



Robert D. "Bob" Mackley

November 21, 1942 - March 17, 2026

Robert D. "Bob" Mackley, age 83, of Cambridge, passed away on Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at Genesis Hospital in Zanesville following a sudden illness. He was born November 21, 1942, in Cambridge, the son of the late Dale L. Mackley and Anna L. (Emler) Mackley.

Bob was a 1960 graduate of Cambridge High School. He spent his life doing what he loved most—driving. He was a lifelong truck driver and enjoyed every minute on the road. After retiring from trucking, he continued to serve the community as a driver for the Guernsey County Senior Center and Cambridge Heights Apartments. Over the years, he traveled to 49 states, driving to 48 of them, he had a special fondness for the Dakotas.

He cherished camping trips with his family and grandchildren. Bob was an avid Cleveland Indians and Ohio State fan. He loved riding his Goldwing with his wife Betty, especially their trips along the Tail of the Dragon. He also enjoyed his Mustang and being part of the Millennium Street Rodders.

A longtime member of the Cambridge Lions Club, Bob was excited to participate as a Keystone Cop in the upcoming show. He loved golfing—despite admitting he wasn't very good—and spent many years on local bowling leagues. A lifelong resident of Indian Camp, he referred to himself as "self-proclaimed mayor." Known for his quick wit and endless supply of dad jokes, Bob brought laughter wherever he went.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Betty I. (Kornokovich) Mackley, who passed on August 7, 2021; an infant brother, James; and a

son-in-law, Karl Bailey.

He leaves behind his children: Bob Mackley Jr. (Judy), Brenda Bailey, and Becky (John) Roe; his grandchildren Amanda, Eric, Kati, Chris, Kelli, Paige, Haley, and Destaney; 11 great-grandchildren; his “lady friend,” Shirley Carna; and his faithful dog, Darla. He is also survived by his brothers- and sisters-in-law Mary Ann (Jim) Church, James (Yvonne) Kornokovich, and Joseph (Sylvia) Kornokovich, along with many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held at Bundy-Law Funeral Home on Sunday, March 22, 2026, from 3–7 p.m., and again on Monday, March 23, from 12–1 p.m., with the service beginning at 1 p.m. Perry Baranich and Jim Lee will officiate.

Burial will follow at Guernsey Memory Gardens. In Bob’s honor, please show up in Cleveland Indian’s or Buckeye’s attire.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Guernsey County Senior Center, 1022 Carlisle Avenue, Cambridge, Ohio 43725.

Bob’s online guestbook and tribute wall may be signed at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Guernsey Memory Gardens

St. Rt. 40 East
Cambridge, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bundy-Law Funeral Home
120 North 11th Street
Cambridge, OH 43725
(740) 432-5705
info@bundy-lawfuneralhome.com
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Visitation

MAR 23. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Services

MAR **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LY

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family during this difficult time. To know Bob was to know love, kindness and joy. I was so blessed to know him and be part of the Mackley family growing up. May memories guide you through this time.



Lori Young - March 24 at 10:23 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Bundy-Law Funeral Home - March 23 at 06:03 PM

RB

“ Richard And Patty Bichard lit a candle in memory of Robert D. "Bob" Mackley



Richard and Patty Bichard - March 21 at 10:41 PM

BH

“ So sorry to the family for your loss

Bob Hamilton - March 21 at 11:09 AM

DK

“ To the family. Bob only lived a half mile up the road from the King family where Annie and Dale raised him. Bob was closer to the age of my older sisters. I pestered his parents more than I did Bob because Bob had already set out to conquer the world. I did have the chance to have some good conversations in these later years .
Bob, Meet me at the GATES !

Don King

Donald King - March 20 at 08:35 AM

TA

“ Bob, you will be missed , I just spoke with you a week ago , you were doing great! You always had a smile , kind words for me , I'll never forget going to your house after school spending the night with my friend Brenda!
That's been at least 36 years ago I believe! I have never forgotten your family! May God send comfort to Brenda, Bobbie and Becky!
Teresa (Hickman) Addy



Teresa addy - March 19 at 05:40 PM

JP

“ My girlfriend, Kathy, and I were so shocked to learn of Bob's passing. I live at Cambridge Heights, and Bob took the two of us to so many fun events on the bus. He was always so pleasant and helpful. He will be greatly missed.

Jeff Plunkett - March 19 at 03:12 PM

PB

“ So sorry for your loss.
Jim & Paula Bakos

Paula Bakos - March 19 at 08:28 AM

TS

“ So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for all
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Tamera Swingle - March 19 at 04:08 AM

SR

“ My deepest condolences Becky and Brenda. Your father was a kind man. Prayers as you navigate through your loss.
Shirley Ross

Shirley Ann Ross-Bryan - March 18 at 11:15 PM

AR

“ Brenda & Kelly

*Very sorry for your loss, My thoughts
& PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU!!! With Deepest
Sympathy!*

🌸 *April Emde Richardson*



April Richardson - March 18 at 11:06 PM

CP

“ *My Deepest Condolences to the family of Bob..*



Connie Peterson - March 18 at 08:31 PM

MW

“ *Bob was a great neighbor and friend, we extend our deepest condolences to the family, and prayers for strength during this difficult time,
The Pennington Family
Kay, Melinda, Richard, Melissa*

Melinda Warner - March 18 at 07:29 PM

DB

“ *My Thoughts and Prayers to the Family. With deepest sympathy Debbie(McGilton)Barrett.*



Debbie Barrett - March 18 at 07:12 PM