

Robert Hillary McGuire Jr.

SEPTEMBER 14, 2019

McGUIRE JR., ROBERT HILLARY

1933-2019



It is with great sadness that we announce the peaceful passing of Robert (Bob) Hillary McGuire Jr, at the age of 86 years old, on Saturday September 14, 2019 at the Foothills Hospital.

Bob is survived by his wife, Creta McGuire; his sons, Curtis McGuire of Seattle, WA and Brad McGuire (Mary Morrissey) of Naperville, IL.; his four grandchildren, Brayden McGuire of Seattle, WA, Marnie McGuire (Ben Froese) of Grand Rapids, MI, Jacquelyn McGuire of Amsterdam, Netherlands and Jack Morrissey of Naperville/Kalamazoo MI. Also surviving Bob are his brothers, Brian McGuire (Louise); and Lynn McGuire (Lois); and numerous in-laws, nephews, cousins, friends and his Brittany Spaniel Diva.

Bob was predeceased by his parents Robert Sr. and Liane McGuire, of Stanford, MT, USA.

Bob attended the University of Montana where he received his Bachelor and Masters of Science degrees. During those summers he worked for the US Forest Service in the field and on fire lookout towers. Moving to Calgary in 1956 on a 2 year temporary assignment, he spent the next 35 years in the oil and gas business in Alberta as a geologist.

He was an active member of the Varsity Acres Presbyterian Church, serving as a founding elder, President of the Calgary chapter and National Treasurer of Pheasants Forever, Cub Leader, Varsity Acres Community Association Board Member and weekly volunteer with In From the Cold.

Bob's passions were pheasant hunting, fishing and reading. He enjoyed training and walking his many dogs, playing bridge with his friends and Yahtzee with Creta. He loved the family cabin in Montana, never missing a year of fishing, hunting or time spent with his family and friends in his favorite place on earth.

He was a much loved husband, father, grandpa and a devoted friend. We will miss him.

A Celebration of his Life will be held at Varsity Acres Presbyterian Church, 4612 Varsity Drive, Calgary, AB, T3A 1V7 on Friday September 20, 2019 at 1:30 pm. Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to the Care Share Fund, c/o Varsity Acres Presbyterian Church.

Messages of Condolence

I worked at Bounty Developments with Bob for many years.

He was a true gentleman and generous man.

My deepest sympathies to Creta and the family.

May your loving memories help all of you through this difficult time.

— **Brenda Mychasiuk**

I am so sorry to hear of Bob's passing ... my heart and best wishes are with you Creta, Brad and Curt.

Love Stephanie Melnyk

— **Stephanie Haggarty**

We are all saddened to hear the death of our dear Bob.

Bob was a great mentor and a helper who was always ready to assist whenever we needed any help or advice. He will surely be missed by the members of Varsity Acres Presbyterian Church.

To Creta and the rest of the family, may the love of people around you provide comfort in this difficult time.

Bob, May You Rest in Perfect Peace.

— **Dilys & Ferdinand Adu-Darko**

I am so sorry to hear about your loss Creta, and family. Every time Bob would bring you in and come get you from art class I saw the love shared between you. Please know that my thoughts are with you, and I am there if you need anything.

— **Sherry Telle**

So terribly sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was such a kind and caring neighbor, and good friend to our family, the Melnyks. Wishing Creta, Brad, Curt and all of the McGuire family my deepest sympathy and kindest thoughts. Talie Melnyk

— **Talie Melnyk**



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