



Robert D. DeGrishe

April 20, 1945 - March 5, 2019

STANDISH – Robert (Bob) D. DeGrishe, 73, passed away on March 5, 2019, at his home from complications of his recent surgery. He was born in Portland, Maine, on April 20, 1945, and was predeceased by his parents, Allister and Marjorie (Ryall) DeGrishe of Gorham, Maine.

He attended Gorham High School, Parks College of Aeronautical Technology in Illinois, and served in the US Navy as a reconnaissance pilot stationed in Atsugi, Japan, with detachments in Taiwan and DaNang, Vietnam. He was a commercial airline pilot for 18 years at Continental Airlines flying to various cities and countries throughout Europe. He was often accompanied on his trips with his wife, Maggie, and their son, Mike. Bob also enjoyed his motorcycles and had fond memories of the cross-country trips he made with friends and family. In his later years, he also enjoyed the winter motorhome trips he and his wife made with his sister and brother-in-law and loved exploring the many wonders this country has to offer.

He is survived by his wife, Madeleine “Maggie” (Letellier) and his son, Michael both of Standish, his sister, Linda (DeGrishe) Covert and brother-in-law, Robert Covert both of Buxton, a nephew, Allister Day of Litchfield, and his nieces, Pamela Haggerty of Durham, and Brenda Wyman of Standish.

Bob would want to leave the following to his loved ones: My life has been filled with many blessings and I have had much more than I deserve. Maggie, my loving and faithful wife of almost 40 years, has been a source of strength since the day we met. My son, Mike, has grown up to be a fine young man of whom I am extremely proud of, a young man that any Dad would be proud of. My family and my friends have been a constant source of strength and comfort for me not only during my recent illness, but also throughout my entire life. My thanks go out to all of you for making my life what it was. I hope I made a difference in yours. I will leave you with this: Life is not a race... it's a journey... Enjoy every day to the fullest.

A memorial service to celebrate Bob's life will be held on Saturday, March 9th at 11am at St. Anne's Catholic Church, 299 Main St., Gorham, ME 04038. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you consider making a donation in his name to any animal shelter of your choice or another charity of your choosing.

Events

MAR **Memorial Service** 11:00AM

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St. Anne's Catholic Church

299 Main Street, Gorham, ME, US, 04038

Comments



“ Fernand Letellier lit a candle in memory of Robert D. DeGrishe



Fernand Letellier - March 12 at 04:09 PM



“ Bob and I talked motorcycles and rides at work and on fishing trips on Chesuncook. His good nature and relaxed demeanor was always appreciated and reminds of how we should treat life and each other.

Roger Daily - March 07 at 08:25 AM



“ My deepest condolences on the passing of your loved one. I had the pleasure to work alongside Bob at Bar Harbor, Continental Express and Continental Airlines.

With his pipe, his wry sense of humor and smile, Bob was the quintessential New Englander. His thoughtful and unpretentious demeanor will be missed.

Joseph McGrath - March 07 at 08:13 AM



“ Such a lovely man, I am blessed to have known him. My thoughts and prayers are with you all Linda. Karen

Karen Baillargeon - March 07 at 09:15 AM



“ Maggie, so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. You always spoke so fondly of him and your son while at NHD. Deb Qua

Deb Qua - March 07 at 09:18 AM



“ Maggie, Mike and Families, our heart-felt sympathy for your significant loss. May you find peace in knowing that he will always be with you, walking beside you and whispering in your ears from time to time. He is tethered to your hearts, which will never break or tear because of the strong love you all share. Sending you all hugs and strength during this most difficult time. Bob is a love. Deepest regards, Shareen & Jim Thompson & Andrew Day (great nephew of Bob & Maggie).

Shareen Thompson - March 08 at 11:24 AM