



Robert E. Blake

October 17, 1926 - July 4, 2021

Robert E. Blake entered into eternal life on Sunday, July 4, 2021 at the age of 94. He was born on October 17, 1926 in Harvey, LA, raised in New Orleans and resided in Metairie, LA. He retired from ILA (Longshoreman) and spent 44 years working on the river.

Beloved husband of Vera Griffitt Blake for 47 years. Loving father of Robert E. Blake, Jr. (Mary), John P. Blake (Carole), Bonnie Blake Miketey (Larry) and Terri L. Blake (TomTom). Step father of Frank N. Griffitt (Karen), John B. Griffitt (Valerie), Terri A. Mathews (Kenny) and the late Patrick Griffitt. Son of the late Waunita Norris and Charles Robert Blake. Brother of the late Shirley Harryman. Grandfather of 21 and Great grandfather of 29. Uncle of Shirley (Sissie) Cutura (Luka) and Barbara E. Gaal (Martin). He had many, many other nieces and nephews. Special thanks to special neighbors, Rogeliot Cruz & Family.

Bob was a marvelous dancer and traveled all over the U.S. to dance conventions. Bob and Vera hosted 5 years of N.O. dance Extravanzas in New Orleans from 1996-2001, where people all over the U.S. attended. Bob and Vera enjoyed sailing, antique cars, and Rving which they traveled from the West Coast to the East Coast. Bob was a legend in the Dance Community, also a legend to his family and friends. Bob and his entire family and friends enjoyed great gatherings at their summer home "MY PLACE".

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Visitation and Funeral Mass at L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner on

Thursday, July 8, 2021. Visitation from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at. 11:00 a.m. Interment in Cypress Grove Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please send donation to Tunnel to Towers: <http://t2t.org> To share memories or condolences, please visit www.muhleisen.com

Cemetery Details

Cypress Grove

120 City Park Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70119

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Robert E. Blake

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ When I was new to the dance community, Bob and Vera invited me in with open arms! Teaching me his dance moves and always encouraging me to grow. Bob was a special man, never wanting you to feel like stranger. Loved by all while here on earth, dancing his moves in heaven! Bob please save a dance and a chair for me when I get there! Praying, always DOLORES!

Dolores Dufour - July 09, 2021 at 04:25 PM



“ Hi Bobby soo sorry to hear about youre dad.I love you my buddy.

Andrew Johnson - July 06, 2021 at 06:30 PM



“ I am so very sorry for the loss of Mr Bob. He was a wonderful man and ENJOYED LIFE SO VERY MUCH. He was so kind to me and always made me feel like I was family. He will be truly missed by his family and myself. I know he is DANCING his way around HEAVEN NOW ❤️ To his children I know your hearts are heavy and you are reflecting on ALL THE WONDERFUL TIMES YOU HAVE HAD WITH HIM and there is nothing sweeter than to have your special memories to hold in your heart. So he will ALWAYS be with you. I loved him and I am also very sad he has passed but I will always carry him in my heart. God bless ALL OF YOU and take care of yourself.

Debbie Benvenuti - July 06, 2021 at 01:11 PM