



Roy R. Hebert

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Roy was a life long car enthusiast and photographer who went to his final rest after a brief hospitalization. He was born in Michigan, lived in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Tennessee, then moved in and around the Philadelphia area.

Roy graduated from Radnor High School, attended Lycoming College and served for three years in the U.S. Army stationed in Germany to avoid being drafted and sent to Viet Nam. He held various positions in area businesses calibrating machinery and putting his electronic skills to good use.

Roy was usually seen with a camera around his neck -- and took thousands of pictures enjoyed by family and friends. His membership in area camera clubs furthered his talents in both the technical and creative aspects of photography. Roy also restored old cars, something he did for years with his brother Martin. The pinnacle was a '55 Chevy made roadworthy again in the 1970s. Of a part with his automobile interests, Roy could regularly be seen at car races in Watkin's Glen and other locations and faithfully watched car races on TV. NASCAR will have a hard time replacing this veteran fan. In 2007 Roy finally visited the Daytona 500 race-track, a life-long dream.

For most of his life Roy struggled with mental health illnesses that lead to many hospitalizations and difficulties including living in group homes; boarding homes and various, often substandard, housing, The police were often the first line of help when Roy was in crisis. Eight years ago his semi-transient life unexpectedly came to an end after his health issues compounded and, what

was to be a brief rehab at a nursing home, became his permanent address. He is survived by Martin and Kathy Hebert, Susan Hebert and her husband Michael Palmieri, and his niece Jodi Hebert Logsdon and her husband Jason. The family would like to give a special thanks to the staff and administration at Towne Manor West in Norristown for their compassion in helping Roy. A private interment was held on Tuesday, Dec. 29, and a memorial service will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Germantown (FUMCOG) on January 20 at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to Planned Lifetime Assistance Network (Plan) of PA, 230 Sugartown Road, Suite 205, Wayne, PA 19087; the Sierra Club at Sierra Club Member Services, 85 Second Street, 2nd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105-3441

Personal condolences may be sent to the Hebert family at www.chadwickmckinney.com. Chadwick & McKinnEy Funeral 30 East Athens Avenue Ardmore, PA 19003 is in charge of funeral arrangements.

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