



Robert D. "Bob" Garrison

May 20, 1930 - December 24, 2015

Robert D. (Bob) Garrison, 85, of Columbus passed away from complications following heart surgery on December 24, 2015, at Kobacker House surrounded by family. Born May 20, 1930, in Mount Pleasant, Ohio, he graduated from South High School in 1948 and earned BS and MA degrees from The Ohio State University. In 1953 he entered the U.S. Air Force where he was a First Lieutenant and served as an air traffic controller in Germany. Bob started his long career in education as a teacher at Roosevelt Junior High School followed by administrative appointments at a variety of Columbus Public Schools. He served as the first principal for the new Independence Junior/Senior High School when it opened in 1975 where he remained until he retired. After retirement he became involved with Cub Scouts and served as a Den Leader and the Cub Master for the troop at Winterset Elementary School. He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Eleanor, his son Mark of Columbus, his brother Amos (Ruth) of Boise, ID, his sister-in-law Jane Garrison of Bryn Mawr, PA, his brother-in-law John Arnold of Cleveland, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents the Honorable Amos and Lillie Garrison, his father and mother-in law Dr. Norris and Blanche Arnold, his siblings and their spouses, Jackson Garrison (Helen), James Porter Garrison (Thelma), Paul Garrison, and Jean Chawla (Sudershan) as well as his niece Michaelann Arnold. The family would like to extend their heart-filled gratitude and praise to the staff at Kobacker House who create a magical environment for patients and families in difficult times. Calling hours will be on Sunday, January 3rd from 2:00 – 5:00PM at the RUTHERFORD CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street, Worthington, OH 43085. A Funeral Service will be held Monday, January 4, 2016 at Maize Manor United Methodist Church, 3901 Maize Road, Columbus, OH 43224, with a musical prelude beginning at 10:45 a.m. A private interment will take place at a later date. For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to Kobacker House, c/o Ohio Health Foundation, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215 in Bob's memory.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 3. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home
515 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085
(614) 885-4006
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<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN 4. 10:45 AM (ET)

Maize Manor United Methodist Church
3901 Maize Road
Columbus, OH 43224

Tribute Wall



“ Robert D. "Bob" Garrison

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ Cup of Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert D. "Bob" Garrison.



January 03, 2016 at 08:59 PM



“ God Bless and Thank YOU for your service in The U.S.Air Force,Lt.Garrison.RIP..... And Semper Fi.



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - December 31, 2015 at 10:08 AM



“ The South High School Alumni Association and its Board of Directors want to express our sympathy and send condolences at the death of your loved one. Our group of South High School graduates is diminished by his passing.

Columbus South High School Alumni Assn. - December 30, 2015 at 11:50 AM