



Suber J. Robert

March 19, 2008

Robert James Suber, 70, of Deshler, Ohio accepted his invitation to God's house on Wednesday evening, March 19, 2008; surrounded by his loving family. He was born June 19, 1937 in Deshler to Leo J. and Eileen (Overly-Harris) Suber. On August 26, 1961 he married Judee M. Longbrake at the Deshler United Methodist Church and she survives. Bob graduated from Deshler High School in 1955 and enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in December of 1955. He was honorably discharged as a Sergeant in December of 1958 and transferred to the Marine Corps Reserves until 1961. Bob first worked for his father at Deshler Foundry and Machine Works and then was a machinery repairman at the former Columbus Bolt of Deshler. He then moved to Hialeah, Florida and became vice president of Hialeah Metal Spinning. In 1975 he returned home to Deshler to own and operate Deshler Metal Working, his father's former business. Deshler Metal Working is the oldest family business in Deshler and is currently in its 5th generation with Bob's son, Jim as the general manager. He was a member of Deshler United Methodist Church and its Board of Trustees. He was a member of Sycamore Lodge #520 F. & A.M., Deshler and the Deshler Chapter of Royal Arch Masons #201. Aside from his family, his greatest love was for his country. Bob was a very Patriotic American and this was evident in Deshler every 4th of July. For the past 14 years, he would welcome family, friends and the entire community to share in the annual "Suber Fireworks". He always remained a proud marine and for several years he honored his fellow soldier by playing "Taps" with his trumpet for military funerals. He is survived by his wife, Judee; four daughters, Denise (Randy) Schlea, Gibsonsburg, Ohio; Peggy (Brent) Musser, Bryan, Ohio; Delina Suber, Deshler; Kathy Suber, Deshler; three sons, John Suber, Deshler; Jim (Ladina) Suber, Deshler; Carl (Kristen Fortenberry) Engelhart, Norfolk, Virginia; eight grandchildren, Cole Gerdeman; Robert Suber, II; Mitchell Gerdeman; Allyson Musser; Alex Suber; Tabitha Musser; Nicole Schlea; Eric Schlea; and a brother, William (Paula) Suber, Deshler. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Leo Suber. Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday at the Deshler United Methodist Church, with Pastor Mary Bushong and Pastor James Creager officiating. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Deshler where graveside military honors will be accorded by the U.S. Marine Corps Honor Guard and the Deshler American Legion Post #316. A dinner will follow the interment in the

church basement. Visitation will be held from 2-4 & 6-8 p.m. on Monday at the Rodenberger Funeral Home, Deshler where a Masonic Service will be held at 7:45 p.m. in the funeral home. The family suggests memorials be given to the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation or the Deshler United Methodist Church. A special invitation is given to everyone to enjoy a celebration of fireworks in memory of Bob at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday at his home in Deshler. Online condolences can be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Just wanted to wish you a happy 52nd wedding anniversary. My 6th anniversary without you. Love you and miss you honey. 6 years seems like a very, very long time!###imported-begin##Judee Suber###imported-end##

August 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Well Daddy, Ally has graduated high school and as soon as she gets her MOS and ship date we will know when she heads to Lackland Air Force Base....Mitchell leaves for East Afghanistan soon and we had a huge party for him and his buddy who is also being deployed. Cole is still working hard and looking at school options while Tabitha is heading to the 8th grade leading her cheer squad along the way. We talk about you every day and miss you so much!! Brent has started a new hobby which now has exploded into another job....He is farming Hay lol...he loves it...He misses you too....every now and then he will have a problem and say I wish I could call Bob. We all do. Love you much and miss you always. Peggy Ann :)###imported-begin##Peggy Musser###imported-end##

July 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Happy 76th birthday to you today in Heaven. This is the 6th birthday we don't get to celebrate with you. Seems much, much longer. Love you honey. Your wife, Judee###imported-begin##Judee Suber###imported-end##

June 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ So Bob, I'm turning 75 tomorrow. This is my 6th birthday without you here. I must say ever since you were diagnosed in 2007 every birthday since then has been horrible! I guess 75 is a milestone, but... I miss you and love you and wish you were here with me. Love, Judee, Your wife###imported-begin##Judee Suber###imported-end##

