



Robert Louis Liljeberg Sr.

January 11, 1938 - May 8, 2022

Robert Louis Liljeberg, Sr. a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather passed away peacefully at his residence on Sunday, May 8, 2022 as a result of heart failure. Bob was born on January 11, 1938, in New Orleans. Following an Honorable Discharge from the United States Navy, he graduated from Northeastern Louisiana University College of Pharmacy with a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy. It is through his profession that he met his sweetheart, Genevieve Sarah Brocato, whose father was also a pharmacist and his first employer. Together they had five children, nineteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. After working for his father-in-law's pharmacy, he partnered with his brother and started an independent pharmacy in the growing City of Kenner. The brothers turned that small pharmacy into four pharmacies in Kenner and New Orleans. From their modest beginnings, they eventually founded St. Jude Hospital in Kenner (now Ochsner Medical Center - Kenner). A hard worker who experienced many successes, Bob was quiet and humble. He was as selfless as he was dependable—a doer, not a talker. He was quick with time-worn, yet appropriate, quips to lighten every situation. He loved horse racing and Mardi Gras. But his true passion was making sure his and Genevieve's children were educated and that they succeeded and excelled. While he never bragged, he beamed with pride over his children and grandchildren, whose achievements are many, to include elected office, business, art, medical and legal professions, and even a decorated TOPGUN pilot. Many describe him as the most generous man they've met. A quiet and

fiercely devoted Catholic, he was a parishioner of the Good Shepherd St. Stephen's Catholic Church.

For sixty-two years he was the beloved husband of Genevieve Sarah Brocato. Father of Roxanne Tortorich, R.Ph. (Greg); Robert L. Liljeberg, Jr., M.D. (Pamela); Samuel J. Liljeberg, R.Ph. (Jean); Judge Hans J. Liljeberg, J.D. (Stacey); and Heidi Sharp, R.Ph. (Kent). Son of the late Amelia Odeile Gobet and John Axel Liljeberg; son-in-law of the late Rosalie Pittari Brocato and Samuel Charles Brocato. Brother of the late John L. Liljeberg, Jr. (Rose Lynne) and the late Marlene Bradley. Grandfather of Lt. Cmdr. John Tortorich, USN (Katherine), Sarah Tortorich, M.A.A.A., Gregory Tortorich, M.D., Matthew Tortorich; Robert Liljeberg, III, Erika Liljeberg, J.D., Madison Liljeberg; 2nd Lt. Kathryn Liljeberg, USA, Samuel Liljeberg, Jr.; Gretchen Casey, J.D. (Chris), Krista Liljeberg, R.N., Jensen Liljeberg, D.V.M., Hanna Liljeberg; Kelsey Liljeberg, Allyson Liljeberg, Hallie Liljeberg, Shea Moreau, MCD, CCC-SLP, Lindsay Moreau, and Grant Moreau. Great-grandfather of Jason Tortorich, James Tortorich, and Rowan Casey.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at the Good Shepherd St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 1025 Napoleon Ave, New Orleans, LA on Friday, May 13, 2022 at 1:00 p.m., The Reverend Andrew Guterrez, celebrant, followed by a private interment in Metairie Cemetery. Visitation at church from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 pm. In lieu of usual remembrances, please consider masses or a donation in Bob's memory to Good Shepherd St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 1025 Napoleon Ave., New Orleans, LA 70115.

Arrangements by L.A. Muhleisen & Son. To share memories or condolences, please visit www.muhleisen.com

Cemetery Details

Metairie Cemetery

5100 Pontchartrain Boulevard
New Orleans, LA 70124

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Stephen Catholic Church
1025 Napoleon Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70115

Funeral Mass

MAY 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Stephen Catholic Church
1025 Napoleon Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70115

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Louis Liljeberg Sr.*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *My love and condolences. I was on vacation or I would have been their to show my respect to the last of the dynamic duo. I love ya'll dearly. Patsy Bufkin 504 939 7606*

Patsy Bufkin - May 18, 2022 at 11:39 AM



“ *My dear Genevieve,
You are in my thoughts at this moment. May your heart gently heal .
...
To you and your family, I send LOVE.
Take care, Genevieve,
Tanya Becnel*

