



Robert F. Mahaffey

September 14, 1920 - November 23, 2010

Robert “Bob” Mahaffey, 90, passed away Tuesday, November 23, 2010 surrounded by his children. Born September 14, 1920 to Charles T. Mahaffey II and Catherine Mahaffey, nee Mamaux, in Canal Twp. PA. His faith and family were top priorities in his life. He was a devoted and loving husband, the best father, grandfather, great-grandfather, a wonderful brother, uncle and friend. He served his country in WWII in the US Army as a Lead Bombardier in a B-17 Flying Fortress with the 34th Bomb Group of the Eighth Air Force. He earned the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with 4 Oak Leaf clusters and four Battle Stars, and the rank of First Lieutenant. On December 1, 1945 he married the love of his life, his joy, Mary Margaret Logue, with whom he enjoyed 63 years of marriage. A graduate of the University of Pittsburgh with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering, he worked as a Senior Resident Engineer with the Pennsylvania Dept of Highways in Franklin, PA before moving to Toledo in 1955. He worked at Charles Barber & Associates, where he designed and supervised the construction of airports and other civil engineering development projects in Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. In 1982 Bob and Mary Margaret moved to Fairview Park, OH where he joined the engineering staff of the Cleveland Hopkins International & Burke Lakefront Airports in Cleveland, OH. Spending time with his family, researching the genealogy of the “Magnificent Nine” Mahaffeys and traveling to visit friends and relatives were Bob's passions. He also worked tirelessly alongside Mary Margaret as a volunteer for numerous

charitable organizations, including Rosary Cathedral, Mobile Meals, BLUE and The St. Vincent de Paul Society. His hobbies included building model train layouts, working in stained glass, watching Westerns, and playing Hearts with family and friends. Bob is survived by his children, Peggy Kurdys, Mary Anne (Barry) Skeldon, Tom (Nancy) Mahaffey and Steve (Karen) Mahaffey; ten grandchildren and eight, great-grandchildren, his sisters, Mary, Anne and Therese, a couple of special cousins and lots of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, their sons, Paul, and Robert II; his parents, and his five brothers. His life here has ended but his spirit survives, we hope he knows how much he enriched our lives. Visitation will be Friday November 26, 2010, from 2-8 p.m. in the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue, (419-472-7633), and also on Saturday November 27, 2010, from 10 a.m. until prayers at 11:15 a.m. The Funeral Mass will follow at 12 Noon, in Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to Rosary Cathedral Church or Mobile Meals. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.ansberg-west.com

Tribute Wall

JH

“ My condolences to the Mahaffey family. I worked with Bob at PA Dept.of Highway in the 50's I Graduated with George from Franklin High School in 1944. I worked with Anne Logue at the YMCA in Franklin. Anne please call me at 1814-539-1311 I would like to talk to you. Thanks,Jim Hedglin [1215 Agnes Ave. Johnstown PA 15905] My history since I left the Y- at the end of 1962 i joined PA Boro of Probation and Parole as an agent in 3-1963 in Johnstown - became supervisor of Pvpp office in Johnstown in 1972 - retired in 1988 - had a great career! i had perfect attendance in Sunday School since 1934- still have it going I will be 85 in 8-2011 Lois had 9 children 5 girls 4 boys

Jim Hedglin - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Peggy, My sympathy to you and your family. Your Dad sounds like a great person and I know you will miss him. Take comfort in your memories. Karen Fraker

Karen Fraker - kfraker@accesstoledo.com kfraker@accesstoledo.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Tom & Family, Sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you.

Mike Raszka - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ You were always there buddy...and always will be....

Kerry - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ So sad to read about Robert having passed away in today's newspaper. He was a wonderful man who always had an interesting story to share with all. He led a full life and will be missed by all.

Dave Grabarczyk - grabbydave@roadrunner.com
grabbydave@roadrunner.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Please accept Our condolences. Uncle Bob was one of the greatest. We will all miss him. I think he deerly loved to hear the many stories of his exploits so he could correct the exaggerations. Especially about the time I tied him up. No problem he said, I will get loose... I think it was the maiol man who came to his rescue... Love to all, Bill and Barbara.

Bill Mahaffey - billm4715@sbcglobal.net billm4715@sbcglobal.net - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM