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Robert "Bob" Melnick, of Hudson, New York, passed away May 20, 2026 from complications following a brief illness.

Born October 21, 1948 in Hudson, NY, Bob was the son of the late Anthony and Catherine (Eberlein) Melnick. He was a 1966 graduate of Hudson High School and proudly served his country in the US Navy during the Vietnam War. Bob worked for 34 years as a telephone lineman for New York Telephone/NYNEX/Verizon; a career that reflected his strong work ethic and dedication.

Outside of work, Bob lived for the outdoors. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and spent much of his time at "Camp Anthony", a hunting camp built with many of his closest friends. Bob was a strong athlete, playing and competing in softball, bowling, and golf. He treasured the friendships and memories made through those activities. You could also find Bob settled in watching his favorite NY Yankees or NJ Devils games.

Bob is survived by his beloved and devoted wife, Paula (Yost) Melnick, with whom he celebrated 55 years of marriage, as well as his brother, Mark Melnick, his 2 children, Amy MacKay (Gail), Bobby Melnick (Alison), and his 7 beloved grandchildren: Ryley Catherine MacKay (Sumun), Carter Anthony MacKay, Regan Elyse MacKay (Mykhaylo), Brady Andersen MacKay, Grant Robert MacKay, Charlotte Rose Melnick, and Olivia Catherine Melnick.

Calling hours will be held on Friday, May 29, 2026 from 12:00pm-2:00pm at Bates & Anderson-Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home, Hudson, NY. Interment will be private.

The family would like to thank Amy Beatty, John Blaauw, Dan and Lora Kosnick, Terry Myers LSW/CMH, Dr. Robert Magee CMH, and the many friends and nursing staff that have supported us over the past several months.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Park

Hudson, NY

Previous Events

Visitation Hours

MAY **29**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler
110 Green Street
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-3371
<http://batesandersonredmondkeeler.com>

Tribute Wall

HV

“ Dear Amy and ‘Young’ Bob and family. I’m so sorry to hear this news. You are in my thoughts and prayers at this time. Mom (Irene Viebrock) loved all of you so dearly. My condolences. Helen Viebrock

Helen Viebrock - June 01 at 04:24 PM

BM

“ Condolences to Paula and family on Bob’s passing, lots of great fun and memories with Bob for me in softball in Hudson and Philmont. RIP MY FRIEND

Bill Miller - May 27 at 08:59 AM

AM

“ To the Melnick family
I remember when Bobby played ball in Philmont years ago, Paula and I were friends. We would watch those games with Little Bobby and Amy. Bobby also was an avid hunter, used to have a dog named Boo. He was definitely an outdoorsman. Hope you have many great memories to remember him . Sorry for your loss.
Audrey Meicht



Audrey Meicht - May 25 at 02:58 PM

MJ

“ *Michael Yusko, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Robert Melnick*



Michael Yusko, Jr. - May 25 at 12:01 PM

JA

“ *Paula and family,
I was shocked, and so sorry to hear about Bob. We were HHS classmates of '66, and always smiling and pleasant.
May God comfort you in any way that you need.
Most sincerely, Judy (Maddison) Alvarez*

Judy Alvarez - May 22 at 11:52 AM



“ *Paula & Family, we are so sorry to hear the news about Bob, Mike has many memories of a lot of good times. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.*

Mike & Carol Lewicki



Carol Rouse-Lewicki - May 21 at 08:59 PM



“ *Carol Rouse-Lewicki lit a candle in memory of Robert Melnick*



Carol Rouse-Lewicki - May 21 at 08:55 PM

MT

“ *RIP Bobby...He and Mark and I played a lot of ball out in the old Hospital lot when we were kids. Marco Tomaso (fellow 8TH ST resident)*

Marco Tomaso - May 21 at 06:16 PM