Tanya Becnel - May 14, 2022 at 12:29 PM



Madison
Sublette

“ After meeting Bob, he quickly became a friend to me. His witty personality and kindness made others, including myself, gravitate to him. One of my favorite memories with Mr. Bob was asking him how he met Mrs. Genevieve. The answer to this question was especially intriguing to me, because he was donning a shirt that said something along the lines of how he survived being married to an Italian woman. Hearing Bob talk about Genevieve and their double date, working at the pharmacy with her father, and just kind regards for her are what I aim to find in life. Mr. Bob always made my bad days better and knew how to make others smile. He was a true inspiration and friend who I will miss dearly. ❤️



Madison Sublette - May 14, 2022 at 08:52 AM

ML

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Robert and Marilyn Lobrano

Marilyn Lobrano - May 13, 2022 at 09:36 AM

GK

“ My condolences. I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Bob and will always remember him and Mr. John behind the pharmacy counter at Krown. May the comfort of family and friends get you through the difficult days ahead.

Gina Ferrara Kline - May 12, 2022 at 09:14 AM

GF

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Gina Ferrara - May 12, 2022 at 09:15 AM

RB

“ *Condolences and prayers of peace to your family. Growing up, I definitely remember Mr. Robert being such a kind man. May he Rest In Peace.*

Rosanna Valentino Bascle - May 11, 2022 at 03:46 PM

BR

“ *Dear Sammy, Hans, and the Liljeberg family, My prayers are with you at this difficult time. Health issues prevent my attendance. With fondness, Bob Redmann*

Bob Redmann - May 11, 2022 at 07:29 AM

ES

“ *Please accept my most heartfelt condolences on the passing of your father, judge. And in my opinion I think that a quote from Shakespeare's OTHELLO does justice to your father's life: "The purest treasure mortal times afford / Is spotless reputation."*

Eric Schneller - May 10, 2022 at 10:09 PM

JM

“ Mr. Bobby was very special!! He ALWAYS had time to stop and talk. I was a Pharmacist at K&B then Rire Aid on St.Charles & Napoleon. When he moved back Uptown he lived close to the store & was always in there. Evert time he saw me, he made sure to stop & talk !! He was very kind and funny & always willing to help. My best to his family. I will not be able to attend the services, so I wanted to send my thoughts & prayers. God Bless 🙏

Joey Marino - May 10, 2022 at 10:06 PM

GS

“ Having worked for Mr Bobby at his beloved St Theresa Specialty Hospital in Kenner, I was happy to call him “boss” but blessed and honored to call he and his wonderful family “friends”. Mr Bobby was a wonderful man who will be truly missed. I look forward to being reunited in the arms of Jesus and to hear Mr Bobby greet me as his did most mornings with a “ how ya doing kid”? Until then, Rest In Peace my sweet friend.

Glynda Sauviac - May 10, 2022 at 07:56 PM

TC

“ Sorry for your loss, Hans. You and your family are in my prayers.

Tom Causin - May 10, 2022 at 05:40 PM

GF

“ Bobby was a TREASURE TO EVERYONE WHO KNEW HIM! I worked for Bob and John in Metairie. Every day at 3pm, the three of us would sit in John's office and pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet. I miss John and Bobby. Both are unforgettable TREASURES in Heaven. Love the Liljeberg family. Rest in peace my friend.

Geri Faia - May 10, 2022 at 03:41 PM

TL

Abi was a good friend, and I loved him and his brother John. I met John through business relationships. After that we became very close to. After getting to know a wee bit about Bobby I realized that he was a man that listen more than he spoke. A very rare trait in most people. A few times while confiding in Bobby He actually convince me to approach the situation and a different way instead of the draconian way I am used to applying. Bobby was a kind and gentle spirit and I will miss him greatly, I'm very sorry for your loss. Theron Larroquette

Theron larroquette - May 10, 2022 at 05:20 PM

JU

Both Bobby and John were truly one of a kind. Good men both of them and we have lost one of our treasures. They will be missed but never forgotten.

Rest In Peace Bobby

Jack Uhle - May 11, 2022 at 11:57 PM