



Mr Robert Allen McIntire

April 28, 1947 - April 3, 2025

Robert Allen McIntire (Bob) died Thursday April 3rd after a two-year battle with cancer, surrounded by his family. He was a successful corporate attorney, liked by everyone who met him, but was most proud of his family for whom he had endless love and devotion. He is survived by his wife Sharon, three children, Stephen (and Billie-Jo) McIntire, Ashby (and Milan) Heath, and Allison (and Neil) Ferguson, as well as eight grandchildren: Virginia & Robert Allen McIntire II; Avery, Trey, Marin & Kemp Heath; and Rory & Rowan Ferguson; and a brother, Paul Hoye of Oakland, MD. He loved hosting family dinners every Sunday and organizing annual vacations for 16. Though his body was failing, his mind was sharp until the end; the Sunday before his death he spent hours giving away prized possessions and telling the story behind each.

Bob was born April 28, 1947 in Cumberland, MD to Vonda McIntire (nee Sanders) a shopkeeper and Paul W McIntire III, a widowed businessman. His father died suddenly when he was two and his mother was forced to move back home with her parents in Crellin, MD, a former company town. His beloved grandfather, a coal miner, died of black lung when he was 11. He grew up with a love for hunting and working with his hands. He was an excellent student who loved reading about US history, graduating from Southern High School as class president. He earned a scholarship to attend University of Maryland where he majored in Political Science and Economics. While moving into his dorm at The University of Pennsylvania Law School in

1969, he learned that he had been drafted. He answered the call and served in 25th Infantry Division in Vietnam. When he returned home, he married his college sweetheart Sharon Munday and graduated Penn Law School, with honors. He joined Baltimore law firm Semmes Bowen & Semmes in 1974 where he later became a partner, focusing on contract law. He moved to the Stoneleigh neighborhood in 1974 and would live there with his growing family for the rest of his life. He joined Grace United Methodist Church where he served on the board and other leadership roles. Bob and Sharon served as co-presidents of the Stoneleigh Elementary PTA in 1983-84 during the community's successful fight against Baltimore County's decision to close the school.

After 20 years at Semmes, Bob struck out on his own, forming law firm, Daneker, McIntire, Schumm, Prince, Manning & Widmann. In 2000, he was appointed General Counsel of global architecture firm RTKL through its sale to Arcadis in 2007. He served on the Board of Directors of Walker Engineering from 2009 to 2022.

He pursued his lifelong passions. After retiring from RTKL, he and Sharon traveled the world, visiting every continent except Antarctica. He was a lifelong learner who read the Wall Street Journal daily and rarely missed an episode of Jeopardy, during which he often knew more answers than the contestants. He kept everyone's freezer filled with venison; even weakened by cancer he killed three deer this past winter. He worked on his historic farm in Gettysburg PA, modernizing the 18th century farmhouse and preserving its land through the Adams County Land Trust, his favorite charitable organization. He helped his children on countless home renovation projects, passing on practical knowledge he learned growing in Crellin. He doted on his grandchildren. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made in his name to the Adams County Land Trust or Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (PanCAN).

Friends may call at the Mitchell-Wiedefeld Funeral Home 6500 York Road Baltimore 21212 on Friday, April 11, 2025 from 2-4 and 6-8pm.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Mitchell - Wiedefeld Funeral Home, Inc.
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Tribute Wall

MD

“ I had the pleasure and honor of practicing law as Bob’s partner for twenty years. We formed a fast friendship and a cross word never passed between us. Our friendship expanded to include our wives and we were fortunate to take several trips to explore exotic areas of the world together with Bob and Sharon. On those trips, we frequently played cards, mostly “Kings in the Corner”. Sharon was usually the winner and we all had a good laugh when Bob missed a play. Bob was usually camera shy, which was hard to understand, being the handsome fellow that he was. However, we did capture a number of pictures of him and Sharon, which we have added to his wall of memories. His good judgment and friendship will be sorely missed. Mark J. Daneker

Mark J Daneker - April 09, 2025 at 01:51 PM

CW

“ I wish I could join you on Friday; however I am scheduled to take an international flight that afternoon.

Bob was a wonderful friend and mentor for five years following my graduation from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1975. He and I worked together at Semmes, Bowen & Semmes on consumer lending issues. We represented Maryland National Bank and in particular its consumer lending group. Bob, Tom Hudson, Geoff Mitchell and I handled all of their work. Bob was very smart, a fine lawyer, but he was not the least bit arrogant. He was unfailingly friendly and always enjoyed a good chuckle. Bob was also a pennypincher. He sought out inexpensive lunch spots such as the canteen in the basement of 10 Light Street or Werners, two blocks away on Redwood Street, and he always ordered the cheapest sandwich on the menu. He and I accompanied each other on these lunchtime excursions several times each week. They were always initiated by one of us calling the other and just saying "Lunch?" Those years at Semmes were a very important period of my life, and Bob was a terrific role model. When I left the firm, the person I most missed was Bob, and when I subsequently returned to the firm and sat on its management committee, I most regretted that Bob's career had taken him in a different direction and that I could no longer just pick up the phone, dial his number and say "Lunch?"

Chris West - April 09, 2025 at 10:43 AM

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mark daneker - April 08, 2025 at 07:52 PM

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Mark Daneker - April 08, 2025 at 04:51 PM

CB

“ *I have fond memories of chatting with Bob about a variety of subjects. He had an easy way about him that was always open and friendly. He always greeted me with a smile and loved hearing about my kids or more likely my own fishing and hunting stories. I sure will miss seeing him and catching up. I am sorry you all have lost such a great guy*

Christopher Boblitz - April 08, 2025 at 02:35 PM

TS

“ Sharon, Steven, Ashby and Allison,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We know your pain and though it never goes away, your wonderful memories of Bob will always be with you. We still miss Aunt Elaine, Mom and the other family that has gone before us terribly, but we make sure to talk about them and the funny times as much as possible to keep us going. You have a wonderful, close family and we pray that those same kind of memories will comfort you too. We know Uncle Paul will miss him too as he spoke of all of you often.

*Thinking of you all,
Tracy, Tim Simmons & Family
Kevin, Krissy Mosser & Family
(Loretta's Family)*

Tracy Simmons - April 08, 2025 at 12:26 PM