



## Mr. Robert M. Huntley

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It is with great sadness that we announce the peaceful passing of Robert M. Huntley on Monday, January 13, 2020. His wife of 66 years, Gini, was at his side. Born in Lowell, MA, he grew up in the Cupples Square section of the city, where he helped out in his dad's business, Huntley Hardware. He was a graduate of Lowell High School, Class of 1948 and proudly served his country with the Army in the Korean War. Upon his return from the war, he returned to the hardware business. More importantly he married the love of his life, Virginia (Rogers) on January 17, 1954. Together the two of them worked tirelessly to expand the business to stores in Billerica and Wilmington, MA. Together they raised 6 children while living in Dracut, MA then moved to Ipswich, MA in 1981.

Bob loved his children, singing and travel and saw many amazing sights; most of them were sailing adventures beginning the 1970s on the Bo-Gin-Six out of Jubilee Yacht Club in Beverly, MA. Upon moving to Ipswich, MA, Bob discovered the Northshoremens Barbershop Chorus and was able to return to a passion from his youth by performing with them. Bob recently celebrated his 90th birthday with 50 of his friends and family at his home in Arundel, ME, complete with fireworks.

His is survived by his wife, Virginia; son, Dana Huntley, and his wife, Pam, of Hampton, NH; daughter, Gail Bickford, and her husband, Tom, of Orono, ME; son, Wayne Huntley, and his wife, Kathleen, of Andover, MA; daughter, Donna Donnelly, and her husband, Michael, of Arundel, ME; daughter, Pam Nielsen, and her husband, Kim, of Norwalk, CT; and daughter, Lisa Drown, and her husband, Bill, of Beverly, MA; in addition to 12 grandchildren and 1 great grandson.

He was pre-deceased by his sister, Irene Burke, and brother, Dr. Bernard Huntley.

HUNTLEY—Passed away January 13, 2020, Robert M. Huntley, 90, beloved husband of Virginia (Rogers) Huntley. Family and friends may call at the FAY McCABE FUNERAL HOME, 105 MOORE STREET, LOWELL, on TUESDAY, JAN. 21, 2020 from 4 until 8 PM. Mr. Huntley's Funeral Service will take place in the Funeral Home on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 22, 2020 at 10:30 AM. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, Tewksbury. As an expression of sympathy, donations in Bob's memory may be made to the charity of your choice.

ARRANGEMENTS BY THE

FAY McCABE FUNERREAL DIRECTORS

978-459-9222 [www.faymccabe.com](http://www.faymccabe.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary Cemetery

90 River Road  
North Tewksbury, MA 01876  
(978) 851-2248  
<http://www.stmarycemetary.com/>

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JAN **21**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fay McCabe Funeral Home  
105 Moore Street  
Lowell, MA 01852  
(978) 459-9222  
[sean@faymccabe.com](mailto:sean@faymccabe.com)  
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## Funeral Service

JAN **22**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *I loved the Huntley family. They helped so much. Bob was a character... so polite and caring. I can only say this now, but I had the pleasure of driving you Jaguar! Sweet ride. RIP Bob*

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**James Bowe** - November 06, 2024 at 05:57 PM



*I also met my soulmate of over 35 years at your Billerica store... Lauren Hir (Bowe).  
Many great memories with the Huntley family.  
Thank you Wayne!  
jamesbowe@live.com*

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**James Bowe** - November 06, 2024 at 06:05 PM



“ *Mr. Robert M. Huntley*

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January 28, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *Dear Gini and family. I have fond childhood memories of you and Bob, my neighbors on Vermont Ave. Such a loving couple. My deepest sympathy in the lose of your life partner. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Elaine Schiri[p*

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**Elaine Schiripo** - January 23, 2020 at 11:06 AM

MB

“ Dear Huntley Family, How very shocked I was to hear of Bob's passing! He was a fun loving, easy talker, and talented man, who you figured would be around forever. Loved all his many stories, especially those about times with Gini traveling & sailing. I just know he's up in heaven talking "a mile a minute " while watching my Bert paint! Sounds just like them both. It was always a pleasure talking, laughing, and listening to Bob, weather about Cabaret Singers, clubhouse decorations, travels, or family. Have missed him & Gini since they moved from winters in AZ, but being close to family matters. Many thoughts, hugs, & prayers to you all during this difficult time. Sincere sympathy, Marian Binder

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**Marian K Binder** - January 22, 2020 at 01:57 AM

MF

“ We were saddened to learn of Bob's passing. During our years at Bayside Village, we always enjoyed our neighbors across the street. Ginny and family, we're so sorry for your loss. Ben & Marylou Fierro

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**Marylou Fierro** - January 21, 2020 at 08:13 PM

MC

“ Dana and Wayne my sincere sympathy and prayers to you and your family. He was a wonderful man. Marilyn Caveney

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**marilyn caveney** - January 21, 2020 at 03:18 PM

GO


“ Dear Gini and Family,

*I am so sorry to read of Bob's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I certainly miss you and Bob as my neighbor at Bayside Village. Bob was truly a wonderful and caring man. My sincere sympathy to you and your family.*

*Gayle O'Leary*

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**Gayle O'Leary** - January 20, 2020 at 01:03 PM

  
Deborah  
Burke

“ *My family, the Birches, grew up with Bob and Gini's family. We had many, many get-togethers and adventures that I remember with great fondness! Prayers and love to the Huntley family for the loss of this beloved man. - - Debbie (Birch) Burke*

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**Deborah Burke** - January 18, 2020 at 06:04 PM

SR

“ *Sean & Erin Rourke lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert M. Huntley*



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**Sean & Erin Rourke** - January 18, 2020 at 04:48 PM

LP

“ Dear Huntley family, I was so sad to learn of Bob's passing. He was such a character and fun guy. It was my pleasure and honor to enjoy singing with him in our RV park Chorus and with Benson Barbershoppers. He certainly loved to sing and performed with great enthusiasm. We were all sorry when he and Gini left our park. Hugs, Lee Pease Benson AZ

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**Lee Pease** - January 18, 2020 at 03:31 PM

ER

“ We will miss dear Bob. He was such a kind and thoughtful man who lived a full life. Bob was a fine example of how to love your bride. He sure loved his Ginny. Love Edie and Len Richmond

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**Edie and Len Richmond** - January 18, 2020 at 10:56 AM