 11:23 AM



“ *Harriett & family, It is with deep sorrow that I learned of Bob's death. He will be fondly remembered by all who knew him. We worked together approximately 17 years at the VA. You have our sincere sympathy for your loss.##imported-begin##Earl and Dixie Scott##imported-end##*

September 07, 2012 at 01:01 AM



“ David(Kathy),Debbie(Bill),& Bobby,and all the Auger family.

Today, September 6, 2012,
It is with deepest thoughts and sympathy, in the loss of your loved one,and my dearest friend and mentor; Dr. Robert Auger, Sr., I pray that each family member will find comfort and inner peace as the day's ahead come and go. May the cherished memories and love for my dearest friend and mentor, "Dr. Bob," as I called him; live forever in your hearts. I will truly miss my friend.

Sincerely,
Margaret Bruner
DHHS-Vocational Rehabilitation
Concord, NC##imported-begin##Margaret J. Bruner##imported-end##

September 06, 2012 at 09:59 AM



“ My heart goes out to all of you during this time of sorrow. Dr. Bob (as we at VR called him), was a wonderful man and excelled in so much. To date, our office has yet to find anyone that is anywhere near his expertise in doing psychological evaluations. We will greatly miss him but will remember all the good he has done.##imported-begin##Joyce Beaver##imported-end##

September 06, 2012 at 09:20 AM



“ Bob,

A great many years, a great many laughs, and a great many tears. I know that you were scared, but I hope that you are now, finally at rest. My hope is that you will find peace. It broke my heart many times over to see you suffer. By now, I am sure you have found your Putt and Gabby on the Rainbow Bridge. I know you will be back home on the mountain. I will miss you.

Love,

Karen##imported-begin##Karen##imported-end##

September 06, 2012 at 12:20 AM