



## Robert James McKenna Jr.

January 10, 1945 - October 7, 2022

Beloved father, grandfather, and husband – Robert James McKenna Jr. returned home to his Heavenly Father on Friday October 7, 2022, at the age of 77.

Bob was born on January 10, 1945, in Potsdam, NY to parents Robert James McKenna and Florence (Hunter) McKenna.

He will be remembered for his tremendous devotion to his family, and the compassion and generosity he showed for everyone he met. He frequently went out of his way to help anyone in need, including complete strangers, and never sought attention or recognition for these acts of kindness.

Bob was a fervent supporter of his local hockey, soccer, and football teams. He took exceptional pride in attending all his grandchildren's sporting events including club and school soccer, and volleyball. He loved to gather with friends and family and celebrate all of life's moments; to tell amazing jokes; and to play and share great music that spanned many decades and genres. In these moments, Bob shone so brightly you couldn't help but smile – his joyful spirit was contagious. To know Bob was to love him.

He bravely served his country during the Vietnam War, serving as a Cryptologic Technician Petty Officer, 2nd Class aboard the Navy Spy Ship

USS Banner (AGER-1).

His passing is a profound loss to his loved ones.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents Robert and Florence, and a daughter, Patty Renea. He is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Cheryl McKenna; two daughters: Lisa O'Malley and her husband Bob O'Malley of Altamonte Springs, FL; Robyn McKenna and her husband Rajesh Paryani of Baltimore, MD. He is also survived by his sister Margaret Cardinal of Potsdam, NY; three grandchildren: Shea, Meagan, and Colin; and numerous nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends.

A private service will be held with immediate family before interment at Highland Memory Garden in Apopka, FL.

In lieu of sending flowers, please donate in Bob's memory to the Potsdam Junior Hockey Association.

<https://www.potsdamhockey.org/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Robyn McKenna lit a candle in memory of Robert McKenna*



Robyn McKenna - January 09 at 11:59 AM

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“ *Robyn McKenna lit a candle in memory of Robert McKenna*



Robyn McKenna - March 17, 2025 at 09:29 AM

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Robyn McKenna - January 10, 2025 at 01:36 PM

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“ *Robyn McKenna lit a candle in memory of Robert McKenna*



Robyn McKenna - October 07, 2024 at 10:14 AM

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**Robyn McKenna** - April 08, 2024 at 05:08 PM

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**Robyn McKenna** - January 10, 2024 at 01:18 PM

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**Robyn McKenna** - January 10, 2024 at 11:28 AM

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**Robyn McKenna** - November 02, 2023 at 09:04 AM

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Robyn McKenna - October 06, 2023 at 10:11 AM

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Robyn McKenna - October 06, 2023 at 09:32 AM

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Robyn McKenna - January 10, 2023 at 12:54 PM

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**Robyn McKenna** - January 10, 2023 at 12:52 PM

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**Robyn McKenna** - January 10, 2023 at 12:51 PM

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Robyn McKenna - January 10, 2023 at 12:49 PM

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Robyn McKenna - January 10, 2023 at 12:42 PM

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“ 4 files added to the album Bob McKenna



Robyn McKenna - January 10, 2023 at 12:40 PM

PK

“ Bob was so sweet to everyone and could be so funny!! I knew a lot about Bob through his best friend Jim Baker!! I knew what a wonderful wife and children he had and how much he loved sports! Bob was the head of our football pool for years! We called him our Commissioner! He made it so much fun and always added some humor to it. We all loved being a part of it because of Bob! Our family was so happy when our Granddaughter Ella got to have Lisa, Bobs daughter for her Teacher at Annunciation. Ella and her Mom and Dad loved her! Thank you Bob for all the joy you gave. We Will think of you at football season but especially when our family cheers for UCF! Now you have the best seat in the house to watch the game ! ! Rest in peace!!! 🙏🙏🙏

peggy Kenyon - October 13, 2022 at 09:16 AM

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Cheryl McKenna - October 12, 2022 at 01:22 PM

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Cheryl McKenna - October 12, 2022 at 01:19 PM

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**Cheryl McKenna** - October 12, 2022 at 01:16 PM

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**Cheryl** - October 12, 2022 at 01:14 PM

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“ *I will always remember my Uncle Bob for his uncanny way of making people laugh and smile. He was a very positive, God fearing person who loved listening to all kinds of music while sipping on a cold beer. I can still hear Cool Change (like it was yesterday) by The Little River Band playing in A.Cheryl's and U.Bob's living room in Apopka... a beautiful melody that seems fitting for a wonderful, kind hearted person that we will all miss dearly. RIP Uncle Bob. I'm sure that Grandma & Grandpa are elated to see you.*

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**Mark Cardinal** - October 11, 2022 at 09:50 PM