



Carl Robert "Bob" Rittberger

December 15, 1941 - December 30, 2019

Remembering the life and legacy of Bob Rittberger of Solon, Ohio. December 15, 1941 - December 30, 2019. Loving father of Bob Jr. (Paige), and Chris (Christy); cherished grandfather of Jordan, Ryan, Aaron, Carsen, and Cameryn. Bob is survived by his sisters Jo Ann and Sherri and predeceased by his wife Marilyn, brothers Ron and Jim, and his parents Harry and Evelyn.

Bob was born on December 15, 1941 in Zanesville, Ohio. He was an amazing athlete who became a Letter winner in soccer at The Ohio State University. He graduated in 1964 with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Pharmacy.

Bob married Marilyn Rittberger on August 9, 1969 and shortly after they moved to the Cleveland, Ohio area to start their family and pursue a new career in the financial industry. Bob became a stock broker and spent the next 50 years helping many individuals plan their financial futures. He retired with Morgan Stanley on April 30, 2019.

The zest for life and to 'have a good time' was a characteristic that Bob influenced upon all that he encountered. The expression "It's 5 O'clock Somewhere!" was more about being with the people he loved than the time of day.

Bob was a dedicated member of The Ohio State University Varsity O organization and proudly supported his alma mater. "O – H – I – O!"

Bob was a fierce competitor on-and-off the golf course. He spent time with family and friends golfing and playing cards at Chagrin Valley Country Club (CVCC), where he was a member for over 30 years. He forged many strong friendships at CVCC - that have and will stand the test of time.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Bob's Celebration of Life on Saturday, January 25 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail South, Bonita Springs, FL 34134.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Joanne's House at Hope Hospice
<https://www.hopehcs.org/donate/> or The First Tee of Cleveland,
<https://www.thefirstteecleveland.org/donate/>

Events

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Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home

28300 Tamiami Trail So., Bonita Springs, FL, US, 34134

Comments



“ TRIBUTE TO BOB RITTBERGER

I still remember the first time I met Bob. His office was in a building along the quaint Chagrin River nears the falls. An attorney friend who had an office across the hall from Bob informally introduced me one afternoon. Bob had this way of making you feel at ease. You felt like he never had any reservations in greeting someone, like that person would be a friend for life. And in fact he is a friend for life, having met that day 35 years ago.

I also knew Bob as a father, proud of course of his boys, but not showy of their accomplishments on and off the course. He took an interest in my kids by always asking about them. Of course as a husband, Marilyn was his princess. Caring for her while ill gave many of his friends a model to follow.

Bob was raised in a different era than today for sure. Regardless, if we would choose a model for friendship and devotion to family, Bob is at the top of my list. True friends are important and not easy to come by. Bob is that true man that everyone who knew him called a true and dear friend.

Ron Schmidt
Cleveland, Ohio

RON SCHMIDT - February 08 at 12:46 PM



“ Bob and Marilyn will be missed in so many ways. They were dear friends of my husband and me. Lots of golf, lots of fun and the greatest friends you could ever ask for. May the family heal through this loss in their lives. Rest In Peace Bob and Marilyn.

Susan Kenney

Susan Kenney - January 24 at 08:13 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carl Robert "Bob" Rittberger.





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January 22 at 08:52 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl Robert "Bob" Rittberger.



January 15 at 01:14 PM



“ thoughts are with the family upon the passing of your father. I had the honor of interacting with BOB during his class reunion this past summer and his goal was to get to spend time in FLORIDA. MY husband and he were classmates and played sports together. cherish the precious memories KATHRYN MORRISON

KATHRYN MORRISON - January 12 at 04:26 PM



“ I was in shock when I read of Bob's passing. We were friends for many years and he will be missed. God Bless you my friend!

joe nanna - January 30 at 01:04 PM