



Robert M. Hackett

September 3, 1932 - August 10, 2021

Rye – Robert M. Hackett, 88, of Rye, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, August 10, 2021.

He was born in Nashua on September 3, 1932 a son of the late Raymond W. and Anna (Moran) Hackett.

Raised in Nashua, he graduated from Nashua High School in 1950. He went on to graduate from the University of New Hampshire in 1954, where he was enrolled in the ROTC program, served as honorary Mayor of Durham under the name of I.C.Stars.

Following college, Robert proudly served in the United States Air Force as an aviation navigator and was a fortunate member of the aviator's Caterpillar Club.

After his time in the service he returned home to Nashua to run the family business, Ray Hackett's Appliances which he ran until his retirement in 1998. After retirement he moved to the New Hampshire Seacoast and made "Hack Haven", established in 1952, his home.

Robert loved the beach and was a founding member and president of the Rye Beach Mucket Club.

He shared 65 years of marriage with his loving wife, Elizabeth (Herr) Hackett who predeceased him in 2020.

Surviving family members include his children, Kevin Hackett and his wife Karen of Hampton, Sharon Bowe and her husband Tim of Waxhaw, NC and Craig Hackett and his wife Jennifer of Epping; grandchildren, Erika Dodge and her husband Luke, Michael Hackett, Kevin, Adam and Kathryn Bowe, Leah and Alanna Hackett and 2 great grandchildren Hadley and Lowen Dodge.

In addition to his parents and wife, He was predeceased by his son, Robert Hackett and siblings, Barbara Ackerman, Raymond Hackett Jr., and Nancy Belanger.

A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 AM on Saturday, August 14, 2021 at St. Theresa Church, 815 Central Road, Rye Beach, NH 03871.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Jimmy Fund by clicking here (https://danafarber.jimmyfund.org/site/Donation2?df_id=2101&mfc_pref=T&2101.donation=form1&utm_source=jfh&utm_medium=button&utm_campaign=AGJFH031519&s_src=AGJFH031519&s_subsrc=AGJFH031519) or by mail to P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG **14**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Theresa Church
815 Central Rd
(603) 964-6440
Rye Beach, NH 03871

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert M. Hackett*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



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Kevin Hackett - August 13, 2021 at 02:27 PM



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Kevin Hackett - August 13, 2021 at 02:24 PM



The Mayor of Durham

Kevin Hackett - August 13, 2021 at 02:25 PM

RS

“ Ryan, Debbie, Isabella & Grace Stafford purchased the A Full Life for the family of Robert M. Hackett.



Ryan, Debbie, Isabella & Grace Stafford - August 12, 2021 at 03:59 PM

BS

“ We met Bob and Betty 10 years ago when we joined the “family” on Powers Ave. Every day Bob would wave to us daily as we walked passed their house. Bob also had a full time job as the mayor of the street, keeping an eye out from his ‘front office’. Betty was our sweet friend, always ready to talk about the family, books, and travel. They both will be missed. Bob and Sharon

Boyle Consentino Sharon - August 12, 2021 at 01:55 PM

BM

“ We are long time neighbors and friends of Bob and Betty. When we walk our dog down Powers Ave, she automatically stops at #10 for a dog cookie from Bob! We also have been the recipient of one his handmade Illuminations made from wine bottles, a hand carved candle holder made from driftwood , and the antique sign for “F” st which is still hanging on our post. We’ll miss you Bob. Brenda and Frank Mcdermott

brenda Mcdermott - August 12, 2021 at 08:50 AM

BW

My grown children have great memories of Uncle Bob . He will be missed Love to all of you. Jim& Brenda

Bre nda warren - August 12, 2021 at 11:16 AM

TG

Some great memories of Captain Bob, although I hadn't seen him for many years I too have one of his famous signs as well as some of his favorite sayings :) sending you all comforting thoughts Love Terri & Keri along with the rest of the Gilligan Family xo

Terri Gilligan - August 13, 2021 at 01:04 PM

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Sharon Bowe - August 11, 2021 at 09:43 PM

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Sharon Bowe - August 11, 2021 at 09:32 PM