



Robert Vance McCabe

December 9, 1914 - February 5, 2014

Robert Vance McCabe was born and raised just outside of Pittsburgh, PA in Coraopolis on December 9, 1914. He is survived by three sons, Vance Anne McCabe Jr., Michael A. McCabe and Douglas A. Barb McCabe; five grandchildren, Erin Bryan McBlaine, Allison Matt Koster, Matthew Sarah McCabe, Megan McCabe and Micaela McCabe; and three great grandchildren, Clayton Koster, Nathan Koster and Owen McBlaine. Robert passed onto a better place on February 5, 2014. Robert started his lifelong career at an early age at RB&W Nut and Bolt, Co. in Coraopolis, PA. He was with that company for almost 47 years, with a brief interruption during World War II. From 1943 until 1946 he served with the 99th Army Medical Corps. He went to London, England and France to set up medical hospitals for the allied effort just after D-Day. Robert came back to the U.S. after the war, where he quickly went back to RB&W and was transferred to Detroit. He met his future bride-to-be, Mary Lou Mills. They were together for 57 years. Robert lived a very full and active life. He was very much into sports. Golf was his main passion, so he joined Red Run Golf Club in 1950, the same year he was wed to Mary Lou. He later became president of Red Run for two years in 1975 and 1976. Robert was well loved by many and will be missed. He was a proud family man and veteran of WWII. There will be a memorial visitation Saturday, March 8, 2014 from 11:30 a.m. until the time of the memorial service at 12 noon at the First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak. Robert will be interred in the church columbarium after the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made in Robert's name to the Alzheimer's Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars Organizations or Reverence Home Health & Hospice in Clinton Twp. Arrangements by Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, Royal Oak, 248-541-7000. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ To the sons of Robert .M sorry I couldn't make it to the funeral may he rest in peace . Robert was a amazing person he tought me a lot and I'm glad I got to be there whenever I could . You guys where truly blessed to have as a father . GOD BLESS SINCERELY , DEVA

Deva jirjees - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Dear Vance, Doug, and Mike.Marty and I were saddened to hear of Uncle Bob's passing. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you during this time.Bev and Marty Deutschman

Beverly Deutschman - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ McCabe Cousins and family,Please know you are in our prayers always especially during the loss of Uncle Bob. Sorry we can't make it after all for the service and celebration following. With all our love and prayers, Alan and Katherine Mills Decker680 Brook Hollow CircleCombine, TX. 75159-6045

Decker's - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ I am so sorry to hear of Bob's death. He was such a kind, gentle man and I'm sure he will be missed dearly by all of you. You are all in my prayers at this sad time.

Barb Swanson Karchon - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ "...sickness, sorrow, tears, pain and even death will be no more". Rev 21:4. Yes, take comfort in days not far off in the future when all things that cause us pain and tears will be gone. Deepest sympathy for your loss.

LaVerne - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. As the days and weeks pass, and you return to life's routine, may you be comforted by our ...God and Father of our Lord... the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those in any sort of tribulation through the comfort with which we ourselves are being comforted by God". 2 Cor. 1: 3, 4. Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Please also find comfort in the following: John 11:11 where Jesus said, "...Lazarus our friend has gone to rest, but I am journeying there to awaken him from the sleep." Our Heavenly Father holds out the hope of the resurrection and the ability to see our loved ones again.

Mrs Higgins - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM