



Mr. Robert G. Bresnahan

April 28, 1951 - October 1, 2024

Mr. Robert G. Bresnahan Jr., also known as Bob, Bobby, Bres, Dad or Grampie, passed away in his home on Tuesday, October 1, 2024, he was 73. Born in Beverly, MA on April 28, 1951, he later moved to the Berkshires to begin his career and his family.

Bob attended schools in Beverly, graduated from Beverly High School, studied at Wentworth and earned his associates degree. He earned his bachelor's degree at North Adams State College. He went on to earn his Master's in Business Administration from Western New England College, now Western New England University (but it will always be WNEC to him).

Bob started his career at General Electric in Pittsfield in 1973. He worked his way through several company name changes and finished as finance manager for General Dynamics, concluding a career of nearly 40 years, retiring in 2013. In his free time Bob enjoyed golfing, playing cards, watching sports or The History Channel, traveling, and volunteering at the Berkshire Athenaeum or the Berkshire Carousel. He found joy in watching his grandchildren grow up.

He is survived by his former wife of 47 years Shirlee Vincelette Bresnahan, their two daughters, Kelly Riechers and her husband Matthew of Dalton, MA and Carrie Shepard and her husband Scott of Hopedale, MA; four grandchildren: Madeline, Isabella, Olivia and Emmett; three brothers, William Bresnahan and his wife Carol of Tucson, AZ, Richard Bresnahan and his wife Barbara of Wilmington, MA and David Bresnahan and his wife Deborah of

Scarborough, ME; his sister, Lyn Leahy and her husband Jay of Hamilton, MA; and many cousins, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents Robert and Caroline Bresnahan of Beverly, MA.

Per Mr. Bresnahan's request, there are no funeral services or calling hours. A private burial will be held at a later date at Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

Memorial donations may be made to The Berkshire Athenaeum or The Peabody Essex Museum through the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, MA 01220 which is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Bellevue Cemetery

Bellevue Ave.
Adams, MA 01220

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Rest in Peace Dear Friend, and Sincere Condolences to the Bresnahan Family. Mike Casey*



Mike Casey - October 14, 2024 at 05:49 AM

MC

“ *Michael C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Robert G. Bresnahan.*

Michael C. - October 14, 2024 at 05:42 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert G. Bresnahan.*



October 11, 2024 at 09:11 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert G. Bresnahan.*



October 11, 2024 at 09:00 AM

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Alie family - October 11, 2024 at 09:00 AM

KW

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Bob was a dear friend of my husband, Steve, and they enjoyed many golfing trips to Myrtle Beach. He always spoke so kindly of Bobby Bres! Hopefully, they can catch up on the beautiful golf links in heaven....

KATIE WIATER - October 07, 2024 at 01:45 PM

SR

“ I was sad to learn of Bob's passing. I worked for him at General Dynamics, but knew him much longer, starting with GE. Bob was at his best when given a job someone else had previously messed up. He accomplished this through his own enthusiasm and by treating everyone as a valued member of his team. It was a pleasure to work for Bres. Sending sincere condolences to his family. He was proud of you.

Sue Rosenthal - October 07, 2024 at 12:31 PM

EG

“ Sad, worked with Bob at GD, great guy, condolences to the family, rest in peace Bob!

Ed Groner - October 05, 2024 at 01:11 PM

CD

“ *Bob and I were cubicle mates for many years at GE and sometimes we would but heads but we had many laughs over the years. I am saddened to hear of his passing, and give Shirley and family my deepest condolences. Rest in peace, Bres.*

Cliff Ducharme - October 05, 2024 at 09:00 AM

TM

“ *I have fond memories of Bob at GE and Devonshire dr. He was a great guy, always loving & joyful. My heartfelt sympathy for your loss*

Tom Murtha - October 04, 2024 at 04:43 PM