



# Robert L. Regan

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**R**obert L. Regan, M.D., age 90, passed away on January 21, 2014 at Brandywine Senior Living in Rehoboth Beach, DE.

Robert was born in Winona, MN on March 3, 1923, son of the late Harold and Irene (Leu) Regan. After graduating high school at Gonzaga in Washington DC, he enrolled in college at Georgetown University. After graduating, he attended the Georgetown Medical School with a residency in OB/GYN. During this time, he also served in the United States Navy and Air Force Reserve.

As a physician, he spent many years in the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia regions. He was on the staff at Providence Hospital in DC, Fairfax Hospital in VA and a founding staff Physician at Holy Cross Hospital in MD. (Traveling the beltway when it was only a dirt road.)

As an avid golfer, he retired to a residence on the 17th fairway of Oyster Reef Golf Course on Hilton Head Island, SC. But, always a physician, he applied for and received his SC License and was appointed the Director of Planned Parenthood. Later, he also became a civilian physician at the OB/GYN clinic of the Naval Hospital in Beaufort, SC.

In 2003, he tried retirement again in Fairfield Glade, TN, because of its many golf courses. He was not on a fairway this time, but near a green where he practiced putting daily. Diagnosed with Leukemia at Vanderbilt University Hospital, he returned north with fond memories of Rehoboth Beach from his Washington area days.

In addition to his parents, Robert was preceded in death by his sons, Robert and Michael Regan. He is survived by his loving wife Natalie (Marthouse) Regan; three daughters, Kelli and her husband Lee, Michele and her husband Sean and his little girl, Stephanie Irene; a son, Jeffrey and his wife Elizabeth; seven grandchildren: Alison, Nikki, Shannon, Kelsey, Andrea, Alexis and Natalie; and although not a son, James Broadhurst, who he loved as one.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, January 31, 2014 at St. Edmond Catholic



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Church, 409 King Charles Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE, where friends may call beginning at 10 AM. A reception will follow services. Interment will be private.

Please sign the guestbook located on this site.

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## Tribute Wall

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GF

**G.Ford** posted:

I would like to offer my deepest sympathies to you. All of us have experienced the loss of a loved one. I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are never alone. Turn to the Holy Scriptures for guidance and to help soothe your heart. Psalms 34;18 assures us that God is near to those broken at heart and crushed in spirit. And you can also visit [jw.org](http://jw.org) for more comfort .Please accept my deepest sympathies.

April 27 at 8:00 PM

CC

**Carol O'connor** posted:

So sad to hear of Dr. Regan's passing. He delivered 3 of my 4 children (I was brokenhearted when he retired before my 4th!), and in every way he was THE BEST!! Condolences to Natalie and Family. May he rest in peace.

June 30 at 8:00 PM

LS

**Lynne M Sturtz** posted:

I am so sad to learn of Dr. Regan's passing. He made it possible for me and my husband to have not one but two babies when that seemed to be impossible. He will always be my hero. God bless you in your loss.

April 23 at 8:00 PM

CM

**Chris Minich** posted:

Seeing Dr Regans obit triggered a few Searl Terrace memories of his packing up the U-Haul trailer to take the family on vacation to the Smokies. My best to Donna,Joan,Pat, and Jimmy.

January 29 at 8:00 PM

PM

**Patty Mccarthy** posted:

I was a childhood friend of Joan and knew Dr. Regan well. As well as you can know the father of your best friend . It saddens me to hear of his passing but I grieve more for the living children of his family that were ignored. My love and prayers go out to Joan, Donna, Jimmy, and Pat

January 29 at 8:00 PM



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KW

**Kathleen Wiklund** posted:

Natalie, I'll be thinking of you tomorrow. I'll always remember your and Bob's wonderful hospitality whenever I visited at Thanksgiving. I send a warm hug, take care of yourself, Kathy

January 29 at 8:00 PM

SF

**Sandra Ferony** posted:

I just saw the obituary in the Washington Post. My condolences to the family of Dr. Regan. He delivered both of my children at Fairfax Hospital in the mid 60's. He was a wonderful physician who gave me a lot of helpful advice. I'm 72 now, have four children and 18 grandchildren. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

January 28 at 8:00 PM

KP

**Kay Dugan Popp** posted:

Natalie I was so sorry to hear of Dr. Regan's death. I have thought of you often. Kay

January 28 at 8:00 PM

DL

**Diane Lampe** posted:

I saw the death notice for Dr. Regan in the January 29 edition of the Washington Post. He used to drive me to school along with his daughter Donna. He was such a nice man and good father. I was surprised and saddened when I did not see the names of his biological children, grandchildren or great grandchildren in his obituary. I knew his children, Donna, Michael, Joannie, Jim and Patrick. I send them my sympathy.

January 28 at 8:00 PM

NW

**Nancy Walker** posted:

Dr. Regan was the epitome of what a doctor should be....kind, caring, and a sense of humor that balanced when he needed to discuss any serious issue. He delivered my daughters back in the 70's and I never worried under his care. The world was definitely a better place because of him. Please accept my deepest sympathies.

January 28 at 8:00 PM



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DH

**Donna Leu Regan Hoefle** posted:

Friends who have contacted me have asked about donations. Those of you who knew Dad from his 20 yrs. as a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Georgetown may direct any gifts in his memory to Holy Trinity. Thank you all for your sympathy and support.

January 28 at 8:00 PM

PM

**Pat Milton** posted:

Natalie -- I was so sorry to read of your loss in The Washington Post. Your husband was a wonderful man and doctor. I don't know if you remember me but Dr. Regan delivered all 3 of my children way back in the early 70's. And I remember how happy he was when Stephanie was born (around that same time). Please accept my condolences and know that you and your family are in my prayers.

January 28 at 8:00 PM

KH

**Krista Hoefle** posted:

Robert Regan...affectionately known to my brother Jeff & I as "Pa Regan"...was my grandfather. I am flummoxed and saddened that my knowledge of his passing was garnered from a Facebook post, and this obituary has no mention of my mother, Donna (his oldest daughter), and his two grandchildren, Jeff & Krista Hoefle, who knew him well and care deeply about him. I am not in judgement of the decisions made regarding the notification of his death to the entirety of his family; whatever the intent, nothing can erase the shared life experiences and memories I had with Pa Regan...not even silence.

January 27 at 8:00 PM

JH

**Jeff Hoefle** posted:

An Evening Prayer for Pa Regan from my Jesuit prayer book (of course!): May He support us all the day long, 'till the shades lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed and the fever of life is over and our work is done. Then in his mercy may he give us a safe lodging and a holy rest and peace at the last. Amen.

January 27 at 8:00 PM



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**Donna Leu Regan Hoefle** posted:

The Lord is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear?The Lord is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid?~Psalm 27Dad, Rest in the Eternal Peace of God's Kingdom...All My Love, Donna

January 26 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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