

# Robert E. Fay Sr.

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Robert E. Fay Sr., of Hatboro, passed away Thursday, Feb. 11, 2016, surrounded by his family. He was 90.

Bob was the devoted husband of Jeanette (Conard) Fay, with whom he shared 68 years of marriage.

Born in Fairview, N.J., he was a son of the late Charles and Helen Fay.

Bob was a scout in the 86th Blackhawk Division of the U.S. Army. After his service, he was employed with S.P.S. Technologies for 41 years. He graduated from Abington High School and Temple University. Bob was a catcher for the minor league Philadelphia Athletics, signing his first contract at age 16, and later signing with the Philadelphia Phillies, with his career being interrupted by World War II.

More recently, he was a member of the Glenside Old Timers Baseball Association. He was also a proud member of the W.K. Bray Lodge No. 410 Free & Accepted Masons, Hatboro, the Lehigh Valley Consistory, and the Horsham Square Club. Bob was an avid lifetime golfer, and a wonderful artist, woodworker and furniture maker.

In addition to his wife Jeanette, Bob is survived by his children, Robert Fay Jr., and Susan Fay Strickler and husband, Carl; his grandchildren, Tim Strickler and wife, Marisa, Tom Strickler and wife, Anna, Jareth Wolk, Jacob Fay; and his great grandson, Gordon Strickler.

Relatives and friends will be received by his family after 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16, in the Schneider Funeral Home, 431 N. York Road, Hatboro, and are invited to attend his 11 a.m. funeral service. A Masonic service will be conducted by the W.K. Bray Lodge No. 410 F.&A.M. at 10:50 a.m. His interment will be held privately.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Bob may be made to Colonel Oliver North's Non-Profit Organization, Freedom Alliance at [www.freedomalliance.org](http://www.freedomalliance.org). Schneider Funeral Home,

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