



Robert Earl McClure

November 17, 1930 - June 21, 2017

Robert Earl McClure “Bob” age 86, passed away peacefully in his home, surrounded by his family after a courageous battle with cancer, on Wednesday, June 21 in Worthington, Ohio. He was born in Ardmore, Oklahoma on November 17, 1930. Bob had a Bachelors Degree from North Texas State University and a Masters Degree from New York University. He served in the Air Force during the Korean War. Bob and his family transferred to Worthington, OH in August 1968 with General Electric Specialty Materials Division. He retired from General Electric after 32 years. Bob is survived by his loving children Kevin (Randy) McClure, Debbi (Scott) Butterbaugh and Scott (Teresa) McClure; grandchildren , Robert McClure, Ian (Caroline) Turnage-Butterbaugh, Alex (Allison) Butterbaugh, Candace (Shawn) Pyles, April (Roger) Osbourne, Nick DeCaro, Danielle DeCaro; 7 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandson; a special Niece Gay N. McClure-Love and countless friends. Bob was BCCA member #104 since its inception. Bob was known for his kindness, generosity, devotion to his friends and family and his “Life is Good” philosophy. A Celebration of Bob’s life will be held Saturday, July 22 from 3p.m. to 6p.m. at Zaftig, 7020A Huntley Rd., 82 Worthington, Ohio. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Foundation for Hospice of Central Ohio, 2269 Cherry Valley Rd. SE, Newark, OH 43055. Arrangements by RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High St., Worthington, OH 43085.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **22.** 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Zaftig

7020A Huntley Road

Worthington, OH 43085

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Earl McClure*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Earl McClure.*



July 20, 2017 at 01:06 PM



“ *Uncle Bobby was such a wonderful man and Uncle. I remember sitting in the car in NaMa and PaPa's drive way after telling him good bye, because he was leaving for the service. In my little girl mind, I knew things were changing and that made me very sad. I always enjoyed listening to his letters when Nama would read them to me, but my favorite thing was the envelope he sent them in. He would draw unique pictures to enclose the address with absolutely flawless printing. I would look at them over and over again. When he came back from overseas he brought me and my sister Gay beautiful Japanese dolls in glass cases. I still have mine and recently used her for one of my grandson's display projects at school. Uncle Bobby was so precious to my mom after my dad died. He would come and stay with her regularly. She would tell me how much she enjoyed his visits and that it meant so much to her. I could say so much more! He made my world a wonderful place to be! I will be ever so grateful to God for giving me such an awesome Uncle Bobby! Denora McClure Hackett*

Denora McClure Hackett - July 20, 2017 at 12:38 PM



“ About 15 years ago I had a WWII trainer airplane Bob was here on a visit and we went flying for about 30 minutes. He had a grin on his face for some 45 minutes. As I remember we spent the rest of his visit talking cars

He got me a job at North Texas working at the Charcoal Inn by TWU.

Bill Hughes - July 08, 2017 at 12:49 PM

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“ We are shocked to learn of Uncle Bobby's passing just a few minutes ago! I shared it with his nephew, John McClure III and his niece, Denora McClure Hackett just now. I will share with his sister-in-law, Thelma McClure when she wakes up. Shocked! Very sorry to not have known sooner to send our care and sympathies. We send our prayers and love for this life changing, difficult time.

Uncle Bobby was a fun person to be around when he would visit Mema(Thelma) and Pepa's (John). It was not too many occasions our Texas trips coincided with his, but we enjoyed it when they did. He came once to Oregon when I was much younger and brought us all leather gifts. I still have my small red leather purse. That is special to me. He was a much more faithful Christmas card writer than I'll ever be. That simple show of care will be missed.

As mom (Denora) says he was a kind and good man. She has many good memories growing up of Uncle Bobby.

He was so gracious to continue to see Mema in Texas after Pepa, his brother was gone. She thoroughly enjoyed those times and felt loved by him. What life treasures.

I can only wish Ohio and Oregon were closer so we could have had more visits. You all were blessed with him!

Kind regards and much sympathy,

Dawn

(Great Niece, daughter of Denora McClure Hackett)

Dawn Hackett Mills - July 04, 2017 at 08:43 AM

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“ God Bless/RIP. A heartfelt Thank YOU, Bob for your service in Korea.. And Semper Fi.



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - June 28, 2017 at 09:41 AM