



Robert Lyle Gillett

February 15, 1928 - January 20, 2023

Robert Lyle Gillett was born on February 15, 1928 in Port Huron, Michigan to Albert and Annie (Beech) Gillett. He departed this world on January 20, 2023 at the age of 94.

Bob received his undergraduate and medical degrees from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, followed by a Residency in Internal Medicine. Dr. Gillett served as a physician in the U.S. Navy before relocating to Sarasota in 1959 to practice Internal Medicine and Cardiology.

Dr. Gillett was on the staff at Sarasota Memorial Hospital. He was also the founder of Hillview Medical Laboratory (later renamed Midtown Medical Laboratory), and co-founder of Midtown Radiology. He was active in the development of Midtown MRI Center, and served as Medical Director for Medscan (cardiac testing) and Cognitive Research Services. He was also responsible for converting Doctors Gardens into medical condominiums.

A sports car enthusiast, Bob owned several Corvettes over the years, and was proud of his rare Ford Mustang Boss 429. He also loved animals, providing a home to several cats over his lifetime.

He was a member of Church of the Redeemer (Episcopal) in Sarasota.

Dr. Gillett is survived by his devoted wife Jan (Pinter) Gillett, having been together for 43 years. He is also survived by his children Carman and Greg Gillett (with his first wife Pat, who preceded him in death), several grandchildren, and one great grandchild, and his former wife and then business colleague Sue Ellen Jackson.

Bob will be cremated with a private family service and scattering of his ashes at sea following the service. In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions to the charity of your choice.

To send condolences please visit www.toalebrothers.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Jan-- your devotion to Bob is admirable. He was so lucky to have you as his wife... nobody was as good to him as you were. May he rest in peace.*

Sue Ellen Jackson

Sue Ellen Jackson - February 01, 2023 at 12:42 PM

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“ *Bob used to take Karate with me and my brothers back in the 60s at the YMCA. Those were really great times.*



Vicki (Wiley) Troutman and Jerry Wiley - January 30, 2023 at 03:49 PM

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“ *Bob loved his cats and they loved him. We will miss Bob*

Bonnie Vinton - January 30, 2023 at 02:54 PM