



Robert Edward Mack

May 11, 1928 - July 5, 2020

Robert Edward Mack 92, of Chesterfield, Michigan died on July 5, 2020. He was born in Detroit on May 11, 1928 to Sarah Rebecca (Schuder) and Hibbard Jewett Mack.

He graduated from River Rouge High School in 1946 excelling academically and in athletics, including boxing. He attended Wayne State University.

Bob was married to Geraldine Louise Mack for 69 years, until her death in 2017. For over 60 years they lived in New Baltimore, Michigan where he was active in numerous community organizations for which he was honored as Citizen of the Year. He was a founding member of the Historical Society and instrumental in the creation of the Pacific House Museum, serving as docent for many years. He was a member of the First Congregational church.

Though Bob worked as a draftsman in the automotive industry he was, at heart, a historian. He gave lectures and slide shows for many years on the history of New Baltimore, Detroit, Garfield Wood and the Yukon Gold Rush. His photograph collection was legendary and featured in "Images of America: New Baltimore" which he co-authored.

Hunting, fishing and camping were life long passions. No wild animal was safe from his bow, musket or rifle. For many years he hunted moose in Northern

Ontario.

Bob will possibly be remembered most for his sense of humor; which stayed with him to the end.

Preceded in death by his wife, parents and four siblings, James, Ethel, Tom and Donald he is survived by his five children, Robert and Beth (Maier), Rosemary and James (Guy), Mark and Lynn (MacKenzie), Michael and Michelle (Primeau) and Sarah and Bernie (Friedman). He is also survived by his siblings Margaret Nay-Martz, Charles Mack and Edith Daugherty; seven grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews, numerous friends and his giant cat, Billy who has found a new home.

Due to Covid19 no services are planned at this time.

If you would like to make a contribution in Bob's name, please consider the First Congregational church or New Baltimore Historical Society.

Tribute Wall



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“ When I was young in high school, Mr. and Mrs Mack lived next door to us that was back in the mid 50's. They both were so pleasant and always caring for people and each other. You could see the love they shared. Mr. Mack is were he belongs with his wife. He will be very much missed but very much remembered. My prayers for his family , but I know they know he is where he should be. God bless all of you . Margo Chilcott

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“ I will miss all the great stories during our camping adventures and hunting trips

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