April 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Five years tomorrow. (The 19th). Missing every day. Not the same without you. Love you! Your wife, Judee###imported-begin##Judee Suber###imported-end##

March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Bob, Bob, Merry Christmas honey. 5th year without you. Miss you so much. I love you. Your wife, Judee###imported-begin###Judee Suber###imported-end##

December 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Hi honey, it is officially Thanksgiving. As you know one of my fav holidays of the year. I get to cook up a storm. This is the 5th Thanksgiving without you and I miss you more than I can say. I wish you were here with us. There will be 18 of us tomorrow. And I have done it all even carved that stupid turkey, not as good as you, but I did it. I'm getting better at it. I love and miss you. Your wife, Judee###imported-begin###Judee Suber###imported-end##

November 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Hey Daddy, thinking of you today and always. Ally had her football cheer awards and for the third time has won the Jenny Voight award. It's the equivalent of the Kathy Fly Award. She also was named scholar athlete!! So proud of her. Tabitha was voted most spirited and MVP for the 7th grade squad by her peers. Cole started a new job and is looking at schools in Chicago and Mitchell...well how proud we are! He is finishing up Basic Training as we speak! He heads straight to AIT next week! I am so proud of my kids Dad! I know you would be too. Mitchell told me last week he feels you watching over him and keeping him safe....Thank you! I love you Daddy and miss you much! Peggy Ann :)###imported-begin###Peggy Ann###imported-end##

November 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Bob, tomorrow would be our 51st wedding anniversary. So happy anniversary in Heaven. I wish you were here, but that is not the case, so it will just be another day I guess, however I will always remember our wedding day. I love you and miss you. Your wife, Judee###imported-begin###Judee Suber###imported-end##

August 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Did not get my wish on the 4th to you. This was my 5th Fourth of July without you by my side, I still miss you. This was the last Fourth of July I just cannot do it anymore. It has and was so much fun to throw this party. I love you and I miss you. Your wife, Judee###imported-begin###Judee Suber###imported-end##

July 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Bob, wishing you a happy birthday for tomorrow. This is the 5th birthday you have been gone. I love you and miss you every day!Love your wife,Judee###imported-begin###Judee Suber###imported-end###

June 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Missing you today!Love you,Judee, your wife###imported-begin###Judee###imported-end###

May 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Hi grandpa im writing this because i have been thinking about you lately (more than usual) but i just want to talk to you sooooo bad love and miss youTab:)###imported-begin###Tabitha###imported-end###

April 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Wishing you were her and wishing you a Happy early Easter Day. What beautiful events you must be seeing. Love you and miss you everyday!Love,Judee, your wife###imported-begin###Judee Suber###imported-end###

April 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Bob, it is 12:13 am so now at 5:15 pm this day you left us four years ago. This will be the 5th Easter without you. Sometimes I am still expecting you to come in the back door, I miss you so much.Love you,Your wife,Judee###imported-begin###Judee Suber###imported-end###

March 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I miss you a lot and i bet u would be proud of me because i made junior high cheerleading i miss u and everyday i think about at least once love you:)###imported-begin###Tabitha###imported-end###

March 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Well Daddy...Tabitha is officially a Jr. High cheerleader! She was the top scorer overall! You would be so proud of her! Ally is getting ready for her very last tryout! I will keep ya posted.....love and miss you bunches:)###imported-begin###Peggy Musser###imported-end##

March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Well Daddy...can you believe it??? Tabitha will be trying out for Jr. High cheerleading this Saturday!!! She is growing up so fast! I wish so bad you were here to see all the kids and how they have grown up!!! I love you and miss you bunches Daddy! Peggy Ann:)###imported-begin###Peggy###imported-end##

March 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Bob, Happy New Year honey, you know we don't like NYE. But...this is the 4th one without you. Wish you were here honey, going on an adventure for two months. Keep watch over me. I love you. Your wife,Judee###imported-begin###Judee Suber###imported-end##

