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Robert H. Dowling, 83 of Leesburg, FL. passed away on Monday, December 26, 2011. Born in Brooklyn, NY to Rob and Jean Dowling, Bob grew up in Howard Beach and Glendale, NY. He married Eileen Grange in 1953 and together they raised five sons. Bob worked for the NYPD from 1953 until 1973 and the family lived in Plainview, NY. After retiring from the police department, he worked for Equitable Life Insurance on Long Island. Bob and Eileen relocated to Leesburg, FL. in 1990, where Bob enjoyed retirement making people laugh and singing. Bob is survived by his loving wife of 58 years Eileen, their five sons Robert, Daniel, James, Kevin and Matthew, plus daughters-in-law Bethaney, Lori, Maggie and Michelle, grandchildren Emmet, Cameron, Sarah, Liam, Rileigh and Brian, and his sister Gladys. The family invited friends to gather for a viewing on Thursday, December 29th, 2011 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm in the funeral home chapel. A funeral mass was held at St. Patrick's Church in Mount Dora on Friday December 30th, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to St. Patrick's Church in Mount Dora, FL. Condolences may be left for the family by signing the guestbook below.




Events

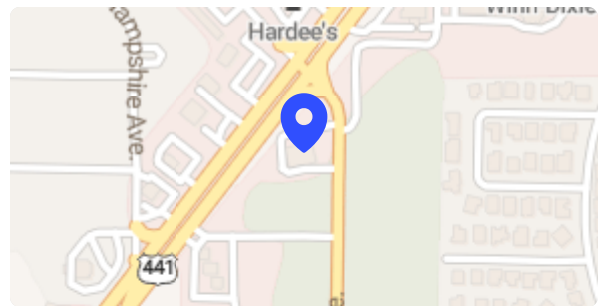
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Gathering with Viewing

 **Thursday**, December 29, 2011


 1:00 AM - 3:00 PM ET


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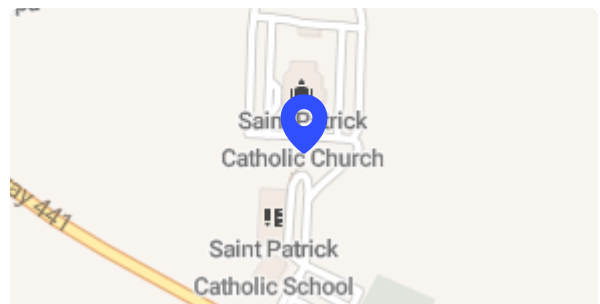


Funeral Mass

 **Friday**, December 30, 2011

 9:00 AM ET

 **St. Patrick Catholic Community**
6803 Old Highway 441 South, Mount Dora FL 32757





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Anonymous posted:

To Eileen and the Dowling Family,I wish to share my sadness on your loss. God Bless Robert and may he rest in peace, amen.##imported-begin##Ron Reynolds##imported-end##

January 5 at 10:03 AM



Anonymous posted:

We will miss our "Dad". We sure had a lot of good times and a lot of laughs along the way. You know we are always here for you and your family.Love,Mary & Gary##imported-begin##Mary & Gary Larkins##imported-end##

December 29 at 10:58 PM



Anonymous posted:

Bob will be missed by all of us want to remember the last time I saw him with his caregiver he was at the mail box and i got my hug from him as always. will cherish that Memory. Jackie Middleton##imported-begin##Jackie Middleton##imported-end##

December 29 at 8:57 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sorry to learn of the loss of this strong and dedicated man. He has touched many lives and hearts with his ever present smile and kind words. His loss will leave a void in most. But remember that your life is judged by Your Dash. That is the time from when you were born to the date that you passed. He lived and has left an exceptional DASH...You are in our thoughts and prayers. Kevin and familyKevin and family##imported-begin##Kevin Demarest##imported-end##

December 29 at 4:20 PM



Anonymous posted:

I have such fond memories of Bob when Dick & I moved to Lakes at Leesburg many years ago.....he had a beautiful voice, was a great dancer, and just an all around good guy. He and Eileen were a good example of "happily married".....my love & condolences to the family.....Jan##imported-begin##Janet Price##imported-end##

December 29 at 1:52 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Eileen & Family, We are saddened to hear of Bob's passing. He will surely be missed. We will be thinking and praying for you during these difficult times. Linda & Bob Miller Emmaus PA

December 29 at 12:28 AM



Anonymous posted:

We have many fond memories of all the good times that we had with You & Bob in the 17 yrs. we were at Lakes at Leesburg. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

December 28 at 8:55 PM



Anonymous posted:

I was so sad to read that Mr. Dowling passed away. He was a great man. My prayers are with you, Mrs. Dowling, and the rest of your family. Fondly,

December 28 at 2:47 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mr "D" was a great guy. One of the cooler dads I knew growing up. As a somewhat troubled youth he set me on the right path a few times. I am forever thankful to him for that.

December 28 at 2:20 PM



Anonymous posted:

Eileen and Family, Enclosed please find my sincerest prayers for you and your Family. Sincerely,

December 28 at 11:17 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Our hearts are hurting right along with you, Eileen and family. We have had so many good times with Bob. His sense of humor was awesome. We will miss him deeply. All our love.##imported-begin##Mary and Ed##imported-end##

December 27 at 11:48 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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