



Robert "Bob" Eugene McNeal

May 27, 1937 - October 11, 2019

Robert "Bob" Eugene McNeal, 82, of Tallula, Illinois, passed away peacefully at home with his loving family by his side. He was born May 27, 1937 to Claude and Ada McNeal in Springfield, IL. He married Dorothy Ann Stuart in August of 1970 at the Central Presbyterian Church in Petersburg, Illinois.

Bob graduated from Harris High in 1955. He then served our grateful nation in the Air Force from 1956 to 1959 while stationed in Bermuda. He was a member of the Rock Creek Presbyterian Church. He worked for Illinois Bell/Ameritech for 36 years before retiring. He was a member of the ARRL (American Radio Relay League) and a Charter Member of the Antique Telephone Collectors Society.

Bob is survived by his wife, Dorothy Ann; two children, Julie-Ann (husband Eric) Ulbrich of Hartsdale, New York, and E. George (companion Stefenia) McNeal of Brownwood, Texas; Grandchildren, Paige, Anna and Buttler; and three great-grandchildren, Jayde, Forrest and Lainey (from Texas).

Bob was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Paul McNeal.

A memorial gathering will be held on Sunday, October 27, 2019 from 2 pm to 4 pm at the Rock Creek Presbyterian Church in Tallula, Illinois. An Amateur Radio Silent Key Memorial Tribute will be conducted at 3pm. There will be

another memorial gathering from 10 am to 11 am on Monday, October 28, 2019 at the church with the memorial service immediately following with Pastor Joanne Hinds officiating. Burial will take place immediately following the service at the Rock Creek Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in Bob's name may be made to the Rock Creek Presbyterian Church, 16945 Rock Creek Avenue, Tallula Illinois, 62688; <http://flip4u.org/rockcreek> or the MAP (Menard Animal Protection) located at 12000 Boy Scout Trail, Petersburg, Illinois, 62675; <https://menardanimalprotection.org/donate> Please visit hurleyfh.com to leave online condolences and share memories.

Previous Events

Burial

OCT **28** (CT)

Rock Creek Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ Robert "Bob" Eugene McNeal

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ Bob was a dear friend of my brother, Fred Claussen. I have such fond memories of Bob. Bob and my brother were 11 years older than I. My parents worked and they were often left with babysitting duties. I remember being pulled on a sled in winter, in a wagon in the summer and building sand castles in our sandbox. And I remember a great trip to Springfield with the "guys" to buy peddler pushers with money my aunt sent me for my 7th birthday. Bob was always kind and gentle. I send my deepest sympathies to Bob's family. Sara Claussen Campbell

Sara Claussen Campbell - October 31, 2019 at 02:02 AM



“ Eric Velasquez and Elizabeth, Friends of Julie Ann purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Robert "Bob" Eugene McNeal.



Eric Velasquez and Elizabeth, Friends of Julie Ann - October 23, 2019 at 10:51 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss, Mrs. McNeal, Julie and George. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Joanne Fleck Gaston - October 17, 2019 at 08:50 AM

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We are very sorry for your loss Dorothy Ann and family. We and the Amateur Radio community will keep you and your children in our prayers.

DeWight & Sherrye Johnson KA9TOX/KA9TPQ

DeWight Johnson - October 20, 2019 at 05:42 PM

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So sorry for your loss. You are blessed with wonderful memories.

Patricia Vig - October 31, 2019 at 10:14 PM