December 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Merry Christmas honey! My fourth one without you, does not get better or easier. Jim says it's tolerable, I don't think that either. Tried the ham, lettuce, tomato sandwich and chocolate milk a couple times after all were in bed. Just couldn't do it without you. I love you and miss you tons. I just have to remember the song Christmas In Heaven, because I know you do have the best seat in the house! I love you. Your wife,Judee###imported-begin###Judee Suber###imported-end##

December 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Fourth Thanksgivithout you. Miss you every day, and especially today on Thanksgiving without you at our table.Love, Your wife,Judee###imported-begin###Judee Suber###imported-end##

November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Bob, Tomorrow would have been our 50th wedding anniversary, cannot believe it would have been 50 years. I wish you were here and we could celebrate it together. I miss you just as much as I did soon to be four years ago, and sometimes i still don't believe it. Happy anniversary honey, (we had big plans) I love you. Your wife, Judee###imported-begin###Judee Suber###imported-end##

August 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Bob, I with the help of many people pulled the 4th off again!! I know that you have the best seat in the house. It was an awesome party, awesome program, awesome firework. I'm keeping it going honey! I love and miss you. Your wife, Judee###imported-begin###Judee Suber###imported-end##

July 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Tomorrow would be your 74th birthday and also a Father's Day for a great husband and dad. Missing you so much this weekend, wish you were still here. I love you, Your wife, Judee###imported-begin###Judee Suber###imported-end##

June 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ So honey, Mitch graduated Friday night and today Robert is graduating. What a milestone for both of them, so proud. And..tomorrow is Memorial Day, so we remember those who fought for our freedoms. I love you. Your wife, Judee###imported-begin###Judee Suber###imported-end##

May 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Bob, tomorrow is my birthday and it's my 4th one without you. They are quite sad now, not only because I'm getting older, but because you are not here to celebrathe with me. I love you honey, and miss you every day. Love, Judee, Your wife###imported-begin###Judee Suber###imported-end##

April 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Well Daddy...Ally is a Varsity Cheerleader! She worked very hard and did a fantastic job! She thinks of you every year at tryouts as well as every other day of the year...she still cheers for you!:) Love you:)###imported-begin###Peggy###imported-end##

March 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Honey, well we have passed three years now. It doesn't get easier or better as I have been told, the hurt is still there. I miss you so much, but wouldn't wish you back because you no longer are in pain and that is a blessing for you. I love you, your wife, Judee###imported-begin##Judee Suber###imported-end##

March 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ We have missed you every day over the last 3 years, and the hurt doesn't go away or get better. I wish you could see all of the accomplishments my children are making....you would be so proud of them as Brent and I are. I know you are watching over us but it isn't the same as hearing your voice, felling your hugs or seeing your face. I love you Daddy! Peggy Ann###imported-begin##Peggy Ann###imported-end##

March 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I miss you so much!!!! It still hurts. Cannot believe we are coming up on 3 years this Sat. Such a long time it seems.Love you.Judee###imported-begin##Judee###imported-end##

March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Honey, just wanted to wish you a Happy 49th wedding anniversary. Leaving tomorrow, so this is early.Love and miss you. Your wife,Judee###imported-begin##Judee###imported-end##

August 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Bob: I'm writing this tonight because I may not get the chance tomorrow. It's two years tomorrow, and i have to say it hurts as much or more than two years ago. I think ou would be proud, I've kept busy, but oh the weekends are awful. I miss you and love you so much.Your wife, Judee###imported-begin##Judee Suber###imported-end##

March 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Bob, Well, hard to believe it's been a year today. I can't tell you how much I miss you, sometimes my heart just aches. You are the bravest man I know, you fought so hard but I guess God needed you more than I. I know you are watching over us, but it just isn't the same without you here. I will always love you. Judee, your wife###imported-begin##Judee###imported-end##

March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ hey grandpa... its me again... I MISS YOU!!###imported-begin##Allyson###imported-end##

October 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Grampa, I really miss the way you were always there for me. I wish you were here to see what new things are going on in my life. I also miss the whole suber family, but we havent seen them in forever. Well gotta go! ILOVEYOU###imported-begin##Allyson###imported-end##

