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As the only child of Abraham and Rose (nee Burkhardt), Robert had a fantastic childhood. His mother doted on him and as a teen he was able to work on Broadway with his father as a stagehand and thus began a life of love, wonder, and adventure.

He met the love of his life, Marion (nee Aronson) on a blind date while on leave from basic training during the Korean conflict. The boy from Brooklyn was serving the Army from remote Alaska, before it was a state. Two years of correspondence later, they were married June 26, 1955.

His intelligence, humor, and integrity were combined with his educational experiences at Columbia University (BSEE) and Fairleigh Dickinson (MBA). Great creativity and business acumen helped steer many successful national marketing campaigns. Travel (especially to his beloved cabin near Lassen Volcanic National Park), the arts, and reading were some of his passions but they all dim in comparison to his love and affection and time spent with his dear Marion.

Their nearly 64 years of marriage yielded three devoted children, Lisa Ann (Mike), Amy Robin, and Leigh Walden plus four grandchildren Coleman, Elizabeth, Carson, and Sofia who all brought him much joy. L'dor V'dor. His memory will be a blessing.

His family would like to thank all of the wonderful caregivers and nurses and staff at ManorCare of Venice (Florida).

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his honor to the Parkinson's Foundation, 200 SE 1st Street, Suite 800, Miami, FL 33131 or the Lassen Volcanic National Park Foundation, 1699 Highway #273, Anderson, CA 96007.

He will be interred at Sarasota National Cemetery.