



## Robert John "Bob" Labriola

July 9, 2019

Robert John "Bob" Labriola, 89, of Westminster Point Pleasant (Bradenton, Florida) passed away on July 9, 2019. He was born in Altoona PA to Filomena and Antonio Labriola.

He was drafted into the U.S. Army and was posted to Europe during the Korean Conflict. He earned Bachelors, Masters, and Doctoral degrees from The Pennsylvania State University. He enjoyed a long and distinguished career as an educator, first as an elementary school teacher, later as supervisor of student teachers, and for 30 years at Millersville University in Lancaster County, PA where he spearheaded innovative teaching and learning centers and programs ranging from early childhood to adult education. Dr. Labriola had been Dean of Graduate Studies and Extended Programs, Emeritus since 1999.

In his spare time, Bob was an active member of St. John Episcopal Church (York, PA) and enjoyed trips to the Delaware shore and Florida. A staunch Democrat, he followed national politics through daily newspapers and television. After retirement, he and his wife relocated to Sarasota, FL where they enjoyed a new home, long walks, and favorite Italian and seafood restaurants.

Bob will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 59 years, Joan; daughter Jean

L. Scholz [Karl W. "Bill"], son Robert J. Labriola Jr. [Sheila]; granddaughters Emily and Sarah; grandson Daniel; and four great-grandchildren.

# Tribute Wall

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“ 2/29/20 WE ARE SO SORRY WE DIDN'T KNOW BEFORE. YOU "KIDS" KNOW WHAT A GREAT GUY HE WAS. HIS HUMOR WAS STELLAR! BOB NEVER MET A PERSON HE DIDN'T LIKE, AND HIS SMILE AND LAUGHTER LIT UP ANY ROOM HE WAS EVER IN. WE WERE SO HAPPY HE GOT TO PASS IN HIS BELOVED (AND WARM) FLORIDA. AS GRADUATE DEAN AT M.U., HE HELPED SO MANY OF US HELP OTHER TEACHERS AND STUDENTS OF ALL AGES; HE ALWAYS ENCOURAGED CREATIVITY. I WAS BOB'S FRIEND FOR ALMOST 50 YEARS. HE WILL BE MISSED!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES WELL, AND GUYS, LET'S EAT SOME ITALIAN FOOD IN IS MEMORY. ;-)

ANITA KOVACH - February 29, 2020 at 01:29 PM

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“ Cynthia Fontaine lit a candle in memory of Robert John "Bob" Labriola



Cynthia Fontaine - July 29, 2019 at 09:29 AM

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“ My Uncle Bob was a great man who I admired. I know he is looking down from Heaven (with my Dad) upon his loving family at this difficult time.

Love,

The Fontaine Family

(Cynthia, David, Mike, Luca, Tony and Vinny)

Cynthia Fontaine - July 29, 2019 at 09:28 AM

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*Mr. Labriola was my fifth grade teach in Millburn, nj in 1958. He wax one of my most favorite teachers, a caring person and enjoyed a wonderful connection with our family. I remember at that time Bible reading was part of thr public school day and still remember him reading Psalm 24. A blessed memory! I pray we will meet in heaven one day!*

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**Martja Rimback Ploshay** - May 22, 2025 at 10:00 PM

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“ Jean lit a candle in memory of Robert John  
"Bob" Labriola



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**Jean** - July 18, 2019 at 04:12 PM