



Robert A. "Bob" MacAyeal, Jr.

May 18, 1930 - September 10, 2015

Robert Archie "Bob" MacAyeal, 85, former longtime resident of Libertyville, passed away on September 10, 2015 after a courageous battle with cancer. Born in 1930 in Akron, OH, he spent his childhood there before moving to Rhode Island. He graduated from Colgate University in 1952 and served four years in the Air Force Strategic Air Command. He received an MBA from Cornell University in 1958 and moved to Minneapolis to work at General Mills, where he met and married Kathleen, his beloved wife of 56 years. They relocated to Libertyville in 1968 and lived there until 2014, when they moved to Vernon Hills. Bob worked in corporate training at Abbott Laboratories from 1968 until his retirement in 1994, and taught at the Lake Forest Graduate School of Management. He previously served on the board of Youth and Family Counseling and was an active volunteer with the American Cancer Society, particularly as an organizer of the local annual Relay for Life. Bob is survived by his wife, Kathleen (nee Smith), his three sons: Robert (Denise), James (Rita), and Gregory (Deborah); 8 grandchildren, and his twin brother, Howard. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, John. A memorial visitation will be held at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (1 block west of Milwaukee Ave.) in Libertyville on Saturday, September 19 from 3-5 pm, including a brief prayer service at 4 pm. Burial at Ascension Cemetery will be private. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society. For Info: (847) 362-3009 or please sign the guestbook at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Seeing Uncle Bob's picture could only make me smile. I only ever saw him with a smile on his face and a little twinkle in his eyes, just waiting for him to say something witty. Although our families didn't see each other enough, when we did it was always the greatest of times. Wedding, reunions, and family visits were non-stop talking and laughing. His laughter and joke telling will be forever cherished. I feel blessed to have this wonderful family in my life. I'll miss my Uncle Bob, but I will never forget what his warmth, wit and love. My deepest condolences to the family.*

Sally Reed - April 27, 2018 at 05:17 AM

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“ *To the MacAyeal family, I am so sorry for your loss. Bob was a wonderful and happy person. I'm glad I got to know him through various family events, both formal and informal. He will be missed.*

Valerie Terray - April 27, 2018 at 05:17 AM

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“ *We are so sorry to learn of Bob's passing. He was a great contributor to the Abbott Human Resources team.*

*Blessings,
Ralph and Nancy*

Ralph and Nancy Edwards - April 27, 2018 at 05:17 AM