



# Robert Garren Mourey

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**R**obert Garren Mourey, affectionately known as Bob, BobPop and Uncle Bob, passed away on January 25, 2025, in the privacy of his home in Lakeland, Florida, at the age of 85. Born on January 29, 1939, in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, Bob's life was a testament to his deep faith, love for his family, and a boundless curiosity for the world around him.

After graduating high school, Bob served in the Navy, where he embraced the discipline and camaraderie that military life offered. His service to his country was a source of great pride and taught him lessons that he carried throughout his life.

Bob dedicated 30 years to his career as an Architectural Supervisor at GTE phone company, retiring in 1991 at the age of 52. His work ethic and leadership left a lasting impact on his colleagues and the industry.

Bob's commitment to his faith was evident in his lifelong involvement with his church communities, including Carpenter's Home Church, Ignited Church, and The Covenant Center. He served as a church usher for over 30 years, a role that he performed with honor and dedication.

An avid lover of the outdoors, Bob enjoyed tennis, bowling, traveling, hiking, camping, canoeing, bow hunting, reading books, building/ fixing things and spending time with his family. He retired young to spend many summers on a creek in North Carolina, visit state parks and hike the Appalachian trail. He had a special connection with animals and loved experiencing God's hand in nature. He taught those around him how to work hard, love big, and play hard, not just with his words but also with his actions. He was a man of great faith in God and lived the meaning of integrity. He would spend hours with his grandkids, nieces, and nephews, pushing swings, playing at the park, building things, exploring, and simply just pouring out his love and wisdom. He was a man of quality time.

Bob is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Diana Lynn Simpson-Mourey;



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daughters Stacey Lyn Strange (Stephen) and Lisa Dawn Newman (Daniel); Grandchildren Kaitlyn Payne (Ryan), Caleb Newman (Angela), Isaac Strange, Collin Newman, Cody Newman, Samuel Strange, Corbin Newman (Grace), Caden Newman, and Carleigh Newman; Great Grandchildren Micah Strange, Levi Payne, and coming soon, Sadie Mae Newman; siblings Ronald Mourey (Peggy), Joan Mourey-Erwine (Gary), and Susan Mourey-Creasy (Mark) and a large, loving family including many nieces, nephews, and close in-laws, Terry and Beth Simpson, Daniel and Brenda Simpson, and Brenda and Loren McElroy. He was preceded in death by his parents, Faye Etta Moyer and Howard Dayton Mourey.

The immediate family will have a private service to celebrate Bob's rich and impactful life. Gentry-Morrison of Lakeland, Florida, is assisting the family during this time. Bob's legacy of love, wisdom, and integrity will forever be cherished by those who were fortunate enough to know him.



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SE

**Sharon Eastham** posted:

I had my wedding in July of 1978 at Aunt Diane's and Uncle Bob's home and I remember I told them I wanted an outside wedding... That many years back there was no ne of the additions that they have built through the years, but I remember getting there and walking outside to the ceremony area and Uncle Bob Had built benches between pines and they were big enough to be the size of pews. Everything was beautiful. I'm going to miss that glimmer you always had in your eyes. Love you.

February 17 at 5:45 PM

TC

**The Covenant Center** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Robert.



January 30 at 6:21 AM

TC

**The Covenant Center** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Mourey family.



January 30 at 6:21 AM

JT

**Jonnie Ross Tyler** posted:

Bob was an awesome, kind & knowledgeable Mentor to me while I trained to be an effective Church Usher while at Carpenters Home Church! He was a great friend to me also! Jonnie Ross Tyler

January 29 at 5:32 PM

BM

**Becky Maisenbacher** posted:

Such a kind, prayerful friend. Bob once received a dream that he prayed for my back to be healed. He came with Diana on a Sunday and shared his dream with me. The presence of God was tangible as he prayed for me that day, and several days later the pain from several back bone fractures was gone. I'll never forget that day and Bob's smile, kindness and obedience to come pray for me. A very special man.

January 29 at 4:40 PM



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**Stephen Strader** posted:

Stephen R. StraderThe entire Mourey family has always been a huge blessing to our churches and the Strader family. Bob specifically was a tremendous asset in providing wise counsel to our parents and all of us children. We will miss him greatly.

January 29 at 9:50 AM



**Corrie Kelly** posted:

I called him, Mr. Bob. He was loving kind and shared his family with me. I called Diane mama so he would be considered a papa in my world. He was very considerate when I was 19 years old making my way back to Jesus. I love this family. They mean the world to me as I go and minister to other people even in different countries they are a part of it because they poured into my life. I love you, Mr. Bob you will be greatly missed, but I know that you are dancing on the streets of gold. But most of all just laying at his feet in all of His Majesty ❤️ Much love and prayers to you all ❤️

January 28 at 7:56 PM



**Bonnie Curry Stempel** posted:

Mr Bob was my pew buddy. Such a kind man; always had a smile for everyone!Bonnie Stempel

January 28 at 5:58 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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