October 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I was in grade school with Robert. His parents and mine were quite close (my dad and mother ran the Deshler Flag during WW II). The last time I saw Robert was in 1949 in Port Angeles, Washington, when his family came to visit us while they were on a trip out west. But, after all these years, I still remember him as a friend of grade school years.###imported-begin##Stewart Clark###imported-end##

August 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Judee, I was very sorry to hear about Bob's passing. God be with you and your family. Your Classmate, Gary###imported-begin##Gary Monigold###imported-end##

March 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ To Suber Family, Iâ€™m so sorry to hear of your loss. Some of my fondest memories of your dad when I was growing up and putzâ€™n around were that he was so nice to us, as kids. My prayers are with you. Best, Deanna (Garcia) Wadley###imported-begin##Deanna Garcia-wadley###imported-end##

March 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I didn't know Robert very long, but I did know he had a great love for his family, and he will be missed. God Bless, and take care.##imported-begin##Jennifer Gozowsky Rn##imported-end##

March 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family of Robert James Suber,I would like to convey my deepest sympathy to you, Judee.Through Cast Metals (Warren Ferguson) in Deshler, Bob contributed machining effort to the castings that were supplied by Cast Metals. I would like to acknowledge his support of the Babcock & Wilcox Co. over the years. I have purchasing responsibility for the company and his contribution was greatly appreciated.Once again, I offer my condolences and ask God to give you strength in this time of need.FRANK L. SOMODIPURCHASING AGENTBABCOCK & WILCOX CO.20 S. VAN BUREN AVE.BARBERTON, OHIO 44203PHONE: 330.860.1408FAX: 330.860.9151flsomodi@babcock.com##imported-begin##Frank L. Somodi##imported-end##

March 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Bob was a quintessential Suber whose character will be greatly missed by our family and the community which gave rise to him.##imported-begin##Tom Suber##imported-end##

March 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I knew Bob Suber when he was still “Bobby”. He lived next door to my mother’s and his father’s parents “ John and Gertrude Suber. Since we visited my grandparents often, I sort of grew up with Bobby. He is part of my earliest memories. Bobby was my childhood friend and companion as well as my first cousin. Whenever I visited, he included me in his endless adventures. These included exploring, hunting, fishing, movies, music, chemistry experiments, and, of course, fireworks. Even though he was 1 ½ years older than me, he treated me as an equal and was neither aloof nor condescending. Bobby was a far better trumpet player than I ever became. But, he never alleged that. The most memorable thing that Bobby did for me was when he was a member of the Deshler High School band. He arranged for me to march in that band for a Deshler Memorial Day parade. He later played taps at that event. I knew Bobby best when I was in grade school. When my parents moved from Ohio, I began to see him infrequently. I completely lost touch with him by the time he graduated from high school. I thereafter heard little about him except for occasional reports from my mother. Now, I find that I knew little about him as an adult. While many grieve for Bob, I mourn Bobby.##imported-begin##M Paul Hawes##imported-end##

March 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Suber Family! I want to send you my sympathies for you Husband, Father, and more so Friend! He was always such an intelligent, and interesting man! When we were in school (Peggy) I always enjoyed visiting you and your family! He would always make it a point to say hi to all of your friends when we came to visit! I will miss him dearly! God Bless you all!##imported-begin##Charlie Esparza##imported-end##

March 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry to hear this . But knew his dad many years back Charles Suber was my dad##imported-begin##Richard E Suber##imported-end##

March 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Judee, Delina, Kathy, and families, You are in our thoughts and prayers. What fun memories we've had with all of you over the years...especially on the cruise! What a wonderful man! Take care, Melissa, Doug, Kayla, and Logan Krieger##imported-begin##Melissa Krieger##imported-end##

March 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Our hearts go out to you and your family for the loss of a good man. We are relatives of Ira Suber from Wharton, OH. God Bless##imported-begin##Jim Yeater##imported-end##

March 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ ##imported-begin##Ryan Mays##imported-end##

March 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM