



Robert E. "Bob" Robins

October 15, 1932 - July 23, 2016

Robert "Bob" Edward Robins age 83 passed away peacefully on July 23, 2016 due to complications from Alzheimer's. His wife Marj and three daughters were by his side. His son visited with him prior to embarking on a cruise with Bob's brother Jim and family. Bob was born in Detroit Michigan on October 15, 1932 to James and Luella Schroen Robins.

He grew up in the Detroit area and attended Angell Elementary, Northwestern High School and then went on to graduate with a bachelor's degree in business from Michigan State. On December 20, 1952 he married his childhood sweetheart and the love of his life. They were blessed with 63 years of marriage and 4 children. Bob and Marj enjoyed traveling together. Their travels took them to every continent in the world except for Antarctica. He also loved spending time with family and friends.

Bob worked with his brothers at Robins Printing Company, a business that their father founded. The family run business grew to become one of the most prominent printing companies in the Detroit area for over 50 years. Bob's interests and hobbies included running, boating, skiing and cruising. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs and also was a member of St. Timothy Presbyterian Church in Livonia, MI where he was an Elder and Youth Leader for many years. Bob and Marj volunteered to deliver Meals on Wheels in Naples and Bonita Springs for 15 years. They always had a smile and conversation with their recipients to brighten up their days. His passion for running led him to a goal of running 75 marathons between the

ages of 50 and 75. This passion he has passed on to his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren inspiring and motivating them to achieve and strive for goals not only in running but in their lives as well. He will long be remembered for all the many accomplishments in his life and most of all his love and deep devotion to his wife and family.

Surviving is his wife Marjorie Lois Mumford Robins; 4 children, Kenneth Edward Robins, Linda Sue (Earl) Mathis, Julie Ann (John) Piper, Beth Luann (Dave) Olko. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren; Ken Robins, Becky Bates, Laura Whitney, Breanna Pupa, Michael Twine, Natasha Piper, Amanda Piper, Joshua Piper, Liana Olko and David Olko; 10 great grandchildren Zachary Robins, Carly Bates, Casey Robins, Landon Twine, Matthew Bates, Carys Whitney, Regan Pupa, Declan Twine, Lincoln Pupa, Cailin Whitney and Baby Pupa, due in January; 2 brothers, William Charles Robins and James Erwin Robins.

A memorial service will be held Thursday July 28, 2016 at 2:00 PM in the chapel at The First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs, with the Reverend Doctor Douglas G. Pratt officiating.

In lieu of flowers family suggests memorial donations to the Alzheimer's support group of Naples or the First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs.

On line condolences may be left be left by visiting www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Service -First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs

JUL **28**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Robert E. "Bob" Robins

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ Sorry for your loss. Jim and I remember many good times shared at some kind of figure skating event. A very special man.
Jim and Marlene Allan

Jim and Marlene Allan - August 01, 2016 at 07:52 AM



“ I'm sorry for your family's loss, I hope you may find comfort in the promise found at ho 13:14 14 From the power of the Grave I will redeem them; From death I will recover them.
Tim Strauss

Tim - July 30, 2016 at 07:15 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Robert E. "Bob" Robins.



July 26, 2016 at 08:30 PM

IN

“ I too met Bob when we were Redford Roadrunners and enjoyed his Run for the Tub events. My fondest memory is the Detroit Marathon in whatever year it was that the finish line was on the football field at Ford Field. bob and I ran the last few miles together, Bob probably at a pace slightly slower than his normal, but it was nice to have the company. When we reached the tunnel leading down to the field Bob took off like a rocket. There was no way he was going to let me beat him. I haven't seen Bob too many times since he retired to Florida, but remember fondly the times I spent with him Marge and Ken.

Janice Novachcoff

Janice Novachcoff - July 26, 2016 at 05:32 PM



“ 8" Angel holding Dove was purchased for the family of Robert E. "Bob" Robins.



July 26, 2016 at 04:20 PM

VW

“ I met Bob, Ken, (& my husband) in 1986 in the Redford Roadrunners, a wonderful group of people that we still call family! Him & Marj & Ken were at our wedding 28 years ago & we then moved to their neighborhood & got to know Beth & family as well! All I can say is what a wonderful kind man he was in an equally wonderful family! Keep your loving memories near & know that he was loved and now missed by many!

Vicki Webster - July 25, 2016 at 05:35 PM

DS

“ Dave and I met Bob through Redford Road Runners many years ago when he used to put on a race from his home in Northville, Michigan. Little did we know how devoted he was to running and including others in his fun! His "Run For The Tub" events each January for 5 years in a row, included the run, food feasting, great socializing and the use of his hot tub! Bob motivated his wife Marjorie, and son Ken into showing up and taking part in so many running activities. Such energy he provided for his son and three daughters! Bob was sociable, charming, love to travel, and he seemed to just enjoy life! He will be truly missed.

David and Carolyn Sweeney

David and Carolyn Sweeney - July 25, 2016 at 01:45 PM