



## Mr. John Robert Malone

April 14, 1942 - November 27, 2020

On Friday, November 27, 2020, the Malone family lost their hero. John Robert “Bob” Malone went peacefully to heaven in his sleep at home. He spent the Thanksgiving holiday surrounded by his family including his wife Carolin Kern Malone of 56 years and many of their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Bob was born in Newark, NJ in 1942. He left his childhood home to attend Notre Dame where he met his wife. He graduated in 1965 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Aerospace Engineering. He was a diehard Notre Dame fan for over 50 years. He started his career at Lockheed in Los Angeles, CA working on the SR-71 Black Bird. Bob then worked for General Electric as an executive in the divisions of Marine, Locomotive, Off Highway, and Aircraft Engine. He retired from GE after 34 years at the age of 57. His strong work ethic continued through volunteering for their community including being the Commissioner of the Keowee Fire Department from 2008-2012.

He and Carolin made loving homes for their family in Los Angeles, CA; Boston, MA; Rockville, MD; New Port News, VA; McKean, PA; Cincinnati, OH and London England before retiring to the lake house in Seneca, SC.

Together Bob and Carolin shared a love of the Arts, gardening, fishing, boating, golf and hunting as well as traveling the world.

Bob leaves behind his wife Carolin, daughters Heather Malone-Grippe and Rebecca Neighborgall (Clark), sons John Keith Malone and James Malone (Tamara), granddaughters Alexandra Doucet (Russell), Melissa Malone, Kayla

Malone, Jillian Malone, Elizabeth Malone-Grippe and grandson Jack Malone-Grippe as well as great grandchildren Chase, Liam, Ava and Cole. He is also survived by his brothers Thomas "Randy" Malone (Elaine) and Dale Malone (Marsha). He is preceded in death by his mother, Dorothy Shadis Malone and father John "Jack" Malone, as well as his brother David Malone and David's wife Dorinda. He will be missed by many especially Carolin's family; brother Brian (Dorothy) their children and grandchildren and her sister Kathy as well as countless other family, friends and neighbors.

Due to the complications of Covid-19 gathering restrictions, no plans have been set for a formal celebration of his life at this time. Please consider donating in Bob's name to local charities including the Keowee Fire Department [KeoweeFire.org](http://KeoweeFire.org), reference Bob Malone; Hospice of the Foothills-Cottingham House, call 864-885-7912 to donate in memory of J R "Bob: Malone; or Safe Harbor- Oconee at P.O. Box 174, Greenville, SC 29602 or online at [www.safeharborsc.org/donation](http://www.safeharborsc.org/donation). All monetary donations are processed through our Administrative Offices in Greenville, but all gifts with an Oconee indication/note will be designated for our Oconee Shelter.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John Robert Malone*

October 23, 2023 at 05:07 AM



“ *We are neighbors of the Malones and attended parties and get togethers with them. They were always happy to greet us and share a good story and joke or two. They are pillars of our community and will Bob will be greatly missed. The last time I saw him shortly before thanksgiving he was coming up his driveway while we were out walking. It was right after Notre Dame beat Clemson and when I asked him if he enjoyed the game he had the biggest smile on his face!*

*Mike and Nancy Gara*

**Michael Gara** - December 10, 2020 at 03:34 PM



“ *We got to know Bob and Carolin in the mid 80's working at General Electric. He exuded positive energy and friendship to all he all he came in contact with. We will miss his friendship and wonderful smile. We pray for peace and hope for all his family in this time of loss.*

*Steve and Jean Smith, Decemeber 10, 2020*

**Stephen Smith** - December 10, 2020 at 10:49 AM



“ *What a GREAT guy! Loved playing “couples golf” with both Bob and Carolin!!!! Happy, fun days! Love to all, Judy and Chuck*

**Chuck and Judy** - December 08, 2020 at 06:17 PM

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*Bob was our dear next door neighbor for 16 years until we moved away. We enjoyed many festive occasions with he and Carolin. He and my husband Tom were great Blue Sapphire gin buddies. I hope he and Tom are happy with The Lord.*

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**Joanne Jenders** - March 12, 2021 at 10:34 AM