



Robert Allen McCombs

July 21, 1923 - December 29, 2005

McCOMBS, Robert A.

Robert Allen McCombs died unexpectedly December 29, 2005. He was born July 21, 1923 in New Salem, PA to Nora Kelly McCombs and Charles Allen McCombs. Bob was predeceased by his wife, Doris Dietz McCombs and his daughter, Bonnie McCombs Krohne. A member of Beta Theta Pi, he graduated in 1947 from Washington & Jefferson College in Washington, PA., after serving with the Air Force in World War II. He was a Captain in the 15th Air Force, 459th Bomb Group, 756th Squadron as a Bombardier, stationed in Italy. Bob was a ?lifer? at the Aetna, as an officer in the Group Division. Bob was a member of the Insurance City Chorus Barbershop Group, the Farmington Country Club, the Old Guard, the Coventry Fishing Club and the New Britain Museum of American Art. He was a former member of the Red Oak Hill Swim Club and the Hartford Tennis Club, and volunteer with Meal-On-Wheels. Bob leaves behind his daughter, Barbara McCombs Anthony, his son-in-law, Charles Hand Anthony, Jr., and two granddaughters, Kelly McCombs Anthony and Blair Bonnie Anthony. The burial will be private, and a celebration of his life will be held at a future date. Donations may be made in his name to the New Britain Museum of American Art, 56 Lexington St, New Britain, CT 06052. Online messages of remembrance and sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Barbara:
I was shocked to read about your Dad's passing. I was very fortunate in working with your Dad at Aetna. I remember the times we worked on roommate pairings for an upcoming conference. Your Dad would always be aware of those who needed some "hand-holding" because they would be going through a difficult period so he would pair them up with a understanding EBR.##imported-begin##Pat Denno##imported-end##

January 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ My heartfelt sympathy to all of you on the passing of your Dad and Grandpa. I worked in the Chicago Regional Office of Aetna for 35 years and had much contact with your Dad, and his secretary Pat Denno, especially regarding the Group Conferences in Florida. Your Dad was always such a professional and made sure everything "ticked" just as it should. He is fondly remembered. You are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Ruth Stiemann##imported-end##

January 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ My most sincere condolences to the family of Bob McCombs. To me he represented the qualities of a true gentleman,loyal friend and one who was always welcome company. I'm sure he is delighted to be reunited with DeDe.##imported-begin##William Longstreet##imported-end##

January 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sincere sympathy to you and your family. I had the distinct pleasure of knowing your Dad as a "lifer" with the Insurance City Chorus. Bob's upbeat demeanor was always a sense of inspiration to me. What a great guy. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Keith Bell##imported-end##*

January 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Barbara, It is hard to realize that half a century has passed. I remember your parents very well, they were always great to me and always laughed at my jokes no matter how lame my delivery. Your dad always had a tale to tell. I also remember how close your house was to Duffy School and how upbeat and what a positive force you and you family are, carrying on the example of your parents. I hope to see you sometime soon.
Love, Jeff##imported-begin##Jeffrey Atwood##imported-end##*

January 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Barbara, Charlie, and your family,

I was deeply saddened today to read of Bob's unexpected passing. Karin and I vividly remember how kindly he and Dee treated us, and our dear daughter Kristina deceased 9/02. We have fond memories of Bob and Dee at Red Oak....we shared many cookouts in the Grove!! As you may know, I too was an Aetna "lifer", retiring in April 2005 after 32 1/2 years!! I began my business career in the Group Division, and I want you to know, Bob helped me immeasurably, and I will always remember his cheerful disposition and marvelous sense of humor! I know this must be an incredibly difficult beginning of the New Year, but I would like you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. With caring, Bill & Karin Stahl###imported-begin###william k. stahl###imported-end###

January 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Barb -- I was so sorry to learn of the passing of your Dad, but did want you to know that seeing his name in the paper brought back many fond high school memories and happy days on Spring Lane. I always felt "at home" at your house with what I considered my second family. My heartfelt sympathies to you and your family. Fondly - Karen###imported-begin###Karen Donnelly Kalbacher###imported-end###

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