

# Robert E. Dobson



Sarasota, FL Robert E. Dobson passed away peacefully on June 12, 2012. He was the son of the late Winslow and Margaret (MacDonald) Dobson, born Aug. 31, 1925 in Yonkers. He was predeceased by brother, Edward. Bob married Gloria Jane Wilson on May 11, 1958 and is survived by his loving wife of 54 years. He is also survived by his children, Elizabeth (Kernan) of Glenville, Christopher (Cindy) of Burnt Hills, and Matthew (Tonya) of Burlington, NC. He and Gloria raised their children in Woodhaven in Glenville. His grandchildren include, Phoebe, William, Myla, Luke, Jackson and Maxwell, whom he dearly loved. He is also survived by his nephew, Edward Dobson and cousins, Thirza Johnson and Howard Dobson. In earlier years, Bob enjoyed skiing, hiking and camping, and he passed his love of the outdoors on to his family. He was passionate about sailing, whether on Saratoga Lake or Sarasota Bay. He was known as Captain Bob and loved being on the water with the wind to his back. Bob worked as a mechanical engineer for the General Electric Company at Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory in Niskayuna, for 36 years. He was a member of the Unitarian Church of Sarasota. A kind and gentle man, a loving husband, father and friend, he will be greatly missed. A memorial service to celebrate Bob's life will be held at a later date in Schenectady.

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