



## Robert E. Chandler

August 27, 1939 - December 19, 2023

Robert E. Chandler, 84, of County Highway 107, Amsterdam, passed away Tuesday, December 19, 2023, at St. Mary's Healthcare.

He was born in Amsterdam on August 27, 1939, a son of Howard and Olive Schneider Chandler and was a 1957 graduate of Wilbur H. Lynch High School. Bob was a lifelong area resident.

Mr. Chandler was employed as a truck driver for most of his career and worked for Boss Linco in Amsterdam.

Bob was a veteran of the US Navy and served during the Viet Nam War. He was a member of the Polish American Veterans in Amsterdam and the American Legion Post #337 in Broadalbin.

Bob was a member of the United Presbyterian Church in Amsterdam. Years ago, he was involved with the Perth Youth Commission and also coached when his son played Little League baseball.

Bob was a NY Giants and Boston Red Sox fan. He also enjoyed gardening and golfing. Most of all, Bob loved spending time with family and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a brother, Donald.

Survivors include his wife, Charlene Calhoun Chandler, whom he married on June 29, 1963 and who has been at Bob's side as his caregiver for the past few years during his illness; three children, Jeffrey (Linda) Chandler and Jill (Derrick) Shannon, all of Perth, and Karen Chandler of Chesterfield, VA; a sister-in-law, Nancy Chandler of Cannon, ME; four grandchildren, twins, Justin and Jordan Shannon, and Tyren and Taylor Cloyd; his beloved canine

companions, Mike and Molly; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. A celebration of Bob's life will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the Polish American Veterans or to the VA Hospital, in care of the funeral home. Arrangements are by the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc., 111 County Highway 106 Johnstown, NY 12095.

# Tribute Wall

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“ To the Chandler Family, I thought the world of Bob, and always enjoyed his banter at Bucciferro's! My dad also thought highly of him when they worked together, and I believe he signed my dad's retirement papers as a witness when he decided to call it quits at Boss Linco. He will definitely be missed!  
Mike Plunkett

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**Michael Plunkett** - December 24, 2023 at 03:03 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Robert E. Chandler.



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“ I will always have memories of our times in Jeff and Linda's garage cutting up veggies and putting up a hundred or more jars of pickles. Some great times in Jill's house for New Years.

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**Maryann Dingman** - December 21, 2023 at 10:26 AM