



Dr. Robert "Bob" J. Blatchley

September 17, 1945 - April 8, 2019

Dr. Robert "Bob" J. Blatchley of St. Michaels, MD passed away on April 8, 2019 at the Eleanor Koons Hospice House in Easton, MD.

He was born on September 17, 1945 in Baltimore, MD to the late George Edward Blatchley and the late Dorothy Rebert Blatchley. He graduated from Baltimore Polytechnic Institute in 1963. He subsequently received a BA from Towson University, a master's degree from Loyola College in 1970, and a PhD from the University of Maryland in 1974. He became licensed as a Psychologist in 1976, and was a member of the American Psychological Association, The Maryland Psychological Association, and the Johns Hopkins Medical Surgical Association. He worked as a Research Scientist at Friends Research Institute, was an adjunct Assistant Professor of Medical Psychology at Johns Hopkins University, and at the Maryland Psychiatric Research Center. He was also in private practice in Baltimore, MD and Easton, MD from 1978 – 2016.

Dr. Blatchley was President of the Waterfowl Festival in 1992 and the first President of the Waterfowl Festival Foundation. He was inducted into the Waterfowl Festival Hall of Fame in November 2017. He was also a former Commodore of the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club, and a longtime member of the Legal Limit Dove Club.

Bob thoroughly enjoyed hunting, fishing, sailing, reading, and grant writing. He loved his work and respected his patients.

Dr. Blatchley is survived by his wife of 43 years, Virginia Burke, her four

children, Lisa Simpson, Kathleen Haldeman, Paula Dombek, and Virginia Gomer. He is also survived by his brother, George Edward Blatchley of Milton, DE and a special friend and surrogate daughter, Christie Bishop of Easton, MD.

A memorial service will be held at 1:30 pm on Wednesday, April 17 at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 S. Harrison Street, Easton, MD 21601.

Memorial contributions can be made in lieu of flowers to the Talbot Hospice Foundation.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 17. 1:30 PM (ET)

Easton Location
200 S Harrison St
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-3131
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Robert "Bob" J. Blatchley*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Dr. Robert "Bob" J. Blatchley*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Dr. Robert "Bob" J. Blatchley*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *How sad Neil and I are to hear of our dear friend Bob's passing. He was kind, generous and compassionate with quick wit and charming personality. Always the outdoorsman, he shared his love of nature and introduced us to the Waterfowl Festival and the art and beauty of waterfowl hunting on the Eastern Shore, memories we cherish. Our thoughts and prayers are with Virginia and family. May Bob rest in peace.*

*Mary and Neil Anderson
Coronado, CA*

Mary Anderson - April 16, 2019 at 11:33 PM

NB

“ I was so sad to see that Dr. Robert Blatchley has passed. He was a wonderful support to me when my first husband, Frank O'Connor, was very ill and Dr. Blatchley provided me with the strength and support to handle my husband's death while I was under his care. Dr. Blatchley even called me at home to check on me to see if I was ok upon our loss. Peace and love to his family. Nancy O'Connor Bettini

Nancy O'Connor Bettini - April 16, 2019 at 04:04 PM

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“ Kathie Ostrowski lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert "Bob" J. Blatchley



Kathie Ostrowski - April 14, 2019 at 10:32 PM

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“ Candi Chiaruttini lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert "Bob" J. Blatchley



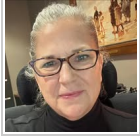
Candi Chiaruttini - April 14, 2019 at 10:24 AM

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“ Sue Warrington-Doud lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert "Bob" J. Blatchley



Sue Warrington-Doud - April 11, 2019 at 10:37 PM



“ *Laura Covey lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert "Bob" J. Blatchley*



Laura Covey - April 11, 2019 at 06:28 AM



“ *Michael & Elaine Butler lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert "Bob" J. Blatchley*



Michael & Elaine Butler - April 10, 2019 at 06:37 PM



“ *Robert Steenken lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert "Bob" J. Blatchley*



Robert Steenken - April 10, 2019 at 03:58 PM



“ *Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert "Bob" J. Blatchley*



Doug Pierson - April 10, 2019 at 03:35 PM

BE

“ *I am sorry about the loss of Mr. Blatchley. I always think of the scripture where there will be no one saying they are sick. Isaiah33:24. Love*

beth - April 10, 2019 at 08:54 AM