



## Robert E. Paglee

November 14, 2021

Robert E. Paglee of Moorestown, New Jersey, a HAM Radio operator and Engineering Tech, died November 14, 2021, of complications related to cancer. He was 63.

Bob Jr wanted to be an engineer like his father. From the age of two or three, Bob was taking things apart to see how they worked. Sometimes he could even get them back together. He and his dad built Heathkit amateur radios together when Bob Jr was a teenager, and Bob's main joy in life was talking to people from all over the world on his HAM radio, with the call sign KB2ITO. He could transmit and receive by using Morse Code and voice, DXing up to 80 meters at any hour of the day or night. His "Radio Shack" was littered with antennas, radios, oscilloscopes, reel-to-reel tape recorders, microphones, and all manner of electronics.

Bob was a graduate of Moorestown High School Class of '77 and achieved his lifelong goal of earning the degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technologies from Drexel University in 2016.

He was a man of faith and led a very spiritual life. He was always in service; welcoming everyone, listening patiently, and often surprising people with his pearls of wisdom when he spoke. He had a fellowship with those who were like-minded, who were his second family, and they offered him unfailing love and support.

He was an expert sound guy and was passionate about brewing coffee. He absolutely adored his AM radio shows.

He is survived by his mother Madelon Paglee and sisters Susan Silver of West Springfield, Mass., Anna Campagna and Jane Pagliarulo of Portland, Ore., and three nieces.

A memorial Service service will be held at First Presbyterian Church, 101 Bridgeboro Rd, Moorestown, New Jersey on December 11th at 11am.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to First Presbyterian Church of Moorestown 101 Bridgeboro Rd., Moorestown, NJ. 08057, Our Lady of Good Counsel, 42 W. Main St. , Moorestown, NJ 0807or Book of Remembrance at Trinity Episcopal Church, 207 W. Main St., Moorestown, NJ. 08057.

# Cemetery Details

## Presbyterian Cemetery

101 Bridgeboro Rd  
Moorestown, NJ 08057

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
101 Bridgeboro Road  
Moorestown, NJ 08057  
(856) 235-1688  
<http://www.fpcmoorestown.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ Robert E. Paglee

October 09, 2023 at 03:30 AM



“ Robert E. Paglee

November 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



*Remembering Bob*

*Out of continued respect for my dear friend and like-minded fellow, BobP, I am reflecting on a specific principle, attribute or trait of his each month of this year. In my January reflection on "Remembering Bob" I chose: Kindliness. In February, I was mindful of Bob's high level of Acceptance. In March, I called attention to one of Bob's most admirable qualities: his absolute Honesty. In April, I reflected on how Bob kept a truly Open mind (and heart). I selected one of Bob's favorite discussion topics, for May: Simplicity. In June, I reflected on Willingness, one of the essentials of recovery (along with Honesty and Open-mindedness) which Bob exemplified. In July, I reflected on Courage, which Bob displayed in the face of fear and adversity. In August, I was mindful of how Bob was "all in" when it came to his Program of Recovery. In September, I remembered how important Fellowship was both to and for Bob. I reflected on Bob's commitment to Service in October. This month I am remembering Bob's Gratitude. Bob showed us that Gratitude is more than an attitude. He certainly had an attitude of Gratitude, but he took it much further. For Bob, Gratitude was an action word. There was Gratitude underlying all he did, in and out the rooms of AA. He was above all Grateful to be sober by the Grace of God. I remember the last coin I gave Bob, and I recall how short his speech was to all of us. With 36 years of continuous sobriety under his belt one might think he would have a lot more to say or that he would talk about all of his accomplishments. But, that was not Bob. Instead, he thanked each of us - everyone single one of us - for helping him stay sober! And, last not but not least he thanked God above. As Bob saw it, AA was the best thing that ever happened to him. As he so often put it, "AA is best game in town if you want to stop drinking." Bob was grateful for the big things in his life and also the many little things. He took nothing for granted, especially his sobriety. May we all aspire to show our gratitude in everything we do as Bob did. Trust God, Clean House, Be Grateful, and Help Others.*

