



Robert D. Morris

March 30, 1928 - September 9, 2015

Robert D. Morris, 87, passed away Wednesday September 9, 2015. Bob was born in Wilkes-Barre, PA on March 30, 1928 as the first son of Ira D. Morris and Mabel A. Morris.

After serving two years in the Navy on the Battleship USS Iowa, Bob graduated from Wilkes College in 1952. Shortly thereafter he married Irma Mack on February 13, 1954 with whom he fathered four beloved sons Robert S. (Mary Helen), Richard L., Jeffrey A. and Scott S. (Anne). Their lives were marked by great laughter, non-stop sporting events and much joy.

Bob began his career at General Electric as an accounting clerk and completed it as Chief Financial Officer of GE's Space Systems Division. During his career he declined multiple promotions that required moving his family to avoid interrupting his family's life and his community activities. He was a finalist multiple times for GE's Gerald L. Phillippe award for distinguished public service. Bob's wit and kindness to all whom he encountered marked his career. His humility and optimism pervaded his days.

Bob was a resident of Dewitt, NY from 1960 through 1973 and remained an active member of Dewitt Community Church. Bob and his family moved to Pittsfield, MA in 1973 and to Bryn Mawr in 1980. Bob and his wife Irma were the honorees for which The Hamilton College Irma M. and Robert D. Morris

Professorship of Economics was named. Bob and Irma retired in 1991, splitting their time between Bryn Mawr and relaxing with their grandchildren in Stone Harbor, NJ.

He was preceded in death by his wife Irma and son, Scott. He is survived by his other three sons, his brother Jack (Connie) and his seven grandchildren – Elizabeth, Will, Robert, Natalie, Sarah, Caroline and Luke.

Visiting Hours will be held Saturday from 2 to 4:30 pm at the Chadwick & McKinney Funeral Home, 30 E. Athens Ave, Ardmore, Pa. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Dewitt Community Church, 3600 Erie Blvd. East, Dewitt, NY 13214

Tribute Wall

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“ I would like to express my sympathy to the family. I am Irma June's cousin from the Wyoming Valley Area. Bob was always a very charming person. Irma and he had a wonderful life together. I enjoyed his holiday messages. My heart goes out to you on the loss of a great Dad. Lois Hannigan

Lois Hannigan - September 12, 2015 at 09:13 AM

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“ MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY. BOB WAS A GREAT GUY & A CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND OF MINE. WE SHARED A LOT OF GOOD TIMES OVER THE YEARS. I AM VERY SADENED OVER HIS DEATH. HE WILL SURELY BE MISSED BY EVERYONE THAT KNEW HIM.MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE.
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ANDY MAMARY - September 10, 2015 at 09:46 AM