



Robert MacAlpine

November 10, 1934 - September 18, 2025

It is with great sadness to announce the passing of Robert Bruce MacAlpine in his 91st year. He was predeceased by his wife Phylis (2018) were married 57 years.

Robert was the son of Carman (1966) and Reta (1989) MacAlpine of Seymour Township on November 10, 1934.

They had three children Bruce (2022), Ian of Peterborough and Sharon (Jan Tanjo) of B.C. Robert had 4 grandchildren (David, Kori, Rowen and Cedar) and three great children (Levi, Jordyn and Max).

Robert owned and operated Federal Business College for 8 years taught in Madoc High and then joined G.E. as an accountant in 1966 until he retired in 1992. Robert and Phylis owned a home in Florida (1989-1995) where they stayed 5 months a year as well as a home at Birdsall Beach before his final residence at Empress Gardens in Peterborough.

Robert had many hobbies such as gardening and home renovations. In later years, he enjoyed doing seek a word, sudoku and knitting prayer shawls.

Robert and Phyllis knit 165 prayer shawls in total together. Once retired, they enjoyed travelling together to Europe Southern beaches and across Canada.

Robert was a devout member of the Salvation Army Church and Free Methodist Church and looked forward to attending Sunday sermons. Visitation will be held on Friday, September 26th, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at Ashburnham Funeral Home, 840 Armour Road, Peterborough. Funeral Service Saturday 11 am at the Ashburnham Chapel. Reception, followed by interment at

Rosemount Memorial Gardens.

Thank you to the caring nursing staff at PRHC Palliative Unit and Hospice during his last two months.

In memory of Robert donations may be made to Free Methodist Church, Salvation Army, PRHC, Hospice Peterborough, Heart and Stroke or any other organizations you wish. We thank you for your donation.

Tribute Wall

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“ Sincere sympathy to the family of Robert MacAlpine. I was a graduate of the Federal Business College when Robert was owner and teacher. He made an impact on the students he taught, and would have been a great mentor as a father. I remember him and his last wife Phyllis as a lovely couple. He will be resting in peace.

Joan Martin - September 26, 2025 at 03:54 PM

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“ Condolences to the MacAlpine family. I am pleased to say that I had a visit with Bobby a few months ago at his brother Roys' burial. We hadn't seen each other in years but we picked right up where we left off. We were from the same farming community so had lots to talk about. May he R.I.P. Margaret Symes Lucas

Margaret Symes Lucas - September 24, 2025 at 10:36 AM

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“ In 2019m sorry to hear of the passing of your loved one. May you all gain strength from your memories of happy times. I pray that the Peace of God will be yours today and into the future. Fronie Samson, Major Peterborough ON

Fronie Samson - September 22, 2025 at 09:28 PM