



Robert J. McGowan

September 26, 2017

Robert J. McGowan, age 94, a lifelong resident of the Carneys Point area, passed away on September 26, 2017. Bob served his country during World War II in the United States Navy and spent his career working as an accountant for DuPont Chambers Works in Deepwater. He was a member of the Blue Rock Senior Drum and Bugle Corps and was a founding member of the Junior Drum and Bugle Corps. Bob is remembered as a hard worker and a devoted family man, whose door was always open to anyone. He had a great sense of humor and could always say something that would make you laugh. He also enjoyed traveling and polka dancing.

Bob is survived by his loving wife, Sarah (Atkinson) McGowan; his daughter Janis Sylvester of West Long Branch, NJ; his grandchildren Christina Triano (Anthony), Lauren Schiavone (Thomas) and Kenneth Sylvester; his great grandchildren Shae Mila Triano, Theresa, Brittany and Jonathon Schiavone and Robert and Sean Sylvester; and his niece Fran Marandola. He was predeceased by his mother Violet (Dunk) McGowan; his sister Grace Leister and his son-in-law Norman Sylvester.

Services will be held on Saturday, September 30, 2017 at Adams Funeral Home, 18 E. Maple Avenue, Penns Grove, NJ 08069 with a visitation from 10 to 11 AM and the service at 11 AM. Interment will follow at Lawnside Cemetery in Woodstown. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to

Memorial Home Health and Hospice, 310 Salem-Woodstown Road, 2nd Floor,
2 East, Salem, NJ 08079.

Cemetery Details

Lawnside Cemetery

Rt. 40
Woodstown, NJ 08098

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home (Pennsgrove)
18 East Maple Ave
Penns Grove, NJ 08069
(856) 299-2121

Service

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Tribute Wall

HE

“ Bob was my cousin and was instrumental in me joining the Jr. Drum & Bugle corps. I have so many wonderful memories participating in all of the competitions. Bob loved the corps and we loved him. Bob lived with us for a while until he married Sarah. Bob has always been a part of my heart even though we didn't remain close due to the distance between Indiana and New Jersey. I kept in touch through my sister, Elsie Matteson. Rest in peace Bob!



Helen Ellis - September 28, 2017 at 12:35 PM

BL

“ Betty Ann and Bill Long purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Robert J. McGowan.



Betty Ann and Bill Long - September 28, 2017 at 12:03 PM

GS

“ Aunt Sarah and Janice so deeply sorry for your loss, I have so many memories, the bus trips, the picnics at Centerton Lake, Stone Harbor. Then there was all the parades and Drum Corp Competitions all over the country and in Canada. Then there were the VFW dances that we went to with Mom and Dad Uncle Bob and Aunt Sarah.
Uncle Bob will be missed by all that knew him.

*Love and Prayers
Kathy and George (Georgie)*

George Smith - September 28, 2017 at 11:54 AM

GA

“ *Bob McGowan was a good man and a good example for all of us kids in the Blue Rock Drum Corp. He is remembered fondly by all. It was good to see Bob, Sara and daughter Janice at the Wildwood Blue Rock re-union. He will be missed.*

Gene Abbott

Gene Abbott - September 28, 2017 at 11:28 AM

MG

“ *Our condolences on the loss of your loved one Donna. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Marlo Grayson - September 28, 2017 at 11:20 AM