



Robert E. O'Hagan

July 20, 1921 - December 22, 2019

Robert E. O'Hagan, 98, of Fond du Lac, died on Sunday, December 22, 2019, at Hospice Home of Hope.

He was born on July 20, 1921, in Chicago, Illinois, a son of Charles P. and Abigail W. McDole O'Hagan.

Robert served with the United States Army Air Corps as a 1st Lt. Navigator from 1943-1946, stationed in the Asian Theatre CBI (China, Burma, India).

He was a graduate of Marquette University, College of Engineering, Class of 1947. He was a member of Engineering Knights of Marquette, Triangle Fraternity, "M" Club (football). Robert earned his masters degree in Industrial Technology from the University of Wisconsin, Platteville. He was employed in industry for 20 plus years, before getting into education. He was an educator at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Illinois.

In August 1943, he married Lillian J. Kellner. On March 5, 1977, he married Flora M. Toms Gebhardt. They enjoyed traveling and pursuing their family roots and often went to Ireland and Cornwall.

Robert was a member of Covenant United Methodist Church, Fond du Lac.

He is survived by his wife, Flora "Tommi"; 16 children: Mavourneen "Mickey" Sinor of Oklahoma, Brigid O'Hagan of Oregon, Michael (Kathy) O'Hagan of Hartford, WI, Terrance O'Hagan of California, Timothy O'Hagan of California, Margaret "Pegi" O'Hagan (Lani Anderson) of North Carolina, Kerry (Ray Kaziukewicz) O'Hagan of Colorado, Kevin (Adrienne) O'Hagan of New York, Noreen (Curt) Jossart of Ringle, WI, Maura (Richard) Daniels of Colorado, Brian (Jane) O'Hagan of Appleton, WI, Sighle Mleziva of North Carolina, Sean (Norine) O'Hagan of Milwaukee, WI, Deirdre Safikhani of Maryland, Rory O'Hagan of North Carolina, and Kieran O'Hagan of Florida; 36 grandchildren; 30+ great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; two stepsons: Dean Gebhardt, and Jim (Deborah) Gebhardt; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Kelly E. O'Hagan; three brothers: Frank (Florence), Harry, Charles (Bernice); two infant sisters: Alice and Helen; two grandsons: Brandon Jossart, and Ryan Matthew Sinor; and a great-granddaughter, Hailie Eileen Hembrook.

VISITATION: Friends may call on Friday, December 27, 2019 from 9:30 – 11:30 AM at Covenant United Methodist Church, 20 North Marr Street, Fond du Lac.

FUNERAL: Funeral services will be held on Friday, December 27, 2019 at 11:30 AM, at Covenant United Methodist Church, with Rev. Joel Deaner-Rogers officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Aurora, Illinois.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorials be directed to a charity of your choice, HOPE Community, Inc., or the American Cancer Society.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Covenant United Methodist Church
20 North Marr Street
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Service

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Tribute Wall

VL

“ I met Bob, His wife Tommi and daughter Deedee back in 1979 and for a couple of months almost lived at there home in Napa Ca.His hospitality and humor were off the charts. He treated my like a member of the family. When there moved to Carbindale Ill.it broke my heart, In life there are people you wish you had more time with and Bob was one of those people for me.I was lucky enough to get back in touch wife him and his family a couple of years ago, I thank god I had the change to tell him how much he met to me in that time in my life. I will miss him dearly, But have nothing but good memories of the time we got to share.

Thanks Bob.
Vince Larghi

Vincent Larghi - January 05, 2021 at 09:31 PM

TZ

“ I was fortunate to have Robert as an instructor for Industrial Technology courses at RAF Bentwaters, England around 1985/86. I will always remember what a wonderful instructor and mentor he was. He made a great impact on so many students.

Todd Zinmer
Brule, WI

Todd Zinmer - December 27, 2019 at 11:31 AM

PE

“ I remember that he told me when my grandfather and his brother were being born he had to walk all the way from Milwaukee to Illinois and when he was told he was the father of twins he responded "oh boy"

Peyton - December 24, 2019 at 10:19 PM

JR

“ I feel it was an honor to have known my dear friend Robert, not only due to the fact that he was a veteran of WWII and there are not many people this day and age that can say that, he was a true gentleman, I had the pleasure to visit with every Sunday after church service. He and Flora are the kindest people that we had the pleasure to know, God Speed Robert until we meet again, and to our dear Flora you had a life with a "Great Man" and I will never forget him.

John Roets

John Roets - December 24, 2019 at 09:48 PM