

Robert Ray Plum

Age: 62, Morristown



Robert Ray Plum, 62, died Wednesday, August 13, 2014 at Morristown Memorial Hospital as a result of a heart attack. He was born in Morristown on August 20, 1951 and lived in the community since his graduation from Moravian College in 1974. Robert also was a 1970 graduate of Storm King School in Cornwall-on-Hudson in New York. Robert's family has lived in Morristown for several generations.

Robert spent thirteen years as a sales account executive with SPS Strategic Products and Services in Parsippany and fifteen years as a service advisor with Royal Cadillac in Florham Park. A lifelong car *aficionado* and model builder, Robert maintained a large collection of model cars, some of which have been shown in car magazines. His deepest passion was as a compassionate and giving member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Morristown, where he provided service and comfort to the church and its members for over thirty years, believing that service to God and others was a necessity of life. Robert's life-long service to the St. Peter's Church included singing in the men and boys' choir, and as an adult caring for church property, and acting as Sextant, Verger, and Vestryman.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, Stephen Haines Malcolm Plum and Susan Allita Plum; and long-time friend Jean Ross. He is survived by brothers Terry Plum (Sydney), Holyoke, MA; John Plum, (Mimi), Saddle River, NJ, and Michael Plum, Clinton, NJ; sister Nancy Plum, Yardley, PA; nieces Sabrina Plum, New York, NY; Tamina Plum, London, England; Hilary Plum (Zach), Philadelphia, PA; nephew Trevor Plum (Brandy), Cincinnati, OH; and loving companion Gail Sanderson Chalfant, Morristown.

A memorial service will be held for Robert later this week at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Morristown, followed by a celebratory reception in the Parish Hall. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Robert's name to the Perpetual Maintenance Fund of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 70 Maple Avenue, Morristown, NJ 07960, to preserve and enhance the church grounds.