



Robert Preston “Bob” Rowe Sr

April 30, 2022

Robert Preston “Bob” Rowe Sr of Heber City, Utah, passed away peacefully on April 30th at the age of 81 in Ocala, Florida, surrounded by his family.

Bob was born in 1940 in Wichita, Kansas, to Homer and Louise Rowe. Because of the nature of his father’s work, the family lived in a variety of locations in the South, eventually settling in Atlanta where he attended Marist High School (1958). After graduating from University of Florida in 1962 (Sigma Chi) and University of Georgia law school (1969), he spent his professional life as a highly respected attorney, primarily in Atlanta. He practiced law until the age of 80. Bob spent 4 years in the Marine Corps as a captain and proudly served in the Vietnam War maintaining a life-long friendship with his Marine Corps tent mates. He was an avid fisherman, skilled gardener and natural storyteller. Despite his affiliation with Georgia, he remained an ardent Gator fan throughout his life. In 2014, he moved from Rome, Georgia, to Heber City, Utah, with his wife Jeanie, bringing his daylilies with him. People gravitated to Bob for his wit, easy laugh, compelling stories, Southern style, and positive outlook. He exemplified the phrase “glass is half full” - one in his long repertoire of sayings. At his home in Utah, he enjoyed his neighbors' company and his view of Mt Timpanogos.

Bob is predeceased by his wife of 23 years, Jeanie Ogburn Rowe and is survived by his daughter Suzanne Rowe Kirkpatrick, husband Ken and their children, Austin and fiancé Dyllan, Preston and wife Lisa, and Laura; son Bob Rowe Jr., wife Angie and their children Colin and Braden; daughter Amy Rowe Hughes, husband Billy and their children Kashi and Somers; sister Carol Dillion and her children Sarah and Russell; son Marty “Beau” Ogburn II, wife Ashley and their daughter Indra; all of whom he loved very much.

The family wishes to express its sincere thanks to those neighbors and friends who cared for Bob in Heber City and to the nurses in Ocala whose skill, love and care was a great comfort to Bob and family during his last days.

Bob’s special spirit will continue to live on in all who loved him; his daylilies and his home

will continue to be lovingly cared for by his family and friends.

Condolences can be sent to RPRmemories@rowefamily.com. A memorial service will be held in Heber City, UT, on Saturday, July 30th.

Comments



“ Our Prayers are with Bob and his family.
Bob was a terrific Man, He will be missed.
May He Rest In Peace.
David Hynes
Marist Class of 1959

David Hynes - May 17 at 02:34 PM



“ I was hired by Bob and Joe Foltz in September, 1985 and remained with the firm through their growth for the next 35 years. Bob was a wonderful source of history, mentorship and "deed dog" experience in the real estate record rooms. He was always happy and helpful to me through my trials and tribulations of my first job in a law firm at the tender age of 22 and to learn so much about the how and why of commercial real estate transactions. He will be greatly missed and I will think of him often and his wonderful stories he would share.

With greatest respect to this Man and his service to our Country.

Sincerely,

Robin Williamson

Robin Williamson - May 16 at 02:38 PM



“ Bob has been a very close friend of mine since Marist High days. He has been a constant source of great friendship ever since, always listening to me and providing sage advice. Bob has a sparkling personality, is one of the kindest, smartest men I have ever known. He lives in our hearts forever. Semper Fidelis, Frank Cox.

Frank Cox - May 15 at 10:59 AM



“ Shocked and saddened to learn of Bob's death. When he and Jeanie moved to Rome GA some 15 years ago we became close friends and remained so. We were sad to see them leave Rome for Utah, but they seemed so happy to be there. Our deepest condolences to all of Bob's family. RIP my friend and save a spot for me.
Tom & Melanie Caldwell
Rome GA

Tom Caldwell - May 14 at 10:39 AM