



Robert E. Mackerley Sr.

November 22, 1946 - July 28, 2025

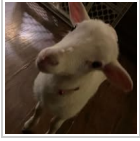
Milford, PA - Robert E. Mackerley, Sr., (also known as Jake and Bob), age 78 passed away on Monday, July 28, 2025 at Kindred Hospital at St. Clare's Hospital in Dover. Born in Franklin to the late Kenneth and Phoebe (Little) Mackerley, Robert grew up in Sparta and Ogdensburg and more recently moved to Pennsylvania. He had been employed as a mold setter for Mack Wayne Industries and retired from STI in Sparta. Robert enjoyed spending time outdoors; especially, hunting, fishing and camping and always could be seen smoking his cigars. His greatest love was his family and he cherished the time he spent with his grandchildren. He was predeceased by his first wife, Helen L. (Babcock) Mackerley; his son, Louis Mackerley; his infant sister, Lorraine; his sister, Barbara Lee; his grandchildren, Brianna Mackerley and Heaven Davenport; several in-laws; and his beloved canine companion, Suzie. Robert is survived by his wife, Colleen (Sliker); his son, Robert E. Mackerley, Jr. and his wife Carrie of Stillwater; his daughters, Diane "Punky Dory" DeGroat and her husband John of Wantage, Darlene Webb and her husband Jimmy of West Virginia, Dawn Mackerley and her husband John of Highland Lakes, and Dorothy Davenport and her husband Matthew of Franklin; his brother, Kenneth Mackerley and his wife Shirley of Lakeland, Florida; his sister, Roxanne Kent and her husband Russel of Pennsylvania; 23 grandchildren; several great grandchildren; several beloved in-laws; and his canine companions, Reimi, Rosie, and Ruger. Private cremation services have been entrusted to the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23),

Sussex. A celebration of life will be held in the near future. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Private Cremation Services

Tribute Wall



“ Diane my heart breaks for you and your family. Your dad was always so sweet and kind to me and my girls. He use to tell my ex husband (before my ex new me) that he was happy when I dated your brother lol said I kept him out of trouble. He was such a giant to me lol then again everyone is a giant to me but your dad was so sweet to my girls. He will always be the gentle giant to me. Rest in heavenly piece Jake. You will definitely be missed.

Gina Siple - August 09, 2025 at 01:42 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss. My condolences 🌸

Rose Lee - July 31, 2025 at 12:36 PM

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“ Colleen, Sending prayers to you and your family on your loss. The pups will be lost without him.

Kelly Wronka - July 30, 2025 at 06:35 PM

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“ Colleen & my siblings..this is breaking my heart not only for myself, but for you all as well. Our children & grandchildren will miss out on those crazy stories dad told with love...



Diane M DeGroat - July 30, 2025 at 05:22 PM

KW

Diane, I am so so sorry for your loss. I am sending prayers to you and your family.

Kelly Wronka - July 30, 2025 at 06:32 PM



Thank you Kelly

Diane - July 30, 2025 at 07:25 PM