

Dear Friends and Alumni,

As many of you are already aware, on September 6, 2021, after a long fight with illness my brother Bob McAuliffe passed away. He is survived by his wife Gail, his daughter Kelly, her husband Donovan, and their two children Jackson and Annie; his daughter Kayla and son Scott. Like Bob all three of his children also attended and graduated from BMA.

Bob graduated from BMA in 1974. After BMA Bob attended Andrews University where he met Gail and graduated with a BS in Biology. He went on to the Loma Linda University School of Dentistry. Bob opened a dental practice in Nazareth, PA where he practiced dentistry for 30 years.

For 20 years Bob also led out as a lay pastor for the Northwestern Lehigh Mission Group in New Tripoli, PA. Bob loved studying the Bible, and because Bob, Jeff and I returned to same area to work and raise our families we were blessed to be able to spend many days and hours in study together. Even more Bob loved teaching the things he had learned as a result of his study. The Gospel of Jesus Christ was always in the forefront of Bob's teaching. No matter where in the Bible he was teaching from, Bob always brought us back to the cross as a reminder as to just how much God loves us.



Bob maintained a love for BMA throughout his life. He served 8 years BMA board, and along with Jeff led out in mission trips taking students to Mexico, Peru, Brazil and the Philippines.

As a way to honor and thank Bob for his many years and ways of serving at BMA the Northwestern Lehigh group along with the Academy has created a Memorial fund in Bob's name to benefit students who attend BMA. This fund is open for anyone who knew Bob and would like to participate by donating to the fund.

Donations can be made to Blue Mountain Academy with note indicating your donation is for the **Robert J. McAuliffe II Memorial Fund**.

In one of our last conversations as we often did, Bob and I talked about the fact that we both believe that Jesus is returning soon and I reminded him of something that he told someone else who is close to me who also has health issues. He had told that person that these bodies we currently have are only "temporary housing" and that when Jesus returns he is going to give us brand new, perfect bodies and take us to a place where pain and illness won't even be a memory. Bob is resting in Jesus now, I promised him I will meet him in the kingdom, I hope you all will join us.

Thank you and God bless you,
Dave McAuliffe, Class of '75