



MULVIHILL, Bob

May 26, 1942 - May 25, 2018

Major Daniel Robert 'Bob' Mulvihill CD (RCAF, Retired) died peacefully at home in Ottawa on May 25 2018, one day shy of his 76th birthday. Bob is survived by his wife Helen (née Rowe), his daughter Shauna, and her husband Edward Hashima and his grandson Benjamin; his son Corey, and his wife Daina Mazutis and his granddaughter Emilija; by his sisters Adrienne, Margaret, Betty, Alice, and Imelda; and his brothers Patrick and Thomas; and predeceased by his son Darcy, and his brother John.

Uncle Bob will be fondly remembered by his many nieces, nephews and great nieces and great nephews and the large extended Rowe and Mulvihill families; and especially by his goddaughter Janet and her sister Alison Burton.

Bob was born on May 26 1942 in Trenton Ontario to Agnes (née Kubiseski) and Leo Mulvihill, and after attending preparatory year at Collège militaire royal de Saint-Jean, Quebec (CMR) in 1961 he graduated from the Royal Military College in Kingston, Ontario (RMC), in 1965, first in his class in Electrical Engineering. He had a varied career with the RCAF and Canadian Forces Air Command, first as a navigator and a pilot with 416 and 409 squadrons flying CF-101 Voodoos, then as jet conversion flight instructor, a flight safety officer, commander of Canadian Forces recruiting centre in Hamilton, and on two exchange tours with the USAF in California and with NORAD in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Returning to Canada, he retired from the Military in 1995 and joined the civil service working as a System Engineering Manager for the Canadian Search and Rescue Helicopter Project, which established the Cormorant as a Canadian Forces' sea and air search and rescue helicopter.

Bob was well known to his friends and family as someone who could build or fix anything, and his help and advice was often sought and generously given. He was an avid outdoorsman who greatly enjoyed hunting and fishing, and loved spending time at the cottage in PEI, and playing with his grandchildren and great nieces and nephews. He had a particular love of children, who universally reciprocated, seeing in him a kindred spirit. Bob was also an active and dedicated member of the Ottawa Traditional Fiddle and Folk Art Society and past president of the NDHO Fish and Game Club.

A funeral is scheduled for Wednesday the 30th at 11 a.m. at Saint Bernard Catholic Church, 1720 St. Bernard Street, Gloucester, ON, with a reception to follow. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Bob's life. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Plan International Canada at <http://plancanada.ca> or 245 Eglinton Ave East, Suite 300, Toronto, Ontario, M4P 0B3. Condolences may be sent to the Funeral Co-operative of Ottawa, 419 St Laurent Blvd, Ottawa, ON K1K 2Z8 or at <http://fco-cfo.coop>.

Obituary for Bob MULVIHILL, 1942-2018 (Aged 76)



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