
Robert E. Dunning

Obituary



Robert E. Dunning, Sr. Born May 20, 1919 in Stratford, Connecticut, the son of the late Earl E. and Nell M. Dunning, Mr. Dunning passed away on November 8, 2018 in Concord, NH after a short period of declining health. He grew up in Fairfield, Connecticut and graduated from Roger Ludlow High School. He received his further education at the University of Vermont and the College of William and Mary.

Mr. Dunning was an [Army](#) veteran of [World War II](#), where he saw action in an armored division of General George Patton's Third Army. He was a long-time resident of Trumbull, Connecticut where he lived with his wife, Mary, and their three children. They were both very involved in their local community, and developed a strong group of life-long friends. They both loved to travel and visited many countries in Europe, South America, and the Caribbean.

Mr. Dunning had a beautiful tenor voice and was a soloist in the local choir. When he retired, he was a vice president of a manufacturing firm in Shelton, Connecticut. For many years after retirement he was a metal sculptor. His many pieces were sold through galleries in Connecticut and Vermont. His sculptures and mobiles grace the yards and homes of his many friends and family members, including a large mobile designed especially for the cupola of the Hopkinton town library. He

continued his pursuit of art by learning and mastering watercolors later in life.

In 1997 he and his wife moved to Beaver Meadow Village in Concord, NH where he enjoyed being near family, playing golf, pursuing his artistic endeavors, and making many new friends. In recent years he lived at Pleasant View Retirement. He was a kind, thoughtful, courteous gentleman who was loved and respected by his family and his many friends.

He was predeceased by his wife, Mary McCann Dunning, and his son, Robert E. Dunning, Jr. He is survived by his son Craig Dunning and his wife Linda of Hopkinton, daughter Louise Paustenbach of Emerald Hills, CA, daughter-in-law Carol Dunning of Hopkinton, grandchildren Tasha Dunning and her wife Deb Valliers of Hopkinton, Sara Doolan of Hopkinton, Todd Patriacca and his wife Jennifer of Wellesley, MA, Lees Patriacca of New York, NY, Mark Paustenbach of Washington, DC, Anna Paustenbach and her husband Daniel Filice of Corte Madera, CA, and five great-grandchildren.

There are no services planned. In remembrance of Bob, the family suggests that donations be made to the League of NH Craftsmen, 49 South Main St., Ste. 100, Concord, NH 03301 or the Concord Visiting Nurses Association, 30 Pillsbury St., Concord NH

Funeral Home

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