



Robert V. Pace Sr.

June 3, 1933 - November 9, 2020

Seabrook, NH – Robert V. Pace Sr., 87, of Seabrook, passed away peacefully on Monday, November 9, 2020 surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Newburyport, MA June 3, 1933, a son of the late Isaia and Camilla (Macolato) Pace. Bob was predeceased by his beloved wife Mary L (Leslie) Pace who died on August 16, 2019.

Bob grew up in Newburyport, MA and Haverhill, MA. He graduated from Northeastern University in 1956 with a Bachelor's Degree in Business. He met the love of his life, Mary Leslie in 1955 and they were married on June 1, 1957. After college, Bob spent 3 years in the U.S. Navy as a Supply Officer. After the Navy, he became a CPA and worked as a public accountant with Arthur Young & Co for 10 years. He then joined Goodwin Law Firm of Boston, formerly Goodwin, Procter & Hoar as their Chief Financial Officer, retiring in 1999 after over 30 years of service.

He was a member of the Massachusetts Society of CPAs, the American Institute of CPAs, and the American Legal Association.

Bob and Mary spent their summers at Seabrook Beach before making Seabrook their permanent home in 1988. They traveled often and loved spending their winters in Naples, FL.

Bob was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He was also an avid sports fan who enjoyed following the fortunes of the Boston sports teams. Most of all, he was totally involved in the lives of his children. Whether coaching Little League or being there for other activities, he loved his children and grandchildren above all else.

He is survived by sons, Robert Pace, Jr. and his wife Valerie of Hampton, NH and Richard Pace and his wife Frances of Windsor, CT, his daughter Ann Marie Pace and her husband William Sullivan of Scotts Valley, CA and his grandchildren, Michael and Christopher Pace, Thomas and Daniel Sullivan, Felicia Kubicki and Katelyn and Richard Ryan. He also leaves his sister, Dolores White of Newburyport, MA, and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to Mary, he was predeceased by sisters, Frances Gouldthorpe, Gloria Gagalis, Norma Szymczycha and Theresa Tessimond.

Visiting hours will be from 5 to 7 PM on Thursday, June 24, 2021 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 AM on Friday at St. Elizabeth's Church, 1 Chelmsford St., Seabrook Beach, NH. Burial will be private. Masks are required and social distancing must be maintained. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Boston University Alzheimers Disease Center (<https://www.bu.edu/alzresearch/about-us/how-to-donate/>) 72 East Concord St. – Robinson 7800, Boston, MA 02118.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **24.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home
811 Lafayette Road
Hampton, NH 03842
info@remickgendron.com
<http://www.RemickGendron.com>

Funeral Mass

JUN **25.** 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Elizabeth Church
1 Lowell Street
Seabrook Beach, NH 03874

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert V. Pace Sr.*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *45 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - June 23, 2021 at 04:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert V. Pace Sr..*



June 18, 2021 at 10:05 PM

VA

“Buddy, I've been listening to Eva Cassidy for you. When I first met you and Mary in Seabrook, you played her music for us. I was blown away by her beautiful voice, and at your kindness and hospitality. Many wonderful visits and Sunday dinners to follow that I will cherish forever. Oh, and the Italian music you played during Pasta dinners. Priceless memories. "I will see you in another life, when we are both cats!"



Valerie - November 17, 2020 at 05:34 PM

JP

“I'm so sorry for your loss. Bob was one of the nicest people at Goodwin and always had a smile, notwithstanding his demanding job. I always wondered if he ever created the crosswords he planned to do after his retirement. I hope so!

Joan Paquette - November 17, 2020 at 12:09 PM

HM

“So many wonderful memories, everything from sharing times on the beach, cookouts, parties, traveling, or just sitting in front of our home w/Mary sipping her Corona and Bob enjoying his scotch and sharing w/one another our good fortune in life. Did you know that Ginny and Mary went to Merrimack College together, 1952-53, then renewed their friendship over the fence here on Pembroke Street some thirty years later? They enriched the lives of everyone they met, most assuredly, ours - Harry, Ginny and Erin McKenna.

Harry Ginny McKenna - November 14, 2020 at 10:19 AM

AP

Wonderful memories, Harry and Erin. Thank you.

Ann Pace - November 14, 2020 at 12:36 PM

RP

Thank you Harry & Erin, many good times.

richie pace - November 14, 2020 at 02:06 PM

NR

“ *Ann, I loved going over your house on Brown Ave and visiting you at the beach. Your parents were always so nice. It was just as wonderful to visit with them as an adult and have cocktails. I have the warmest memories of you and them. Hugs to you and your family. Nancy (David)*

Nancy Sears Russek - November 13, 2020 at 02:19 PM

NR

And yes my name is spelled incorrectly. Hope it made you chuckle.

Nancy Sears Russell - November 13, 2020 at 02:59 PM

AL

My deepest sympathy to Bob, Richie, Ann and families. We all loved your Dad as we do all of you. This is from one of my favorite poets:

*Let us not look for you only in memory,
Where we would grow lonely without you.
You would want us to find you in presence,
Beside us when beauty brightens,
When kindness glows
And music echoes eternal tones.*

Love to all, Anne Leslie

Annd Leslie - November 13, 2020 at 09:04 PM

AP

Nancy Sears Russell (David) - you always brought smiles to my parents' faces when you visited. Thank you for remembering them.

Ann Pace - November 14, 2020 at 01:01 AM

AP

Such a beautiful poem Aunt Anne, thank you and much love to you.

Ann Pace - November 14, 2020 at 01:02 AM

RP

Wonderful poem, aunt Ann. Thank you 🙏

richie pace - November 14, 2020 at 02:02 PM

PA

So many memories so much fun.cook outs ,lobster bakes , watching Bobbie ,Ritchie and Ann grow into adults. And the caring and loving Moments Bob and Mary had for their family, and friends Rest In Peace. Mary has been waiting for you.It has been a long journey. Love, Pat and Ken

pat&kenvivencio - November 15, 2020 at 09:55 AM

AP

Beautiful, Pat, Thank you.

Ann Pace - November 16, 2020 at 02:11 PM

M(

Dear Ann, Bobbie and Richie. My most heartfelt sympathy comes to all of you at this time.I have tears in my eyes and a heart that hurts right now. Your Dad was the best of the best and so very handsome. He was my cousin but i had a crush on him when i was a young girl. He is with your Mom, Aunt Camille and his sisters now. I know they were waiting to welcome in with lots of hugs and kisses. They all adored him. Your memories of your Dad will be with you (and me) always. Your loving cousin, Marie (in New Jersey)

MARIE (Cousin) - November 17, 2020 at 05:08 PM

VK

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Valerie & Katelyn - November 17, 2020 at 05:27 PM