

Robert Bruce Meighan "Bob"

On June 11, 2023, Robert Bruce Meighan "Bob" passed away in Delray Beach, Florida. Bob was born near Fargo, N.D. on September 23, 1938 to Robert and Alvera Meighan. Shortly thereafter, the family moved to Spokane, WA, where he lived until attending Georgetown Law School in Washington, DC. Bob was blessed with four siblings, Jacob, William, Michael (deceased), and Mary (deceased). He began his life-long love of golf by caddying at the Spokane Country Club. Other jobs in his youth included fighting forest fires and driving a truck building Going to the Sun Road in Glacier National Park. Bob served in the Marine Corps Reserve.



In his 2nd year of Law School, Bob crossed a dance floor at a Dunbarton College mixer to meet Gail Pecora. The following year they were married and then moved to Germany for Bob's L.L.M. in International Law. Family, faith, service, and adventure were Bob and Gail's mutual loves. With Bob's development work for U.S.A.I.D.'s Office of General Counsel, they moved to Kenya, Nicaragua, Barbados, and Morocco, and later for periods in Egypt, Israel, and Ghana.

Bob loved being with his children and their families. He was a patient golf instructor to his grandchildren and friends, a generous volunteer for Our Lady Queen of Peace (OLQP), and a loyal driver for the ACCA emergency food program.

Bob leaves behind Gail, his beloved wife of 57 years; three children Chris, Katie, and Ali and their spouses: Terri Meighan, Brook Edinger, and Dan Kowalski; six grandchildren Joshua, Abbey, Margot, Tim, Thomas, and Jacob; and many beloved nieces and nephews. There will be a memorial Mass at OLQP, Arlington, VA on Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at 11 a.m. followed by a reception in the Founder's room. In early August, there will be a family memorial service for Bob at Diamond Lake, WA. Donations in Bob's memory can be made to [Doctors Without Borders](#) or the OLQP Food Bank.

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