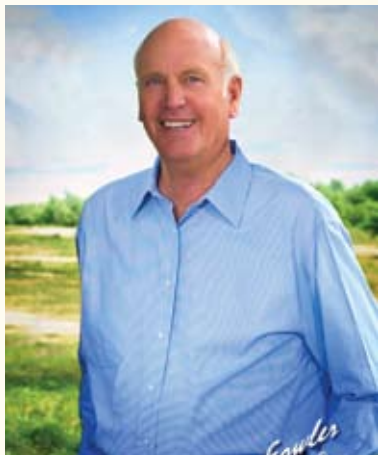


Robert "Bob" E. Monks



Robert "Bob" E. Monks of Fountain Hills, Arizona and Colorado Springs, Colorado passed away peacefully October 12, 2007 at Fountain View Village, following a courageous battle against an aggressive brain disease.

Born August 14, 1935 in Denver, Colorado, Bob was a 1953 graduate of Limon High School. He married Velma Morrow, his wife of 51 years, in 1956. Bob followed his childhood aspira-

tions when he founded the R.E. Monks Construction Company. He was involved in organizations such as the Lions Club and Associated General Contractors of America. In 2003, he was awarded the Colorado Construction Pioneer Award. Bob was instrumental in establishing the McKenzie Monks Foundation, an organization that raises money for children's cancer research. Bob believed that the R.E. Monks Construction Company existed to give others an opportunity to be successful. He exhibited this belief through his actions to others on a daily basis.

Bob enjoyed his work and his family time. He especially liked going to the lake, golfing with his buddies, buying and selling collector cars, and partying with Marathon Coach Club friends. In June of 2006, Bob and Velma, along with Bruce and Laura White, served as hosts for the

"Pikes Peak or Bust!" rally. This Colorado Springs event was truly spectacular, in large part because of the countless hours that Bob put into it. Bob was a tireless and generous man who always had a smile on his face. He will be sorely missed.

Bob is survived by: his wife Velma; son Dan and wife Shonda, children Brandye, Trevor, Brittney, and Tyler; son Richard and wife Denise, daughters Michelle and Mandy; daughter Connie Jo McAdams and husband Steve, children Makayla, Shane, and Cassidy; and siblings Ed, Jerry, Patty, and Jim. Bob was preceded in death by his parents Homer and Dorothy Monks, brother Jack, and granddaughter McKenzie Monks.

If you would like to honor Bob's memory, charitable donations can be made to the McKenzie Monks Foundation, 16646 Laser Drive, Fountain Hills, Arizona 85268. •

John Ray "J.R." Potter



John Ray Potter, born October 4, 1939, passed away September 14, 2007 at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital after a brief but courageous battle with cancer. John Ray, affectionately known as "J.R.," was born in Oceana, Virginia and graduated from Princess Anne High School. Throughout much of his life, J.R. worked with his brothers, owning and managing properties and a variety of businesses.

Boating was a favorite pastime of his for many years; J.R. was a past commander of the Virginia Beach Power Squadron, and a past commodore of the Virginia Beach Yacht Club and the Cavalier Golf and Yacht Club. More recently, J.R. loved traveling by land with his wife Sia in their Marathon coach. Together they visited every state in the country. J.R.'s passion for traveling and his outgoing personality led him to become heavily involved

in the Marathon club; he served as president from August 2001 to October 2003. In 2001, J.R. and Sia served as hosts for the Washington, D.C. rally, one of the club's most memorable and highly praised events. J.R. was a fun-loving man with a good sense of humor who had many friends.

J.R. was predeceased by his parents Dean Smith Potter, Sr., and Lucille Brock Potter. He is

survived by: his wife Sia; brothers Gordon and wife Helen, Dean, Jr. and wife Betty; son Walter and wife Kim; daughters Debbie Folmer and husband Nick, Sue Parsick and husband Stan; grandchildren Alex, Maddie, Hannah, Isabelle, Jordan, and Trafton; Sia's sons Matthew Froehler and wife Holly, Michael Froehler and wife Desiree; and mother-in-law Mia Pappas. J.R. also leaves behind his beloved

dogs, Indio and Harry Potter.

If you would like to honor J.R.'s memory, charitable donations can be made to any of the following: Hilltop Community Church, 929 First Colonial Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23454; the Virginia Beach SPCA, 3040 Holland Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23453; or The Virginia Aquarium, 717 General Booth Boulevard, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451. •