

MIAMI MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

169 South 4th Street
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In memory of Dr. Bob – Robert K. Finley Jr.

July 23, 1924 – July 15, 2022

Dr. Bob was an attender/member of Miami Monthly Meeting of Friends for many years. He is remembered for freely sharing his thoughts and beliefs. He often spoke in Meeting for Worship with his Spirit filled insights in national and international news. His life and beliefs encouraged Friends to follow our Quaker principals.

He led a remarkable life. He was a well known and respected surgeon in Dayton, Ohio for more than 30 years. Upon retirement he volunteered his services overseas in various settings including Jamaica, American Samoa, Kenya, and Rwanda. He is most remembered for more than 10 years in volunteer service at Sir Run Run Shaw Hospital in Hangzhou, China, where he helped build a surgical residency program modeled after that at Wright State University.

Mentoring young leaders, especially in surgery was his passion, employing the motto, “give hearty praise and lavish approbation.” He was an inspiration and a highly accomplished influencer of people for good. “Help people,” he often said, though he claimed not to give advice.

Dr. Bob is greatly missed, not only by Members past and present of Miami Monthly Meeting, but by the many people he crossed paths with around the world.