



## Robert "Bob" Melnick

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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

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation Hours

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

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