



## Robert M. Hewes IV

February 5, 2021

Robert Morris Hewes IV

Robert M. Hewes IV of Chestertown, Maryland passed away on February 5, 2021 at the age of 67. The son of Robert M. Hewes III and Janet Johnson Hewes, Bob grew up in Gladwyne, Pennsylvania, and was a “lifer” at the Haverford School. Summers were spent on Maryland’s Eastern Shore sailing, horseback riding, gardening and enjoying wildlife with his three siblings, Laren (Kurland), Dana (Duffield), and Donald. An avid hiker and outdoorsperson, Bob attended camp at Keeywaydin Dunmore in Vermont as a young boy. He graduated from Knox College in 1975 with a degree in biology and a lifelong interest in the environment.

Bob and his wife, Nancy, returned to Quaker Neck in 1983, where they raised their three children, Blair, Pierce and Taylor. A man of unwavering faith, Bob was a founder, elder and active participant in the Thursday night discussion group of the Presbyterian Church of Chestertown. Diagnosed with myotonic dystrophy at age fifty, Bob inspired many as he focused on his abilities, varied interests, and family. Bob was a constant, supportive presence at his children’s school events, regattas, and concerts. Family travels included memorable hikes to the Cape of Good Hope in South Africa and the Acropolis in Athens, the latter assisted by his sons. Vacationing at Rockywold Deephaven Camp in New Hampshire, Bob could be seen jumping off the dock

into Squam Lake, reading on the porch, and worshipping on Church Island.

For many years, “Mr. Bob” volunteered as a reading tutor at Garnett Elementary in Chestertown where he shared his patient listening skills, love of reading and perseverance through disability with second grade students. Bob will be remembered for his intelligence, his gentle and humble personality and his devotion to his children, granddaughter and extended family.

The Hewes family is thankful to Bob’s many caregivers, especially John Anthony Hurley (Tony), who enabled travel, family holidays, nature excursions, church attendance and gatherings with friends. Due to pandemic precautions, immediate services will be private and a celebration of Bob’s life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Bob’s name to the Chesapeake Bay Foundation ([www.cbf.org](http://www.cbf.org)) or the Myotonic Dystrophy Foundation ([www.myotonic.org](http://www.myotonic.org)).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert M. Hewes IV*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Robert M. Hewes IV*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Robert M. Hewes IV*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Condolences from the family of his cousin  
Walter Webb in PA.*



Mary Webb Frazer - September 19, 2021 at 10:21 AM

CM

“ Dear Hewes family  
I want to share with you my memories of “Mr. Bob” in my classroom at Garnet Elementary. He was generous with his time and his spirit. He was very happy to either read to our students or be read to by our students and loved to see it when they turned that corner to read themselves. They loved to see him come in the door and knew which day he would not be there because of other obligations. Hewes family, thank you for sharing him with us. He was surely a blessing to their/our lives. Carole Manley



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**Carole Manley** - February 14, 2021 at 12:51 PM

SF

“ Shirley Foster lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Hewes IV



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**Shirley Foster** - February 12, 2021 at 08:32 PM

SQ

“ SaraBeth & David Quinn lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Hewes IV



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**SaraBeth & David Quinn** - February 11, 2021 at 02:46 PM

LS

“ *Liz Smith lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Hewes IV*



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**Liz Smith** - February 11, 2021 at 06:15 AM

LF

“ *Linda Fletcher lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Hewes IV*



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**Linda Fletcher** - February 10, 2021 at 10:42 PM

TG

“ *Tony And Donna Gibbons-Neff lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Hewes IV*



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**Tony and Donna Gibbons-Neff** - February 10, 2021 at 10:18 PM

JW

“ *I was saddened to hear of Bob's passing. I remember being on a WC- ALL trip with him and he and my husband had a delightful conversation during dinner. My sympathies to his family. He will be missed by all who knew him.*



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**Juanita Wiczoreck** - February 10, 2021 at 01:39 PM



“ *Marian Wyble lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Hewes IV*



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**Marian Wyble** - February 10, 2021 at 09:29 AM

CR

“ *"I was pleased to know the Hewes family as Middleton cousins since 1963, when I married his father's first cousin and became "family". I enjoyed young Bobby growing up and becoming such a kind, loving and responsible man. I always thought he put the "gentle" in "gentleman" - and his uplifting attitude about his serious and debilitating illness was exemplary. He was a man of faith, and that, too, was something I was very proud of. My children join me in sympathy to his family and siblings. I will miss him, but look forward to seeing him again in heaven.*



*Cathy Middleton Raphael*

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**Cathy Middleton Raphael** - February 10, 2021 at 08:59 AM

TF

“ *The Ruehrmund Family lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Hewes IV*



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**The Ruehrmund Family** - February 10, 2021 at 08:58 AM

PW

“ *Patti Webb sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert M. Hewes IV*



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**Patti Webb** - February 10, 2021 at 07:42 AM

JH

“ *Joan Hatcherson lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Hewes IV*



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**Joan Hatcherson** - February 10, 2021 at 06:36 AM

JH

*So sorry to hear this. my sympathy to Nancy, the children and all the Hewes family.*

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**Joan Hatcherson** - February 10, 2021 at 06:38 AM

PC

“ *Peggy Clothier lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Hewes IV*



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**Peggy Clothier** - February 09, 2021 at 05:50 PM