



## Robert A. Huff

September 20, 1930 - March 13, 2012

GENEVA - Robert A. Huff, 81 of So. Main St., passed away on Tuesday, March 13, 2012 in the Living Center North.

There will be no prior calling hours.

Funeral Services and burial will be at the convenience of the family.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Robert A. Huff Scholarship Fund at Hobart and William Smith College or to the Geneva Historical Society.

Robert was born Nashua New Hampshire and has resided in Geneva for many years. He was the son of the late Arthur and Eunice Blanchette Huff. Professor Huff received his bachelor's degree from Boston University, his master's degree from Tufts University and his doctorate from University of Rochester. He served his country in the US Navy during the Korean War and retired with the rank of Lt. JG. Prior to moving to Geneva he taught at Hebron Academy in Maine. Professor Huff was a Professor of History from 1962-1992 at Hobart and William Smith College. He was a member and past president of the Geneva Historical Society, a member of Geneva Country Club, Seneca Yacht Club and the Finger Lakes Forum.

He is survived by his wife: Jane B. Donegan; his son: Alec (Stacey) Huff of Glen Ellyn, Ill., his daughter: Anna Heck of Geneva, Ohio; Stepchildren: Jennifer (Matthew Kendall) Donegan of Syracuse and Stuart Donegan of China; His seven grandchildren: Taylor, Braden, Bryce, Liam, Ainsley, Alex and Jaina.

# Comments

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“ It was my good fortune to work with Bob on Women's Studies in the early 1980s. I will always remember him with great fondness and respect.

**Regi Teasley** - March 30, 2012 at 09:24 PM

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“ Dear Jane and Family,  
I would like to express my deep and heartfelt sympathy over the loss of your husband/father. He was a good and kindhearted man. Even thou I only cared for him for a short time, it truly was a pleasure. I know Bob was loved by so many. He will be missed by so many. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Sincerely yours.  
Erin Braden

**Erin Braden** - March 19, 2012 at 11:03 AM

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“ Bob was a dear friend to our family. We knew Bob from working with him at the community lunch program and found him to be a wonderful human being. He will be missed and heaven is more blessed by his presence.

**Cox Family** - March 19, 2012 at 10:35 AM

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“ Dear Jane,

Phillia and I are very saddened to hear the news of Bob's passing. He was as fine a colleague as any faculty member could hope to have. He was a shining star on our campus and in the community. We'll never forget his warmth and generosity and the best part of all—his wonderful New England accent along with his wise and gracious manner.

Bob will be greatly missed, and we are so sorry for your loss. If its any consolation, we are warmed by the fact that you found each other later in life—what a great team! If there is anything we can do—we're available to you and we'll see you very soon.

Sending love and well wishes,  
Ted and Phillia

**Ted Aub and Phillia Yi** - March 18, 2012 at 11:02 PM