

Robert Bruce Catando Sr. Obituary

March 21, 1938 - June 28, 2025

Robert Bruce Catando Sr., age 87, passed away on June 28, 2025.

He was raised in Westmont, NJ, and graduated from



Collingswood High School. Bob earned his bachelor's degree from Juniata College, where he met his wife, Nancy (Cook). He later obtained his master's degree from Temple University.

In 1962, Bob and Nancy moved to Woodbury. In 2006, Bob moved to the Riverwinds section of West Deptford.

He began his teaching career with the Pennsauken School District and subsequently taught at Woodbury High School and Gateway High School. Bob served as Principal in the Paulsboro School System and retired as Superintendent from the Alloway Township School System.

An active member of Kemble Memorial United Methodist Church, Bob devoted his retirement to volunteering in his community. He enjoyed volunteering at the USS New Jersey in Camden, as well as at the USS Olympia, and working with homeless veterans. Additionally, Bob loved biking along the roads of South Jersey with his friends until the age of 84.

He was predeceased by his wife, Nancy (Cook), and his siblings, Marcia Pumpelly and Richard (Fay) Catando.

Bob is survived by his children, R. Bruce (Cecelia) Catando, Andrew (Melissa) Catando, and Steven (Jennifer) Catando; his grandchildren, Nicholas, Perry, Geena, Clayton, Olivia, Sophia, Kristin, Cameron, and Anthony, his brother-in-law, Charles Pumpelly; and his sister-in-law, Leslie Catando.

Friends are invited to greet the family on Monday, July 7, 2025, from 9:00 AM to 10:45 AM at Kemble Memorial United Methodist Church, 19 S. Broad Street, Woodbury, NJ. Funeral service will be at 11 AM followed by interment at Eglington Cemetery. Those wishing to honor Bob's memory

may make a contribution to the Battleship New Jersey at <https://www.battleshipnewjersey.org/> or to the local AMVets at www.amvets.org.