



Robert P. Edwards

September 7, 1933 - November 15, 2010

ROBERT P. EDWARDS "Bob", age 77, devoted husband for fifty years to Jutta nee Dorsch; loving father of Nicole and "adopted" daughter Renee Watts of Westerville, OH; and Brian, his lovely wife Judy, and cherished Opa of Madeline and Grant of Granville, OH; supportive brother of Mary Ann Bellian of Jacksonville, FL, and Eileen Ditchman Joseph of Russell Township, OH; son of the late parents, Robert F. and Florence Edwards; beloved son-in-law of the late Friedl Dorsch, of Hof/Saale, Germany. Disciple of Jesus Christ, U.S. Intelligence agent in Germany, Fulbright scholar, recipient of three university degrees, college professor, philosopher, historian, political scientist, member of various professional associations, author, loyal friend, connoisseur, and raconteur. Christian leader Cursillo and Impresario for the Lord. Director of Ministry for fourteen years at the St Joseph Christian Life Center, Cleveland, OH, where he designed many Christian retreat and renewal programs. Directed with Jutta, over 75 marriage programs and over 125 Charismatic retreats. Author and co-developer of Christ Renews His Parish, now implemented coast to coast. Visitation Thursday, Nov 18, 4-8 PM, at Monreal Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd, Eastlake, OH, 44095. Funeral Mass, Friday, Nov 19, at noon, at St Gabriel's Church, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd Route 84, Concord Township, OH, 44060, please meet at the Church. Private internment. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Christ Renews His Parish Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 19100, Cleveland, OH, 44119.

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ Dear Jutta, Brian and Nicole:

Annette and I learned of Bob's final healing and going Home through my sister Kathy who still lives in Strongsville. We enjoyed ten beautiful and fruitful years of ministry together at the Christian Life Center where Jesus was, indeed, Lord of the House.

It was always a blessing to see Bob so open to the Lord in his life. The years we worked together so closely, developing Christ Renews His Parish and writing the handbook for its continuation, are treasured by me to this day. I see it at work every day in my parish of St. Jude. And now CRHP has a Patron Saint!

Bob's love of Jesus was always exemplified by the way he called upon the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in whatever he was called to do or to say in His Holy Name. Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Counsel, Fortitude, Reverential Piety, Wonder & Awe of the Lord, were all engaged in his life of service.

He was always so proud of you, Jutta, his beloved gift from the Lord. Sharing the couch with you and Bob on all those Marriage Renewal and Rediscovery weekends was always an experience in God's tremendous love for the Sacrament of Marriage. And watching you grow into full maturity, Nicole and Brian, gave your Dad Pops, I believe you affectionately called him ample reason to boast. We remember some fun days we had together. Thank you all for sharing your life in some degree with us.

He loved life and those whom the Lord saw fit to put in his life. He brought strength from weakness and knew how to Praise His Lord above all else. Thank you, Jesus, for leading him home. Alleluia!

Jack & Annette Jacoby

John Jacoby - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ Greetings to Jutta. We met many years ago in the late 1989 or so. You helped me get one of the 1st CRHP started at St. Elizabeth in St. Louis. I wanted to offer my prayers and support and to thank you and Bob for helping to bring CRHP to St. Louis

Fr. Dennis Schmidt

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