



Robert James McKay

October 29, 1932 - October 4, 2025

Robert James McKay was born on October 29, 1932 in Waterbury, CT and died on October 4, 2025 in Jupiter, FL.

Robert J. (Bob) McKay was born in Waterbury, CT, in October, 1932, the first of two children of Kenneth and Emma (Goyette) McKay. He graduated from Sacred Heart High School in 1950, attended the University of Connecticut's Waterbury branch for one year, and then went to Holy Cross College. While at Holy Cross he was a Student Government Officer and Chairman of the Purple Key Society, the school's spirit organization. Bob graduated from Holy Cross in the Class of 1955, Cum Laude. Then followed three years in the US Navy, at sea on the destroyer escort the USS Coolbaugh and then on shore duty in Newport, Rhode Island, reaching the final rank of Lieutenant.

Bob then attended Harvard Business School, graduating in 1960. He entered the New York advertising world working as an Account Executive at Benton & Bowles. It was

during this time
that he met and married Elizabeth Grady, who was to be his much-loved wife
for the next sixty
years.

By the year 1970, Bob had worked for three advertising agencies, one
corporation, bought
and sold a business and was managing a private venture capital firm. In the
1970's, he took a
sabbatical from business after an appointment to the Peace Corps as Director
of Volunteer
Recruitment. He, his wife Liz, and their three children spent the next two years
living in the
Washington, DC area, then returned to their Greenwich, Connecticut home.

In the years following, Bob was self-employed and worked as a business
consultant, built homes and
condominiums, and served on corporate boards. He has been an active
alumnus of Holy Cross
College, serving for years as a Class Chairman and as an enthusiastic
contributor to that
institution. Bob was a long-time member of the Milbrook Club in Greenwich
where he played
tennis, golf and paddle tennis avidly. He continued his enthusiasm for golf
later in life as a
member of the Jonathan's Landing Club in Jupiter, Florida.

Bob is survived by his two daughters, Elizabeth Field (Stephen) and Mary
Patricia McKay.

A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Palm Beach

Gardens, FL on Thursday, October 16th at 12:00pm.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary/Putnam Cemetery

Greenwich, CT

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

OCT **16**. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
13591 Prosperity Farms Road
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410