



## Robert F. McCormack Sr.

June 6, 1959 - May 21, 2026

Robert "Bob" F. McCormack, Sr., 67, 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.