

Robert Joseph House

March 18, 1936 - October 28, 2025

Robert Joseph House of Chestertown, MD passed away on October 28, 2025, at Compass Regional Hospice in Centreville, MD. He was 89 years old.

He was born in Long Island, NY on March 18, 1936, the son of the late William House and Frances (Penny) House. He attended Notre Dame for his entire education, eventually earning his Juris Doctorate degree. He married Donna Snedeker in 1968. Robert worked as an attorney at Westerbeke, Fenster and House Attorneys at Law in New York before becoming a judge with the state of New York until his retirement.

He and Donna moved permanently to their summer home in Chestertown, MD in the early 1990s. He was a member of St. John's Catholic Church in Rock Hall, where he also served as the sexton of the church cemetery. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Fr. Bradford Council and Fr. Lutz Assembly where he served as a trustee. He was very proud to be a fourth degree Knight. He was also a member of the Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company, where he served on the Board of Directors.

Robert enjoyed fishing, gardening, and spending time with family. He was a history buff and particularly enjoyed shopping at yard sales and antique stores, looking to add to his military memorabilia collection.

In addition to his wife of over 50 years, Donna House, he is survived by a son, Sean Snedeker House of CA; daughter, Kerry House Cooke of Easton, PA; sister, Margee House Plummer; brother, William House, Jr. of Wakefield, MA; and two grandchildren, Benjamin C. Cooke and Grace Eleanor-Lee Cooke.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company at P.O. Box 577, Rock Hall, MD 21661.

Services will be held on Saturday, November 1 at St. John's Catholic Church in Rock Hall at 11:00 am. The rosary service will be held at 9:00 am, and a viewing will be held from 9:30 am - 11:00 am at the church. Interment to follow in St. John's Catholic Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

St. Johns Cemetery

Rock Hall, MD

Previous Events

Rosary

NOV 1. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

St. John's Catholic Church
Rock Hall, MD

Viewing

NOV 1. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Catholic Church
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Funeral Mass

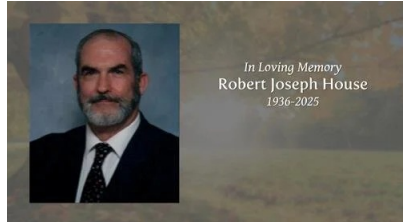
NOV 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Catholic Church
Rock Hall, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Joseph House*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 30, 2025 at 03:20 PM

JG

“ *Jeff And Vicky Galt lit a candle in memory of Robert Joseph House*



Jeff and Vicky Galt - October 31, 2025 at 05:44 PM

TF

“ *The Brilz Family lit a candle in memory of Robert Joseph House*



The Brilz Family - October 31, 2025 at 01:23 PM

TE

“ Mrs Donna- we are so very sorry for the loss of the love of your life. Mr Bob was one of the most gentle, sweet men I have ever known. He was kind and fair. He loved you with every piece of his being! May God's angels wrap their wings of comfort around you until you meet again. Hugs and love, Andrea and Timmy



Timmy and Andrea Edwards - October 30, 2025 at 09:52 PM

ST

“ Mr. Bob was one of the sweetest, kindest, most gentle gentlemen I've ever known! May he rest in peace and may the good Lord look after Miss Donna and his family, bringing them peace!

Sharon Truitt - October 30, 2025 at 08:45 PM

LP

“ Lee Phillips lit a candle in memory of Robert Joseph House



Lee Phillips - October 30, 2025 at 10:15 AM

SF

“ Mrs. Donna and Family, I am sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed talking to Mr. House whenever I saw him. May your memories help ease your pain in the days to come.

Stephanie Frampton - October 29, 2025 at 03:52 PM