



# Robert Marshall "Bob" McAlister

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**R**obert Marshall "Bob" McAlister passed away on Saturday, November 18, 2017 surrounded by his family at his home in Mandeville, LA. He was born on November 10, 1948 in Memphis, TN to the late Charles Robert McAlister and Lois McCormick McAlister of Gulfport, MS.

Bob was married to his beloved wife, Jan Conlin McAlister, for nearly 37 years. He was the loving father of Ashley M. Schexnayder (Adam), Tress M. Johnson (Andy), Jenna M. Reed (Brian), and Robert J. McAlister (Holly). "Bob Bob" was the proud grandfather of Lucas, Liza, Georgia, and Beau Schexnayder; Taft, McAlister "Mac" and Vivian Johnson; Anderson and Amelie Reed; Fiona and John McAlister. He was the brother of Mary Jane McAlister of New Orleans, and the late Teresa Adams. Bob is also survived by many beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Prior to retiring from New England Financial, Bob had a successful career in radio, including as an on-air host. Bob was the past President of Rotary Club of Carrollton, Rotary International Paul Harris Fellow, past Deacon of St. Charles Avenue Baptist Church, Member of New Covenant Presbyterian Church for over 25 years, and resided with his family in Mandeville for nearly 30 years.

Relatives and friends are invited to the Memorial Service at New Covenant Presbyterian Church, 4375 LA-22, Mandeville, LA 70471 on Monday, November 27, 2017 at 12:00 Noon with visitation from 10:00 AM until service time. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in honor of Robert M. McAlister to New Covenant Presbyterian Church. Please Share a Memory on the Tribute Wall at [www.ejfieldingfh.com](http://www.ejfieldingfh.com).






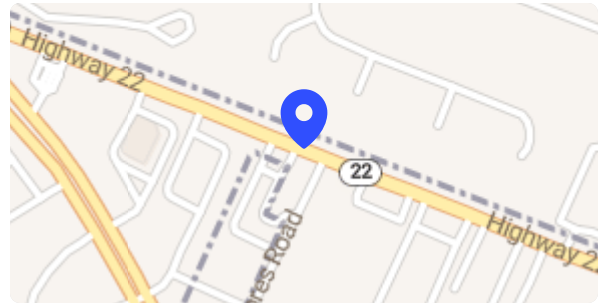
# Events

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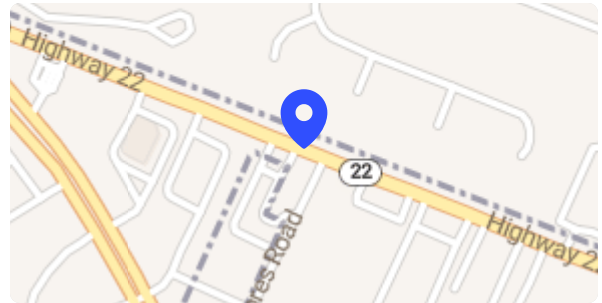
## Visitation

-  **Monday**, November 27, 2017
-  10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT
-  **New Covenant Presbyterian Church**  
4375 Highway 22, Mandeville LA 70471



## Funeral Services

-  **Monday**, November 27, 2017
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## Tribute Wall

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**Tom Chambless** posted:

I first met Bob at a Friday breakfast meeting of CBMC, Christian Business Men's Connection. For a reason I now can't recall, Bob needed a ride home. I offered to take him home and from that beginning we became fast friends. Since that time we shared many Friday morning CBMC breakfasts, prayers, surgery events and family celebrations. I will remember Bob for his loyalty as a friend, his love for his family, a love of politics and his radio contributions as "Cherokee Bob", but more importantly, for the common bond we had as brothers in Christ. A bout two months ago at about 9:00 A.M., after a CBMC breakfast meeting, I stopped by to see Bob. He asked me what we covered in the meeting and I told him the book of John chapter 10. He immediately asked me to read the chapter to him. He then proceeded to tell me that this is the legacy I want to leave my children and my grandchildren, the message of a secure eternal future through faith in Jesus Christ. The scriptures say, "prefer to be absent from the body and to be at home with the Lord" and I know my friend knew the Good Shepherd referred to in John 10 and that Jesus called Bob by name when his time had come to leave this earth because Bob's name was written in the Lamb's Book of Life. His brother in Christ, Tom Chambless

November 26 at 5:04 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the McAlister family.



November 24 at 8:58 AM



**Jeanne Turner** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the McAlister family.



November 23 at 6:05 AM



**Jeanne Turner** posted:

My heart and blessings go out to Jan and her beautiful family. This family has always given 100% to support Bob throughout his years of medical concerns. Through it all, Jan has been there to guide and fight for his medical needs. I have such fond memories of both of them coming to my house to cheer on the Saints at various football games. They were devoted fans to the team and their family. My love and prayers for comfort and peace for all the family during this difficult time. Jeanne Turner

November 23 at 5:50 AM



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**Jessica Stall** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with Tress and family. Praying for comfort and peace during this hard time in life.

November 22 at 6:46 PM



**Susan Durham** posted:

Oh my goodness, Bob was a true patriot and we often discussed politics. Jan loved her husband so much and we all loved Bob, Jan, and their wonderful children. Bob was an amazing trooper to have gone through so many medical problems but, never once did I hear him complain. Jan was always at his side. I will really miss Bob in this world but he's in a better place.

November 22 at 1:33 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the McAlister family.



November 22 at 6:45 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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