Bob was born and raised on a farm in Circleville, Ohio, USA. He graduated on a scholarship with a law degree from Harvard Law School in 1947. He also obtained an Accountancy degree, as well as a Masters degree in Business from Case Western University, Cleveland, Ohio.

Bob had a very distinguished 31 year career with Ernst & Young, LLP, becoming a partner in 1966. He was exceedingly well respected in his field, and continued to consult on tax matters long after he officially retired from E&Y.

Bob was a truly compassionate person and “made a difference” in many lives. He was at home with people from all walks of life and went out of his way to get to know everyone and help in any way he could. His sense of humor was legendary and people still talk about his outrageous puns and jokes, but most of all they remember his cheerful outlook on life and the many kind things he did.

He is dearly missed by his wife, Elizabeth Hiscock Trump, and his numerous friends.