



Robert Lester Blumberg

July 18, 2022

Robert Lester Blumberg, 94, of Longboat Key, died peacefully in his sleep on July 18., 2022.

Bob was born in Atlanta, GA, raised in Macon, GA, and attended the University of Georgia (Go Dawgs.) It was at UGA that he met Theresa Blumberg, to whom he was married for 71 years. Terry died in 2020. She was the love of his life.

Bob was a serious, lifelong golfer. He had seven holes in one and began shooting his age on his 68th birthday. He was a great dancer, and Terry and he were always the best-looking couple on the dance floor. He was always negotiating, whether it was buying and selling scrap metal at the Loef Co in Athens, GA, or insisting on a discount from a retailer. He was extremely handy, and could fix almost anything

Bob is survived by his son Jerry Blumberg of Sarasota FL, grandson Andrew Shulman of Los Angeles CA, grandson Harrison Shulman and his wife Emma Shulman of Lincoln MA, and his great grandchildren Silas and Thia Shulman. Bob was predeceased by his daughter, Sandra Blumberg Shulman. He is also survived by his son-in-law Steven Shulman and his wife Debra Yanofsky, both of Brookline MA

What Bob loved more than anything was being with his grandchildren, Harrison and Andrew. Bob found as much joy driving up the road to Myakka River State Park or Warm Mineral Springs with Andrew and Harrison as he did while on safari in Kenya or snorkeling in the Galapagos with them.

His favorite saying was “Count your blessings.” He knew he had many to count, and kindly reminded the rest of us that we do too.

Funeral arrangements are private, and a celebration of Bob’s wonderful life will be held in the fall.

Donations can be made to the Sandra Blumberg Shulman Research Fund at The Dana Farber Cancer Institute, P. O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168 (danafarber.jimmyfund.org)