



## Robert Haffa Buse

May 21, 1923 - January 3, 2012

Robert H. Buse, 88, passed away January 3, 2012, at the Cottingham Hospice House in Seneca.

Bob was born in Buffalo, NY, the son of Gustave and Elsie Buse. He is survived by his wife Nancy of 65 years; sister, Betty Robinson; three children, Douglas and Sharon Buse, Jefferey Buse, Carol and Gerald Bird; niece, Barbara Robinson; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Bob was a captain in the United States Army and served in China during World War II. He was a decorated veteran and awarded the bronze star.

Bob is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School, and worked many years for Sears. He was a past President of the Keep Oconee Beautiful Association and spearheaded the adopt-a-highway program in Oconee County.

Bob was an elder in the Seneca Presbyterian Church, where a memorial service will be held Saturday, January 7, 2012 at 2:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Oconee Hospice of the Foothills, 298 Memorial Drive, Seneca, SC 29672, or to Seneca Presbyterian Church, 115 W. South First St., Seneca, SC 29678.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Haffa Buse*

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January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ This poem has helped our family. We hope it will help yours.

*Chapter Eight*

*A Parable of Immortality*

*by Henry Van Dyke*

*I am standing upon the seashore.*

*A ship at my side spreads her white sails to the morning breeze  
and starts for the blue ocean.*

*She is an object of beauty and strength,  
and I stand and watch until at last she hangs  
like a speck of white cloud*

*just where the sea and sky come down to mingle with each other.*

*Then someone at my side says,*

*" There she goes! "*

*Gone where?*

*Gone from my sight . . . that is all.*

*She is just as large in mast and hull and spar  
as she was when she left my side*

*and just as able to bear her load of living freight  
to the place of destination.*

*Her diminished size is in me, not in her.*

*And just at the moment*

*when someone at my side says,*

*" There she goes! "*

*there are other eyes watching her coming . . .*

*and other voices ready to take up the glad shout . . .*

*" Here she comes! "*

*We are sure Bob is walking well & fishing!##imported-begin##Ann &  
Don Warmuth##imported-end##*

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January 08, 2012 at 07:55 AM



“ Nancy, you have our deepest sympathy with Bob's passing. You two became our good friends in our earlier years in Seneca and will always remember those times.

Gene and Gena Yedinak###imported-begin##Gene & Gena Yedinak###imported-end##

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January 05, 2012 at 07:01 PM



“ I WOULD EXTEND MY DEEPEST SYMPATHIES ON THE PASSING OF BOB. AS NANCY KNOWS I HAVE GONE THROUGH THE SAME TYPE LOSS WITH THE RECENT PASSING OF MY WIFE AMY LOU. I WILL BE OUT OF TOWN ON SATURDAY BUT MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYER WILL BE WITH YOU ALL. JACK D. ROWE###imported-begin##JACK D. ROWE###imported-end##

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January 05, 2012 at 05:59 PM



“ Nancy, I was so sorry to hear about my partner in the pool. You know I thought a lot of Bob and I know he will be missed. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. i love you, your friend, Janice.###imported-begin##Janice Boggs###imported-end##

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January 05, 2012 at 01:18 PM



“ I remember Mr. Buse ,from his stay at Lila Doyle,he was a very gentle & kind person, may he rest in peace.

*Betty V.Long*

*Activities Assistant*

*Lila Doyle##imported-begin##Betty V. Long##imported-end##*

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January 05, 2012 at 11:44 AM



“ ##imported-begin##Reg Tatum`##imported-end##

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January 04, 2012 at 01:28 PM