

Robert E. Hassard

April 21, 1935 - January 25, 2021

Robert E. Hassard, 85, of Benicia passed away Monday at his home. He was born in Jersey City, New Jersey and has called Benicia his home since 1983. He was a technical trainer, R&D engineer and director of technical services for 37 years with Fresenius Medical Care, training on and developing hemodialysis equipment.

He loved watching the 49ers with his son, and was an avid 49ers memorabilia collector. Bob even had the opportunity to play a round of golf with Joe Montana, a moment which he never would forget. He also loved traveling to his condo in Maui, listening to Big Band music, marching bands, and Hawaiian music. He especially loved the Jersey Boys who were from his home town. He enjoyed walking, and later riding, his scooter along the Benicia Marina and driving his pride and joy, a 2009 convertible BMW.

Robert is survived by his wife Toni, his son Anthony and his spouse Esther, his brother Leroy and his spouse Catherine, and his grandchildren Dylan & Amanda. His pride for them was always evident in his big smile when he saw them.

At Bob's request, there will be no public services arranged. Private services will be held in the family's home at a later date. In lieu of flowers or other gifts, please consider donating to the ASPCA, as Bob was a devoted animal lover.

Tribute Wall

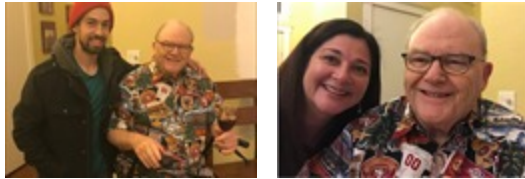


“ *Robert E. Hassard*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



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Rosie Lucchesi - February 10, 2021 at 07:34 PM



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Rosie Lucchesi - February 10, 2021 at 07:27 PM



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Esther Hassard - February 10, 2021 at 07:24 PM

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Rosie - February 10, 2021 at 07:10 PM

JP

“ I really enjoyed working with Bob at Fresenius. He was always available to share his knowledge of dialysis machines and his wisdom on life in general. When Wendy and I were considering a move, Bob suggested the charm of Benicia. We took Bob's advice, made a visit, and we have been living here ever since. Bob holds a special place in a special chapter of our lives.

Jim Peterson - January 31, 2021 at 02:37 PM

DW

“ My thoughts and prayers to you Toni and your family. I remember when Bob and Woody would get together and work long hours on all those technical issues with the machines and how they both loved Hawaii. One opening a restaurant and the other running a fishing charter. He was a long time staple to the Fresenius Family in Walnut Creek. I am happy I knew you both so kind and funny and welcoming.
Donna Woods



Donna Woods - January 30, 2021 at 07:57 PM

MM

“ Just a good man. He will be missed. His great dedication to his work allowed for many of us to have good careers and make a nice living with Fresenius. He was always so friendly toward me. One of the good ones to walk the face of this earth. Marlon D. Mangus

Marlon Mangus - January 29, 2021 at 11:18 PM

AD

“ RIP Bob. Thank you for the laughter, good memories and your patience. I learned a lot of life lessons from you. You will be missed, god bless you.
Ash.

Ash Dayal - January 29, 2021 at 07:18 PM

JW

“ I met Bob on my first day at Fresenius when I attended a Technical Training class (I was a Sales Rep). He stopped his class after I walked in and sat down and explained that he would have to slow the instruction "way down" as Sales Reps were not noted for their high IQs.
That endeared me to Bob who we all referred to as Papa Smurf because of his Afro hairstyle at the time. I will miss that wonderful man so much! Love you Bob!!

Jeff Weix - January 29, 2021 at 06:31 PM

KM

“ Katherine Meetz lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Hassard



Katherine Meetz - January 29, 2021 at 06:14 PM

KM

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Katherine Meetz - January 29, 2021 at 06:05 PM

 Janet McIntosh

“ worked with Bob for years at Fresenius, Walnut Creek...lovely man, good sense of humor, and wow, that smile!

Janet McIntosh
Receiving

Janet McIntosh - January 29, 2021 at 02:52 PM

TT

“ The MSS Team purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Robert E. Hassard.



The MSS Team - January 29, 2021 at 02:45 PM

ST

“ Sue Thayer lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Hassard



Sue Thayer - January 28, 2021 at 05:12 PM

EH

“ Toni,
I'm going to miss Bob grilling me when the stock market drops next time. He was never shy about asking questions! I really enjoyed working with him over the last 17 or 18 years. Yes, I will miss him. You guys were great together, and were good role models for your family. Aloha Bob. - Ernest Holguin

Ernest Holguin - January 28, 2021 at 03:09 PM

GA

“ *What a joy and breath of fresh air to be around. Always happy, always lending a helping hand.....Papa Smurf. The love in your family is so strong, lean on that.*

Gloria and Alan - January 28, 2021 at 02:34 PM

GA

“ *Dear Toni, Anthony, Esther, Dylan, and Amanda....*

What joy you all brought to Bob's life.....nothing gave him more happiness than being with you.

We have lots of fun memories starting from my working for Bob at Cordis Dow and then Seratronics to our years of friendship. So thankful for all the years we shared so many fun times together. Our love and sincerest sympathy to all of you. Gae & Randy Mork

Gae - January 27, 2021 at 09:34 PM

RL

John and I will miss Grandpa Bob very much. We were so fortunate to share and be a part of the Hassard family holidays and birthday memories. Lots of laughs and he would often share memories of his childhood on a farm, his bulldog, his love for Toni and her cooking, how he and Toni met and married, his love for his son, his love for Maui, his love for his grandkids. We had a lot of lovely times and memories. Aloha Grandpa Bob! Much Love John & Rosie.

Rosie Lucchesi - January 28, 2021 at 02:56 PM

MS

I will always love Bob for the love he showed Dylan and Amanda. He was and always will be Grandpa Bob. Our deepest condolences to Toni, Anthony, Esther, Dylan and Amanda. Michele & Ray

Michele Sibilla - January 28, 2021 at 03:24 PM

PL

Not sure what to say. Bob can never be replaced. We were fortunate to be part of your family and I can not imagine not being able to sit with you and break bread. The Hassard family will always have a chair for you at the head of the table and Hawaiian music softly playing.

Patricia Lamb - January 29, 2021 at 02:19 PM

KM

I have such fond memories of Bob. I very much appreciated having opportunities through out my CSS days seeing and working with him, you are very much missed! My deepest condolences to Toni and family. I love you Toni...

Katherine Meetz - January 29, 2021 at 06:02 PM