



Robert F. McCormack Sr.

June 6, 1959 - May 21, 2026

Robert "Bob" F. McCormack, Sr., 66, passed away peacefully at his home in New Haven, CT after a long illness. Bob was the son of Marilyn Keegan McCormack and the late Thomas McCormack, a longtime sportswriter and columnist for the New Haven Register, and loving husband of Willette Priester.

Bob is survived by son Robert McCormack Jr., brothers Gary McCormack and Thomas McCormack, grandchildren Sandra and Liam, and his nephew T.J. and niece Cliona.

Born in New York City in June 1959, Bob moved to the New Haven area at a young age and quickly took up roots in the Elm City. A graduate of West Haven High School, he attended UNH for broadcast journalism before moving on to a career at Yale where he worked in the facilities department and forged many lasting friendships and connections. Like his father, Bob loved the fast-paced world of journalism and often worked in radio during his spare time, announcing the local news at WYBC.

Bob had many passions in life but none more so than sports teams, especially his beloved Boston Red Sox, Celtics, UConn basketball and New York Giants. He loved going to Fenway Park and Yale football games and above all spending time with his grandchildren. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Services and burial will be private. Donations in Bob's memory can be sent to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Tribute Wall

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“ My brother Mark and I spent many years in New Haven when the family was on Fountain St also living on Bull Hill La. In West Haven and had a wonderful friendship along with his brother Gary. My condolences to his mom Marilyn Stephen DeFrancesco

Stephen DeFrancesco - May 30 at 01:57 AM

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“ Lawrence Galla lit a candle in memory of Robert McCormack



Lawrence Galla - May 28 at 01:56 PM

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“ Dear Marilyn, Willette, Robbie, Tucker, Gary, and the entire family,

We are terribly sorry for the loss of your beloved son, husband, father, brother, grandfather, and uncle...Bob. Please know that we feel much sympathy and warmth in our hearts for all of you - during this time of such sadness. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless and comfort you, and may you also find comfort ...in being there for each other.

Sending love to YOU McCormacks, Eileen & Larry (Tucker's friends)

Lawrence Galla - May 28 at 01:12 AM



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“ *A gentle and knowledgeable giant. RIP*

Beulah Banks - May 27 at 09:05 PM

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“ *Every day for the past 15 years I like so many received messages of current events and community updates from Bob. No new to check the news because he was already on it. Sharing his talent with the rest of us involved with Mew Haven affairs.*

Bob will be greatly missed I appreciated this man and all respects go out to him and his never forgotten legacy. Rest well my brother in solidarity. 🙏

Frank Edwin Douglass - May 27 at 05:47 PM