



Robert Gould Macintire

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Robert Gould Macintire passed away on his 87th birthday, on Friday, March 26, 2021. He was born on March 26, 1934 in Lewes, DE, son of the late Howard Franklin and Fredonia (White) Macintire.

Bob loved everything about Lewes. His ancestors settled in Lewes in the 1600's from Holland. John Clowes, one of his ancestors and a lawyer who lived in Milton, DE, was an officer in the Revolutionary War.

Bob was a Delaware River and Bay Pilot for 39 years. His other love was bees, and he was a Master Beekeeper and a lifetime member of the Eastern Apicultural Society. Bob was also a former president of the Sussex County Chapter as well as a Mason for over 50 years with the Jefferson Lodge of Lewes.

Above all, Bob enjoyed spending time with those he held most dear. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend who will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his parents, Bob was predeceased by his sister, Ann, and his brother, Jim. He is survived by his beloved wife, Bette (Hickman) Macintire; his sons: Sam (Anette) of Worcester, Massachusetts, and Michael (Andrea) of Palm Harbor, Florida; his daughter, Mary Sanger (Peter) of Boca Grande, Florida; and his five grandchildren: Jackson Sanger, Andrew Sanger, Caroline Macintire, Allie Macintire, and Emma Macintire.

Services will be private at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, contributions are requested to the St. Peter's Episcopal Church, P. O. Box 464, Lewes, DE 19958

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



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George Chambers posted:

Bette and family, The Chambers Family are saddened to learn of Bob's passing. I will always remember Bob from Sunday services at St. Peters. George Chambers Lewes Beach

April 14 at 6:28 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Macintire family.



April 12 at 5:17 AM



Ellen Dickson lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Aunt Bette and Family, We are so saddened to hear of Uncle Bob's passing. He was certainly one of a kind and will be greatly missed. I know Mom, Uncle Jim, Ma and Pa welcomed him with open arms and Mom probably told him a dirty joke. I will forever remember his sense of humor and his great laugh. Please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Cherish all your wonderful memories of him. Love, Ellen, Tom, Christann and Adam



April 6 at 2:38 PM



Terry Warrington posted:

Bette and Family, I am so saddened for your loss. My thoughts are with you all during this difficult time. Sending thoughts of strength and beautiful memories to carry you forward. Hoping that you can share smiles and memories through the tears to bring you peace in the days ahead. Rest in Peace Mr. Macintire. Terry Warrington

April 6 at 3:49 AM



Laurie Lannin posted:

Dear Bettel am saddened to hear of your husband's passing. I remember both of you while I was growing up at church. Mom spoke highly of both of you. May you find peace knowing that he is sitting in heaven along side of God enjoying the beautiful everlasting life. Remember this earth is just our temporary home. Love to all. Laurie Mitchell Lannin and family

April 5 at 3:49 PM



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Linda D Larrimore lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Dear Bette and family, I am saddened to hear about Bob's passing. He was a wonderful man. I hope all the wonderful memories you hold will help you in this time. Thankfully he shared lots of stories about Lewes. Prayers to you all. Joe and Linda Larrimore

April 5 at 12:17 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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