



Robert S McFarland

March 11, 1921 - February 21, 2019

Robert "Bob" Smith McFarland, 97, of Powell, OH was born into new life on Thursday, February 21, 2019 at his residence. Bob was born on March 11, 1921 in Carnegie, Pennsylvania to the late Frederick and Grace McFarland. He served in the U.S Navy for six years as an airplane mechanic during World War II. He graduated from Carnegie Institute of Technology and pursued his Masters' degree from Penn State. Bob worked at North American Aviation as an electrical engineer and taught at the Columbus Technical Institute. He loved teaching, learning, fixing his cars and household appliances; he also loved golf, gardening, photography and playing the guitar, while Ann played the piano. Growing up during the Great Depression and later serving his country in WWII, teaching and living the last 10 years of his life after suffering a major stroke; Bob was an excellent example of overcoming adversity.

Besides his parents, Bob was preceded in death by his loving wife of 65 years, Elizabeth Ann this past August, a sister Alice and Brother Fred. He is survived by his children; Jeff (Gina) McFarland, Elizabeth Alice McFarland, Peggy (Mark) Mathews and Matthew McFarland, grandchildren; Yared (Sara) Teshome, Lauren Mathews, Jordan Mathews, Hannah (Travis) Walker and Ericka McFarland, great-grandchildren; Alexander Teshome, Carter and Chase Liggins. He will be greatly missed by his family.

Family will receive friends on Tuesday, February 26, 2019 in the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME at POWELL from 11:00 AM until the 1:00 PM Celebration of Life Service, with Vickie Kissel, Life Celebrant, officiating.

Interment will follow in the Dublin Cemetery. Visit www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com for online condolences.

Cemetery Details

Dublin Cemetery

83 W. Bridge Street
Dublin, OH 43017
(614) 410-4700

Previous Events

Calling Hours

FEB 26. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert S McFarland*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - February 23, 2019 at 09:59 AM



“ *Robert S McFarland*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert S McFarland.*



February 23, 2019 at 03:50 PM