



Robert L. Mackison

November 23, 1930 - April 22, 2026

Robert L. "Bob" Mackison, 95, of Lancaster, passed away on Wednesday, April 22, 2026 at Penn State Lancaster. Born in Rowena, he was the son of the late Daniel and Irene (Tracy) Mackison. Bob was the husband of the late Mary A. (Bergman) Mackison who passed away on September 5, 2018. Bob was a graduate of the former East Donegal Township High School class of 1948. He proudly served in the United States Army during the Korean War. Robert retired from Wyeth Laboratories as Manager of Purchasing and Inventory Control. A Free and Accepted Mason, Bob was a member of the Ashara-Casiphia Lodge, No. 551 of Mount Joy. He was also a member of the Lancaster Elks Club, Lancaster Liederkrantz, VFW Post 5752 in Mount Joy, and the American Legion Post 185 in Mount Joy. Bob coached basketball and baseball, later serving as an umpire.

Surviving are three children, Cindy Shirk of Lancaster, Rory Mackison of Conestoga and Rochelle Young, wife of Gordon of Lancaster; three grandchildren, Brianna, wife of Ryland, Kade, husband of Julia and Kyla, fiancé of Logan; and three great grandchildren, Christopher, Naomi, and Oliver.

He was preceded in death by four siblings, Vince, Graver, Daniel, and Pauline; and a nephew, Paul Haller.

A funeral service honoring Bob's life will be held at the Sheetz Funeral Home, 16 East Main Street, Mount Joy, PA 17552 on Friday, May 1, 2026 at 11 AM. Family and friends will be received at the funeral home before the service

from 10 AM to 11 AM. Interment will follow at Silver Spring Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice and Community Care, 685 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17601.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sheetz Funeral Home
16 East Main Street
Mount Joy, PA

Funeral Service

MAY 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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16 East Main Street
Mount Joy, PA

Tribute Wall

WB

“ *Rory and Family,
Your Pops and grandfather was a gem! A family-first gentleman who was always a gracious, welcoming host. I appreciated how engaged he was in conversation while keeping a keen eye on the beer chest! He will be missed by many. Kind regards to all of you.
Wayne and Judy Bagrowski*

Wayne Bagrowski - April 30 at 12:42 PM

TL

“ *Cindy and family,
I am so sorry to hear about your father's passing. It's been a long journey for sure and he lived a full life. Praying for you!*

Tony Lombardo - April 27 at 03:23 PM

BS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. You my deepest condolences and prayers.*

Bernard Smith - April 27 at 02:20 PM

JM

“ *Cindy, our deepest condolences to you and your family.*

Joe Mac - April 27 at 11:04 AM

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“ Jennifer Moore (FET) lit a candle in memory of Robert L. Mackison



Jennifer Moore (FET) - April 27 at 10:51 AM

MA

“ Rory, my condolences to you and your family on the passing of your father. I had the pleasure of meeting him several times when our children played midget baseball together and at other times at Locksley. Marv Adams

Marvin Adams - April 26 at 06:57 PM