



Robert Joseph Mahar

May 13, 1939 - May 9, 2021

Glenmont - Robert Mahar, 81, of Westport passed away May 9th, 2021 surrounded by loving family at his daughter and son in law's home in Glenmont following a brief illness.

Born and raised in Albany, he was the son of the late Thomas J. Mahar and Isabella Skelly Mahar. After attending St. Anne's in Albany, Robert enlisted in the United States Air Force, serving from 1957-1960, and in 1961 married the love of his life, Janice C. Mahar (née Probst).

With a growing family, Robert began an apprenticeship with Williams Press in Menands, he ultimately became a shift supervisor for printing operations at the New York State Department of Education. Not one for idle time, he also worked as groundskeeper for Albany MUNI, and served for the First Ward First District on the Albany Democratic Committee.

Upon retirement, Robert took up a second career in sales at J.J. Curran & Son Inc, during which he discovered a passion for golfing. Robert frequently traveled, enjoying Caribbean cruises and bus tours of Europe with his wife and vacations in Orlando with family, making friends all the while. Later in life,

Robert split his time between Lakeland, FL and Westport, where he maintained his own fairway and a large garden. He will be remembered for his quick wit, love of the outdoors, and penchant for practical jokes.

Robert is predeceased by his wife of fifty-four years, Janice Mahar, brothers James (Janice) Mahar & Charles (Cheryl) Mahar, and sister Rosemary Schetzel. He leaves behind four children, Tracy (Jerome) Curran of Glenmont, Colleen Mahar of Albany, Robert (Marcy) Mahar Jr. of Delmar, and Bonnie (Michael) Smith of Wayne PA; six grandchildren, Joseph (Brett) Curran, Seamus Curran, Walter Safford, Matthew Mahar, Caroline Mahar, and Christopher Smith; brothers Thomas (Barbara) Mahar and Paul (Claire) Mahar; and countless relatives & friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Robert's family on Wednesday, May 12, 2021 from 9:00 am to 10:00 am in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206.

Please only enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot driveway; Masks and Social Distancing are required; and 45 visitors at a time will be allowed in the funeral home.

Funeral services Wednesday, May 12, 2021, at 10:30 am at The Parish of Mater Christi, 40 Hopewell Street, Albany, NY 12208 where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

Please only enter the church from the parking lot doorway; masks and social

distancing are required; and please attempt to arrive before 10:15 am.

The Rite of Committal will immediately follow the Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery, Glenmont.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society and Community Hospice.

To leave a message for Robert's family on their guestbook, light a candle, or view other helpful services, please visit www.mcveighfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery

Jolly Road
Glenmont, NY 12077

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
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Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Joseph Mahar*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - May 11, 2021 at 01:09 PM

PM

Beautiful

Paul Mahar - May 13, 2021 at 11:12 PM

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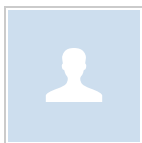
I was just thinking of you dad. Colleen

colleen - April 01, 2022 at 05:24 AM

PM

Love it he was happy there

Paul Mahar - August 11, 2022 at 02:08 PM



“ *Robert Joseph Mahar*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Tracy, my deepest sympathy to you and your entire family. May your most cherished memories always be a source of comfort to you.*
Debi Hirt

Deb Hirt - May 12, 2021 at 08:25 PM

PM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family going to miss him. God bless all of you.*
Paul

Paul Mahar - May 12, 2021 at 05:01 PM

RH

“ *Bob and I spent many afternoons on the golf course in Florida, discussing as many subjects as we hit poor shots. He will be missed by everyone that knew him.*

Rich Haugh

Rich Haugh - May 12, 2021 at 03:47 PM

GS

“ *Mr Mahar was one of the nicest people you would ever want to meet. He was always willing to help out when needed. The Spence Family would like to send our sincerest condolences to the entire Mahar Family.*

George Spence - May 11, 2021 at 09:45 PM

TF

“ *Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Mahar Family. Bob is in our thoughts and prayers at this time. The Schultz Family, 1018 New Scotland Rd., the corner of Hartman Rd. It was an honor knowing him growing up on Albany Muni.*

The Schultz Family - May 11, 2021 at 05:40 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Joseph Mahar.*



May 11, 2021 at 04:50 PM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - May 11, 2021 at 01:05 PM



“ *Bob was such a jokester and loved reminding me I was from Madtown where he had had many good times. He always had a smile on his face and something funny to share. He will certainly be missed here in Schalamar.
Condolences and prayers being sent to the family,
Sue Pooler Knapp (resident)*

sue Pooler Knapp - May 10, 2021 at 09:59 PM

BD

“ So sorry to hear of Bob’s passing. I got to know him in Lakeland before I moved back to Michigan. He was a good person—full of laughter and a quick wit. He will be missed. My condolences to the family

Barbara Dinauer - May 10, 2021 at 09:25 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert Joseph Mahar.



May 10, 2021 at 08:42 PM

TD

“ My deepest condolences to the family. I had the pleasure of being Bob's house keeper here in Florida for the past couple years. I would always allow myself an extra half hour or so before I started just to catch up and hear his stories. He will sadly be missed by many here.. love to the family xo

Tammy Dennis - May 10, 2021 at 08:18 PM

MJ

“ To the Mahar family. my condolences. Prayers to the whole family. Michael Jaquinto

michael jaquinto - May 10, 2021 at 07:19 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Robert Joseph Mahar.*



May 10, 2021 at 06:57 PM



“ *Going to miss you brother rest in peace till we meet again.*

Paul Mahar - May 10, 2021 at 06:46 PM



Rest In Peace good brother. You miss you until we meet again We are raising our heads shoulders and arms. La Familia De Falu

Joseph Falu good and great friends with - May 10, 2021 at 08:20 PM



“ *To The Mahar Family We send our deepest sympathy to you on the loss of Bob.*



Sandy & Tom Chillemi - May 10, 2021 at 06:39 PM

BM

“ *Bob was a real pistol never a dull moment had many laughs at our shop in Westport always a great laugh with the personal jab got to love it Bob wouldn't want us to mourn him just to remember him as a quick wit he will be missed Bob Mcgee and the boys at the shop at mcgees*

bob mcgee - May 10, 2021 at 06:28 PM

RM

“ *Rest in piece Uncle Bobby. May your pain be gone and your putting on a beautiful green golf course.
Roger and Carol Mahar Family*

Roger Mahar - May 10, 2021 at 06:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Joseph Mahar.*



May 10, 2021 at 05:50 PM