



Robert J. Varson

November 3, 1930 - December 28, 2020

Robert (Bob) James Varson of Vallejo, CA was born on November 3, 1930 and died on December 28, 2020 from COVID complications.

Bob was born in a small coal mining town in Kentucky to parents who emigrated from Hungary. After briefly working in the coal mines to help support his family, he went to the University of Kentucky where he earned a B.S. in Electrical Engineering. After serving honorably in the United States Army working on missile programs, he married Debbie, settled in Maryland and worked for the Bureau of the Census for 30 years. Bob was awarded patents for his work on machines that helped with the US Census. He was an avid golfer and a sports lover – spending many years supporting the Washington DC-area teams. Bob loved family vacations at the Outer Banks and golf trips to Myrtle Beach, SC. Bob and Debbie recently celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary. Bob was a quiet, kind-hearted and funny person who demonstrated time and time again an amazing fighting spirit. He was a devoted husband, father and “Poppa” who loved his family fiercely and we will forever miss his calm demeanor, his stories and his presence in our lives.

Bob is survived by his wife Debbie; daughter Kate (Brian) Compton; daughter-in-law Beth; brothers Theodore (Ann) and Donald (Rosemary), grandchildren Noah, Hannah and Hayley Compton and Connor and Allyson Varson as well as many other beloved family members. Bob was preceded in death by his

son Alex and his parents Alexander and Agnes Varson.

Inurnment services will be held at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery in January with a memorial service to follow in 2021 when it is safe to do so. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Bob's memory to First Tee (firsttee.org) or St. Paul's Episcopal Church (Benicia, CA - <https://www.stpaulsbenicia.org/>) in support of their Community Meals program.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert J. Varson*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *I will miss dearly our time together when no one else was around. You would start telling me a story that would get me laughing, it is/was a treat. Thank you for taking me so kindly into your family. You have quietly taught me so much. I already miss you and can't quit imagine a day that I won't. I hope that you are standing in God's glory and waiting for the day we can all be together again*

brian - February 07, 2021 at 12:51 AM



“ *We're sending our heartfelt condolences to the entire family... I'll always remember his sweet smile and quiet demeanor. He certainly was a wonderful father to Kate and Alex and a devoted husband to Aunt Debbie. Such a blessing! Rest In Peace, Uncle Bob ❤️*

Terri Miller - January 10, 2021 at 07:13 AM

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“ I am so grateful that we were able to see Uncle Bob, and Uncle Don got to spend the day with his brother when we were in California in May 2018. I remember how much he talked about how great that visit was and that he was so happy to see his brother. I just loved hearing my father call me every time he spoke to Bob and how happy he was to share their conversation with all of us and how happy he was to speak to his brother. Even though they lived so far apart, the fact that they kept in touch with my father being 92, Uncle Don being 85 and Uncle Bob being 90 was inspirational to me. My Uncle Don and my father shared their conversations with each other and it just brought me joy to see them so happy. Even though they lived miles apart, they kept in touch and they never let the miles come between them. His brothers loved him dearly and it always melted my heart when they spoke about him and their childhood and funny memories of them growing up. My heart, sympathies, love and support go out to all of you, he is missed dearly by all of us, but like I told my dad and Uncle, take comfort and peace in knowing he is with Alex now. We love you, Jay and Jacki Givens

Jacki Givens - January 09, 2021 at 05:01 PM



“ Love to Debbie, Kate, Brian, Beth and all the kids! Amy

A - January 06, 2021 at 06:11 PM

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“ We will all miss Bob's wonderful sense of humor, his generosity and welcoming spirit. Rest In Peace, my dearest brother!

Judy Furlong - January 03, 2021 at 05:44 PM