

## OBITUARY

Robert E. "Bob" Froetscher, 86, passed away on February 29, 2016 in Hackettstown, NJ. Bob was born on February 15, 1930 in Jersey City, NJ to Ernest A. Froetscher and Matilda H. (nee Hochreutner) Froetscher. Bob lived in Florham Park, NJ for over 50 years before moving to Heath Village Retirement Community in Hackettstown 4 years ago. He graduated from Rutgers University in 1951. After 35 years with Prudential, Bob retired as Vice President of Group Insurance. He was a longtime parishioner of Holy Family in Florham Park and more recently, Our Lady of the Mountain in Long Valley. Bob was a dedicated Rutgers supporter and fan of all Rutgers' athletic programs. He enjoyed spending time at the Jersey Shore, especially Stone Harbor. Above all else, he was a loving and devoted family man.

Bob is survived by his beloved wife of 58 years, Barbara (nee Wilks) Froetscher; six children, Robert Clay and his wife Janet, Paul Michael, Daniel Todd and his wife Patti, Mary Beth Thompson, James Wilks and his wife Kathy, and Barbara Lee McLaughlin and her husband Dan; thirteen grandchildren, Rob, Lynn, Kevin, Brittany, Beth, Christian, Nicole, Paul, Billy, Timmy, Daniel, Michael, and James; five great-grandchildren, Lily, Peyton, Daniel, Kash, and Kalon.

A Celebration of Bob's Life will include a visitation on Thursday, March 3, 2016 from 4:00PM-7:30PM at the William J. Leber Funeral Home, 15 Furnace Rd. (Corner of Rt. 206) (908) 879-3090. A Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, March 4, 2016 at Our Lady of the Mountain Church in Long Valley, NJ. Interment will follow at Gate of Heaven Cemetery in East Hanover, NJ. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Bob's memory to [St. Jude Children's Research Hospital](#), 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. For more information, online condolences, and donations, please visit [www.leberfuneralhome.com](http://www.leberfuneralhome.com)

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