



Robert Joseph Salter

April 10, 1947 - January 26, 2020

Robert Joseph Salter of Corvallis, died peacefully in his sleep, at home on January 26, 2020.

He was born on April 10, 1947 in Staten Island, NY to Robert H. and Alice T. Buon Salter. Attending New York Schools, he graduated from Curtis High in 1964 and Richmond College in 1968. He then became a New York City Fireman in the busy Hell's Kitchen area. He learned to cook in the firehouse, and later entertained many a dinner guest with his fireman tales. Bob was an entrepreneur and started quite a few businesses over the years.

He married Jane E. Gibson, his beloved wife, in 1977. Together they raised four daughters. His family was one of his greatest treasures.

Bob was a devout Catholic and his faith was a key part of his personality.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bob and Alice, a niece Heather Gibson, and a nephew, David Schiller.

Survivors include his wife Jane, and their four daughters and spouses; Sara Moot (Pete Aiken), Claire Matta (Jason), Anna Salter, Catherine Guiremand (Erik). He is also survived by his sister, Pat Connors and her husband John. He was a proud Papa to Daniel, Jake, Lucy, Felicity (Tess), Maria, and Patrick, his grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Bob's memory to Options Pregnancy Resource Center, <https://www.optionsprc.org/> or the St. John Society at St. Mary, Corvallis. <http://www.stmarycorvallis.org/>

There will be calling hours for friends to greet the family from 5:00 to 7:00 pm on Thursday, January 30, 2020 at McHenry Funeral Home, Corvallis. The family hopes Corvallis friends will come by to see them and say goodbye to Bob.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, January 31, 2020 at the Nativity of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church, 704 Aspen Street, Springfield, Oregon. <http://www.nativityukr.org/> All are welcome and there will be a lunch following the service. Private interment will follow for the family.

You may leave thoughts and memories for the family at <https://www.mchenryfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Robert-Salter-3/#!/TributeWall>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

McHenry Funeral Home
206 NW 5th St.
Corvallis, OR 97330
(541) 757-8141
info@mchenryfuneralhome.com

Funeral Service

JAN 31. 11:00 AM (PT)

Nativity of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church
704 Aspen Street
Springfield, OR 97477

Tribute Wall

MC

“ Dear Jane, I realized that Bob is right near my mom at St. Mary's cemetery! Bob & Peggy are with Jesus! :) I was glad to find a way to get a hold of you and would love to see you again. We still live in our same house kind of near the cemetery. Hope to talk in the near future. Love, Mary Ann

Mary Ann Clair - October 29, 2024 at 06:42 PM

NS

“ My prayers for Bob's family who so kindly helped my own family years ago. Bob and Jane lived truly their lives of faith and conviction; they were unwavering in their beliefs and compassion as a couple. As Jane and the family move forward in their days, may we all return to them the loving support they offered us all over the years.

Nancy Swain - January 28, 2020 at 11:12 AM

FZ

To dear Jane and daughters Sara, Claire, Anna and Catherine!
My prayers and condolences on the death of a treasured friend, Bob. I have great memories of visits to your home in Philomath and getting acquainted with all of the family. You also introduced me to the Ukrainian Catholic Church. I wish I could be with you for the service. There will be a Mass offered here for Bob and the family. Blessings and prayers to you all. I am so grateful for the wonderful, spiritual, inspiring conversations over the years. Also I did hear from Bob at Christmas time, a cherished message. With much love in Jesus Christ, and may Bob rest lovingly in the arms of his Lord and Savior, Fr. Charles Zach, St Henry Parish, Gresham OR

Fr. Charles Zach - January 30, 2020 at 05:46 PM

JF

Dearest Jane and family

What a wonderful man Bobby was..I pray for peace for his family and friends during this difficult time. He is in the arms of the Lord.

Jeanne Heal Fleming - February 01, 2020 at 01:44 AM

LF

Dearest Jane and Family~

*It is now over a year since Bob's departure from this Earth. I am saddened, now that I am bringing my world back into some semblance of balance, that I was not able to reconnect with you, Jane, and my friend, Bob, since William's passing. Your presence and support for me at Bill's Funeral has remained, all these years, an oft visited memory for me. A consolation, as I've been making my way through a very long 'Dark Night of the Soul'. I hope you know, Jane, how great an impact the two of you had in encouraging me and supporting me during those years in Corvallis when I was able to grow in faith and personal confidence. I send my love with much respect and gratitude,
Lyndel Vivan Fullen, 1604 Hope St, Unit #13, Klamath Falls, OR
I will be trying to reach you soon, Jane, as I plan a trip to Corvallis at the end of this month. 360-702-1582*

Lyndel Fullen - April 23, 2021 at 12:32 PM