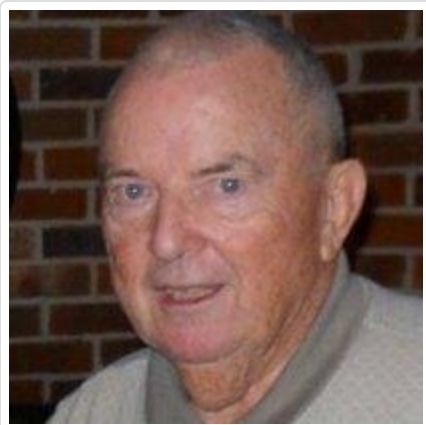




Robert James McAllister

October 31, 1931 - November 12, 2013

DELMAR- Robert J. McAllister, “Bob”, 82, of Delmar, went home to be with his Lord and Savior, on Tuesday, November 12, 2013 at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

He was born October 31, 1931 on Elliott’s Island in Maryland, a son of the late Omar and Natalie Sue (Marshall) McAllister.

Bob proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force. He enjoyed being a member of the 29th Division and frequently attended their monthly gatherings. He was also a member of the Princess Anne American Legion, Post 94. He retired in 1993 after 41 years of service working in service at Dresser Wayne in Salisbury. He was an active member of Union United Methodist Church in Salisbury and a Certified Lay Minister with the United Methodist Conference. As a Lay Minister he preached at various churches and was always willing to spread the word of God with anyone he came into contact with. He never met a stranger and will be remembered for his wonderful smile and gentle spirit. He was an accomplished wood worker and an avid fan of the Delmar High football team. His true passion was spending time with and making memories with his kids and grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Geraldine Peek.

He is survived by his wife of almost 40 years, Anna Lee McAllister; a daughter, Bonnie Smith (Richard) of Salisbury; 4 sons, Jim McAllister of Fruitland, David Goslee (Janie) of Delmar, Jimmy Goslee (Belle) of Bishopville and Wayne Goslee (Elsie) of Millsboro; 8 grandchildren, Bryan “Smitty” Smith,

Lindsey Goslee, Jocelyn Aydelotte, Lauren Goslee, Bailey Goslee, Jamie Goslee, Lewis Goslee and Peyton Goslee; 5 great grandchildren; a brother, Kenny McAllister; 2 sisters, Betty Hawkins and Anne Malone; and several nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, November 17, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. at Union United Methodist Church, 4218 Union Church Road, Salisbury, where family and friends may call from 12:00 to 1:00. The Reverends John L. Stark and Robert Hawkins will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to Coastal Hospice, P.O. Box 1733, Salisbury, MD 21802 or to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 501 St Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home, Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **17**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Union United Methodist Church
4218 Union Church Road
Salisbury, MD 21804

Service

NOV **17**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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4218 Union Church Road
Salisbury, MD 21804

Tribute Wall

JC

“ *Lewis and family,*

We are sorry to hear about your grandfather. Please accept our condolences on your and your family's loss.

Jack and Anita Corbett (Kara's Pop Pop and Mom Mom)

Jack and Anita Corbett - November 16, 2013 at 04:16 PM

 Maggie Morlan

“ *Maggie Morlan sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert James McAllister*



Maggie Morlan - November 16, 2013 at 04:19 AM

LP

“ *I only got to know your wonderful sweet daught Bon Bon... I know you gave your all when it came to raising this wonder girl. And you can rest in piece as she is fine, and will always remember all the good her parents instilled in her... In the arms of the Angels ... Larrie & Lanny (Rainy Washington)*

Larrie Pretzer - November 15, 2013 at 04:29 PM

DE

“ *We are so sorry for your loss.Pop was a good man and will be missed by so many.Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.God bless. Love Debbie &Tommy Elliott*

Debbie &Tommy Elliott - November 15, 2013 at 09:30 AM

MW

“ Anna Lee...Steve and I are so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. May the love and caring of others help you through this difficult time. We will keep you close in our thoughts.

Michelle Wheatley - November 15, 2013 at 07:35 AM

TC

“ I will always remember how much fun we had at Bonnie's crab fest you were so kind warm and easy to talk to, we had a lot of laughs and you so enjoyed this event every time and I made sure I sat next to you so I could get the good part of the crabs from,you! RIP you will be missed by so many Tammy/Kim Connell

Tammy Connell - November 15, 2013 at 07:21 AM