



Robert Emmet Grant

January 18, 1932 - March 4, 2020

Robert Emmet Grant was a native New Yorker, born January 18, 1932. He graduated from Immaculata High School in New York City, received his B.A., from Iona College, and J.D. from Fordham University School of Law. He was an active licensed member of the New York and Virginia State Bar Associations, and was admitted to practice law before the U.S. Supreme Court, Federal courts, and in the State of Hawaii.

In 1959, Robert became a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). His station assignments included Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, New York, New York, and Honolulu, Hawaii. During his FBI career, Robert studied at the U.S. Army Language School in Monterey, California, and was assigned to the legal counsel division at FBI Headquarters from 1975 to 1979. Robert was also a candidate for Director of the FBI in 1977. His final assignment was as the FBI Legal Attaché assigned to the American Consulate General in Hong Kong, where he served as the sole FBI liaison to all leading law enforcement officials in Southeast Asia and India. In 1985, by order of the King of Thailand, Robert received a medal and written royal designation "Companion to the King of Thailand" for his contribution to international law enforcement efforts.

Following his retirement from the FBI in 1985, Robert formed the law firm R.E. Grant & Associates Ltd., which largely focused on pursuing objections on

behalf of highest-level international and domestic interests. He also published two mystery novels which incorporated his law enforcement and world travel experiences.

Robert is survived by his wife of 60 years, Regina, and their five children: Mrs. Estelle Baird; Mrs. Catherine Grant-Smith; Mrs. Christine Lobell; Mrs. Regina Anne Burrell; and son Robert Dudley Grant and his wife Margo, as well as 11 grandchildren, a newborn great-grandchild, and brother, Dr. Richard Gordon Grant of Brewster, New York.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Stephen the Martyr, 23331 Sam Fred Rd, Middleburg, VA, on Friday March 13, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Quantico National Cemetery, Triangle, VA.

The family will be having a reception starting at 1:30 PM at Regency Clubhouse, Regency at Dominion Valley, 15351 Championship Dr, Haymarket, VA 20169

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly asks that you make a donation to:
The Hylton Performing Arts Center: <https://securemason.gmu.edu/s/1564/GID2/16/19-giving.aspx?sid=1564&gid=2&pgid=651&cid=1709&bledit=1&sort=1&dids=216.310.336.337.221.170&appealcode=IFHM3>

Condolences may be sent to: www.piercefh.com

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Rd
Triangle, VA 22172-1636
(703) 221-2183

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church
23331 Sam Fred Road
Middleburg, VA

Graveside Services

MAR 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

Quantico National Cemetery
18424 Joplin Rd
Triangle, VA 22172-1636
(703) 221-2183

Reception

MAR 13. 1:30 PM (ET)

Regency Clubhouse, Regency at Dominion Valley
15351 Championship Drive
Haymarket, VA

Tribute Wall

BC

“ Dear Estelle and family...i am so sorry to hear about your loss! Your father was our guidance in the summers of 1979,80! Miss you!

Beth Collins - September 25, 2020 at 03:20 PM

RD

“ Dear Regina, our deepest sympathy to you and your family. What a beautiful and meaningful life Bob lived. Our hearts are heavy at his passing as he was not only a good neighbor but also a good friend. His cheerful disposition and boisterous good humor will be greatly missed. God bless you and all of your family.

With Love,
Renee & Don Day

Renee & Don Day - March 10, 2020 at 09:43 PM

DK

“ Regina, my heart goes out! Please do not hesitate to reach out if you need anything! Although I did not know your father it seems as if he had a great life, an impressive life!

Sincerely,

Dale Kerns

Dale Kerns - March 09, 2020 at 05:10 PM

LP

“ Bob was an extraordinary person with amazing stories during his assignments overseas.
Also very good dancer .
I was privileged by knowing him.
Larry Peri

Larry Peri - March 09, 2020 at 11:40 AM

TK

“ Although we only knew Bob briefly, we were fascinated by the stories he told of his life experiences and we're glad we shared those few hours with him. We can only imagine how his family and long-time friends will miss him. Toni and Rick Klinc

Toni Klinc - March 08, 2020 at 07:57 AM

CM

“ Tribute to Robert Emmet Grant January 18, 1932-March 4, 2020:

Bob was able to find humor in the toughest situations. He liked to “stay in touch” but was not fond of long phone conversations. Bob’s hand always reached out to greet you with an amiable smile on his face and a twinkle in his eye. You had to wonder what was going around in that very bright brain of his.

We will miss you Bob. Godspeed. Semper Fi!

Chuck & Shirley Monaghan - March 07, 2020 at 05:56 PM

VA

Robert E. Grant.....although I never met Mr. Grant, I feel like I knew him extensively. Let me explain. Over a decade ago I interviewed his son, Rob, for the position of Director of Communications for the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry...part way through I asked about Rob's Hawaiian connection and found out his Dad headed the FBI for Southeast Asia.....so I zeroed in and asked about his colleague, J. Edgar Hoover....Rob could tell me nothing in spite of my grilling, which I then did for ten years after I hired him (on the spot). Nothing.....so I knew Rob was the son of a man of integrity, and he was as much so. And over the years I learned about the family and their escapades, amusements and close knit bonds. I learned about his love for his wife and their special dance....I learned that he was never more proud of his son than when Rob married Margo. I learned of his composure and life expectations. And so I draw the conclusion that for him, his life could not be better. And through Rob, I cherished this man and his family.

Virginia Q. Anthony

Virginia Q. Anthony - March 10, 2020 at 11:37 PM