



Robert Joseph Davenport, age 87, of Hawthorne, on Friday, January 10, 2025. Born in Paterson, Robert moved to Hawthorne where he resided for over 55 years.

Following in his father's footsteps as a life-long public servant, Bob worked in multiple roles at The Passaic County Sherriff's Department. Starting in the ID Bureau in 1957 and finally retiring as Chief in 1989. Bob's careers overlapped for many years. He was appointed Commissioner at The North Jersey District Water Commission in 1970 and subsequently served as Chairman. He worked at The Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission from 1972-2004 in the roles of Commissioner, Chairman, Deputy Executive Director, and finally retiring as Executive Director. Bob graduated Summa Cum Laude from William Paterson College in 1977 at the age of 40. A U.S. Army Veteran, Bob served in Germany during The Cold War. A dedicated member and supporter of Elmwood Park/Paterson Elks #60, VFW Hawthorne Post 1593, American Legion Post 199 Hawthorne, PBA Local 197 and Emerald Society Chapter#7. Respected by all who knew him, the most generous man to family and friend alike. Most importantly, he was the pillar of his family, a role model to his children and grandchildren who shared his love of politics, NASCAR, and spending time vacationing in the Poconos.

Robert Joseph Davenport was the beloved husband of the late Monica J. Davenport. Loving father of Cathleen Kruger and her husband Mark of Dingmans Ferry, PA, Pamela Russo of Hawthorne, Robert Davenport and his wife Suzanne of Barrington, Mae Davenport of Hawthorne, Brian Davenport of Oak Ridge, and Patricia Biondo and her husband Salvatore of Wayne. Dearest grandfather of Brittany, Amanda, Christopher, Madison, Brian, Matthew, Nicholas, Destiny, Tyler, Derek, Grayson and Jaxon. Dearest great-grandfather of Jaden. Loving brother of Cathy Bryson, Charles Davenport, Caryl Wester, Marilyn McCoy, Regina Dwan, and Richard Davenport. Robert is pre-deceased by his father Frank Davenport, mother Mae Davenport and brothers Frank Davenport and Clement Davenport.