



Robert Victor Levy

June 9, 1944 - April 10, 2024

Robert Victor Levy of Sarasota, FL, passed away peacefully in his home on Wednesday, April 10, 2024, after a battle with lung cancer. He was born in New York City, on June 9, 1944, three days after the victorious D-Day Normandy landing. Robert was warm and outgoing, with a positive outlook on life and a fantastic sense of humor. He wore his heart on his sleeve and let his wife, children and grandchildren know daily how much he loved them. He was a mensch in every sense of the word. Robert graduated from Sayville High School, class of '62 and attended the Culinary Institute of America. He is preceded in death by his daughter, Beth Ann Levy, parents, Leon and Lucille Levy and brother, Elliot Levy. He is survived by his beloved bride of 56 years, Ruth Gutowsky Levy, daughter Jessica (David) Goldberg, grandchildren Ari and Jack Goldberg, sister Judith (Paul) Leipold, sister-in-law Joan Hirsch and many loved nieces and nephews.

Although unable to serve in the US military due to physical injuries, he remained a devoted patriot supporting all branches of the military throughout his life. Robert was a devout member of the Blue Lodge for over 40 years, achieving the esteemed rank of 32nd degree Mason. He enjoyed helping new members learn rites and progress through the degrees of freemasonry.

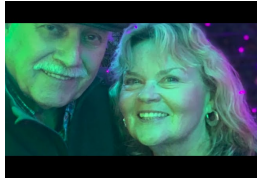
His love of the arts and world travel fueled his passion for theater, opera, and cultural experiences. He and his wife were patrons of many local theater companies in Sarasota. Together, they enjoyed exploring domestic and global destinations.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and the ACLU in Robert's memory.

Tribute Wall

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Jessica Goldberg - April 14, 2024 at 01:01 PM



Beautiful tribute to your dad. Bob was a great guy. His love for family & friends was always important. He was caring and lived life to the fullest. God Bless Bob! We will miss him. ❤️

Cindy DeLisi - April 16, 2024 at 07:16 PM

SS

“ Bobby was a beautiful friend to our family he had an attachment to our son Taylor who has Autism and is a kidney transplant recipient. Bobby for a “special “ connection called Taylor George and he loved it 🍀 It brought the bond that much tighter we will miss you Bobby 💙 Sandy and Taylor

Sandy Scranton - April 11, 2024 at 06:52 PM

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Thank you for sharing this. Best wishes to you and Taylor.

Judith Leipold - April 12, 2024 at 01:44 PM

PF

“ Bob was a gentle loving man, his passions and love of his family were always his priority. My love to Ruth and Jessica .

Pearson Family - April 11, 2024 at 04:59 PM

CG

I just received news from Jess of the Loss of an amazing man, amazing husband and amazing father. Bob and I knew each other from the window days and he very much impacted my life. He will be missed. My condolences to Ruth and Jess. Rest in peace, Bobby 🙏

Calvin Gray - April 11, 2024 at 05:04 PM

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Thank you for your kind words.

Judith Leipold - April 12, 2024 at 01:46 PM