



## Robert D. Sharp

July 4, 1924 - April 4, 2015

Mr. Robert Donald Sharp died peacefully on Saturday, April 4, in his Albany NY home at the age of 90.

Robert is survived by his wife, Jeanette, his children; Robert Jr., Peter, Christopher, and Jennifer, and Grandchildren; April, Georgia, Alexander, Katharine, Robert III, Addison, Kaya-Jane, Edgar, Hugh, Virgil, and Angus. He is predeceased by his daughter Gail. His children remember him as a dedicated father, full of energy, playful, sometimes silly, and always ready to help those around him.

Bob was born on July 4, 1924 in Brooklyn NY to Elizabeth Lillian, (nee Halloran), and Harry Gale Sharp. During WWII, he served as Signalman Second Class in the US Navy on the destroyer USS McLanahan, defending the Mediterranean. He was honorably discharged in 1946. He graduated from Purdue with a degree in entomology. During his career, he worked in product evaluation, production, sales and management. He was an active member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Robert married Jeanette Sharp, Ph.D. (nee Poppa), in 1966. They were happily married for 48 loving years. Together, Jeanette and Bob supported each other in raising their children and helping one another to realize their career goals and pursuits.

Bob loved dogs, and they loved him. Over the course of 70 years, he became known as an accomplished dog handler, breeder, and American Kennel Club and international Judge, traveling throughout the world.

Funeral services were held privately for the family. A public memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Those wishing to remember Bob in a special way may send contributions to The Community Hospice, 295 Valley View Blvd, Rensselaer, NY 12144 or The Seeing Eye, Inc., P.O. Box 375, Morristown, NJ 07963-0375

To leave Bob's family a special message on their guestbook or view other helpful services, please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert D. Sharp*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *May the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort " He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."*

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“ *SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. HE WAS SO WELL KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE DOG WORLD. MANY GREAT MEMORIES....TAKE CARE WITH YOUR FAMILY...DARYL MARTIN.*

DARYL MARTIN - April 13, 2015 at 10:41 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed talking with Bob he was a wealth of information about the dogs. He will be missed...Phyllis Wright*

Phyllis Wright - April 13, 2015 at 10:57 AM



“ *Family Of Robin Gianopoulos lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Sharp*



family of Robin Gianopoulos - April 08, 2015 at 01:06 PM

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“ I have so many fond memories of Bob that it is difficult to focus on one. Our friendship started in 1975 with Shih Tzu and Lhasa and Affenpinschers and so many wonderful little dogs that he showed superbly. He taught me much, first on handling and then on judging. Somehow I think he enjoyed showing his Affenpinscher "Bear" the most. Bear (Ch. El Cocagi Kamehameha) was little dog that made such big impact on his breed and its future. Bob really loved that dog. Bear was also famous for taking a little lick from a glass of white wine if available to him. We will all miss you Robert.

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**John V loia** - April 06, 2015 at 09:31 PM

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“ My sincerest condolences to Jeanette and family. The last time I saw the two of you was the last show Bob judged Best in show for Mohawk and announced his retirement from judging. We toasted with champagne and had a limo to get you home safely! Bob was a good friend and wonderful judge. We will miss him greatly. Rest in peace and all those four legged friends are there welcoming you.  
Sandy Haber

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**sandra haber** - April 06, 2015 at 09:26 PM