**Anna Campagna** - November 18, 2022 at 02:35 PM

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*This involved people's tasks and activities, including the various milestones which are involved in large-scale engineering projects where progress had to be measured to ensure critical deadlines are met and that the entire project would meet the completion date. I used this same software but a much earlier version and much earlier in my career, and not to the extent Bob needed to have proficiency with it. He was not the slightest bit intimidated by it, though he had no idea how to use it. Yet. He hadn't been using the software for very long, maybe a week or so, when we talked about it one day. It was clear he understood quite well how to use the new tool to make projects easier to manage and much simpler through streamlining the process and improving efficiency and productivity. Later, he showed me one of the projects he had completed. It was detailed and had impressive graphs and charts. I praised him, which he took in stride. But, I remember a comment he made about it being simple, once you know "how it works." How It Works, of course, is the title of one of the chapters in the Big Book. We had a good laugh over the double meaning. In AA, we have Spiritual tools and we use them so that our lives are more manageable. Bob used the tools in our Spiritual tool kit to solve real life problems. He ran a problem through the Steps. He was efficient and he worked at whatever it was he was doing at the time with the simple attitude that he could get it done; not alone, but with God and the help of the Fellowship. He knew he was only responsible to do his best and he always brought his best attitude and God with him. Bob had a simple Faith. He trusted God. He trusted AA, the Big Book and the Twelve Steps. He said to me once of the Steps, "It is all about doing God's will, not ours." Now, I ask you, Is that not simplicity? Is that not Bob? He dispensed advice that was helpful and right on the mark. One day Bob came over to my house, unannounced of course, and I love that about him. He came right in and took a look around, finally stopping to scan the titles of the many books that occupied two walls. "Did you read all of these?" he asked. I nodded in the affirmative. He turned to look at me, and simply said, "You know, you can be too smart for AA?" That simple observation hit me and struck a chord. It was the absolute truth and it was very good advice for a guy like me. I miss Bob, and how refreshingly simple he kept things. No pretense, no b.s., and no complications. It makes no sense to intellectualize what is a simple, Spiritual matter. If there are AA meetings in Heaven, Bob is at them and he is no doubt making the coffee for his like-minded brothers and sisters. Whatever Heaven is or isn't I am quite sure of one thing: our dear friend, Bob, is having a simply Wonderful time! May we all remember Bob in our own way, reflecting on his ability to live a simple, Honest life. And, may we in the Fellowship keep it as simple as he did: Trust God, Clean House and Help Others.*

*Anonymous*

*Posted by Anna Campagna. Bob's sister*



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Bob Davis - December 11, 2021 at 08:52 PM

RD

“ Posting this text on behalf of Anna Campagna (nee Paglee), Rob's sister:

*I speak for my sisters and my mum, who all had a hand in helping my brother live his full life, made more challenging by a diagnosis of schizophrenia when he was just a teenager.*

*Our bother Rob (a.k.a. Bob, Robin, Bob Jr.) led a secret life. To his family, he was just our brother. But to a brother- and sister-hood of people, he lived a life of sobriety for thirty-six years. He went to a meeting almost every night at 8:00. We, his family, thought that he received a lot of support from this very generous community, and we were so glad for that. What we didn't know was the kind of support that he gave back to this fellowship.*

*I went to a couple of meetings with my brother. I, frankly, was shocked at how willing he was to share, how he told the absolute truth, and how articulate he was. He simply didn't speak that way around the dinner table. I saw a side of my brother laid bare by the sheer honesty that his fellowship taught him.*

*After his death from cancer, a decline that was both gradual and swift, predictable yet shocking, we began to know the secret life that my brother led. Paul and Frank and Pete, Chet and Joanie and Jan told us that he was "The Coffee Guy". That he always sat next to the Chair of the meeting. (That is Bob P's chair.) That he always welcomed every newcomer with open arms, and that he was a constant, welcoming personality. Apparently, he could recite any of the Twelve Steps and the Twelve Traditions by heart. And, when he spoke at a meeting he spoke in the language of the heart, adding pearls of wisdom that blew everybody away.*

*This Fellowship taught him that the joy of living is in the giving of one's self to being helpful to others. His Fellowship was rooted in that way of life. A spiritual life, as it turns out. And we, Bob's family, thank you for that. Because that brotherhood, and the spirituality that you inspired, sustained him for much of his life. He was your brother as well as ours. God bless you all, and God bless Bob P.*

Robert Davis - December 11, 2021 at 08:33 PM

WC

“ *Bob was a nice guy who never gave up know he is in a better place !*

Will C - November 21, 2021 at 08:07 PM

SS

“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



Suzi Silver - November 17, 2021 at 04:26 PM