



Mr. Robert G. Manee

February 14, 1932 - July 19, 2025

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Robert G. Manee, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend, who passed away at the age of 93.

Born in Plant City, Florida on February 14, 1932, Bobby lived an extraordinary life—rich with love, laughter, adventure, and lots of golf. He made his exit quickly and on his own terms, passing peacefully from natural causes at home. Though he slowed down in recent years, he remained sharp, sweet, and endlessly funny until the end. No drawn-out goodbyes, no fuss, with honor and dignity.

Bobby served in the United States Army. He was a proud graduate of the University of Florida and lifelong gator fan, with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture. A longtime member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Plant City, Bobby's faith was a steady foundation.

His love of golf was legendary. He was a founding member of Walden Lake Country Club, and he and his wife, Carolyn, made history as the only husband-and-wife duo to win both the Men's and Women's Club Championships at Sapphire National Golf Club in North Carolina in the same year. He won numerous golf championships earning a reputation as a skilled and passionate competitor. Golf was more than a hobby for Bobby, it was a lifelong passion that brought him joy, friendship, and a legacy of excellence on

the course.

Bobby's zest for life extended far beyond the fairways. He skied the mountains of Utah and Colorado, captained boats in the Gulf of Mexico, hiked waterfalls in North Carolina, and traveled the world with his signature charm and sense of fun. He was the kind of man who lit up every room he entered.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Katherine Manee Sparkman, his brother, Harry R. Manee, Jr., and his two beloved wives—Anne Whitney Manee, his wife of 16 years, and Carolyn Hardee Manee, his wife of 52 years.

Bobby is survived by his daughter, Martha Manee Harrison (Ricky); his stepsons, Scott McElveen (Kim) and Philip McElveen (Vicki); eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Bobby's legacy is one of strength, humor, loyalty, and enduring love. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered by all who knew him.

The family extends heartfelt gratitude to Jules Burt for her steadfast love and compassionate support throughout the years.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Thursday, August 7, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 302 E. Carey Street, Plant City, FL.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Expression of condolences at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter's Episcopal Church Gardens

302 Carey St, Plant City, FL 33563
Plant City, FL 33563

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Peters Episcopal Church
302 North Carey Street
Plant City, FL 33563

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Graduated High School in 1951 with Bob. We played football together on the famous 1950 team. We shared many a great time together though our school years. Just made contact with him very recently and talked of great times we had in earlier days. Grew up with Anne in Coronet. Also his wonderful wife Carolyn. Was getting ready to call him soon and just now learned of his passing away and in the hands of our Lord now. Great memories. Your friend and teammate Jim Tom (Bauman)

Jim Tom Bauman - October 03, 2025 at 10:45 PM

TS

“ We have some wonderful memories with Bobby and Carolyn, both here in Florida and the mountains of North Carolina. They were both life long friends and will be missed dearly. Rest in Peace my friend and don't forget to make the tee times. Tom & Beth Sistrunk

tom sistrunk - August 06, 2025 at 02:34 PM

GR

“ I would see him often at Panera and would always greet him and chat a bit. Such a kind man, always a smile and a kind word. I will definitely miss seeing and talking with him.

Gus Richter - August 01, 2025 at 10:59 AM

BR

“ Sending our sympathy to Bobby's family. He was one of my best golfing buddies and will be missed. Heard him called "High pockets", too!
Bob and Doris Roderick

Bob and Doris Roderick - July 30, 2025 at 08:18 AM

PF

“ Patrick and Anne Furlow purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Robert G. Manee.



Patrick and Anne Furlow - July 28, 2025 at 02:10 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert G. Manee.



July 28, 2025 at 11:03 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Robert G. Manee.

July 28, 2025 at 11:03 AM

JH

“ A true gentlemen, He will always be one of Wedgewoods Elder Statesman. I feel honored to have been a friend and neighbor for close to 25 years. Gods speed Bobby..... Jim Hall

jim Hall - July 27, 2025 at 11:15 PM

TB

“ Tiffany B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Robert G. Manee.

Tiffany B. - July 26, 2025 at 10:16 PM