



Robert John DeVincenzi

June 29, 1933 - March 11, 2019

Obituary

Robert (Bob) John DeVincenzi passed away, on March 11, 2019. Robert, was a lifetime resident of San Jose; he was born, raised and lived his life in his beloved home town. Bob was the second born child of Louis and Eva De Vincenzi and the younger brother of Louis (Tootie) De Vincenzi. Bob graduated from San Jose High School and then joined the United States Army where he was stationed at Fort Ord, CA. After serving his country, Bob came home and married Gloria Zapar. He completed an AA degree from San Jose City College and enjoyed a happy, long marriage of 65 years. They had two children together, Michael and Lisa.

Bob started work as a paper boy in downtown San Jose, then worked for the San Jose Scavenger Company as a contributor to the family owned business, He continued his career in Customer Service at IBM and UNISYS, then shifted his focus and turned his passion for sports into a business, creating and selling sports memorabilia for other enthusiastic fans.

He spent many years as a devoted fan of Bay Area sports, which included many hours enjoying Giants, Warriors, Sharks and 49ers games, and wearing his collection of sports jackets, depending on the season. Bob was known for making fast friends, especially with anyone who shared his love of sports. Bob was a devoted husband and family man. He is survived by his wife Gloria, two

children, two grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Bob's family and friends will miss him dearly.

Family and friends will celebrate his life on Wednesday, March 20th at 10:30 am at the Saint Christopher Catholic Church located at 2278 Booksin Ave, San Jose, CA 95125. Light refreshments will be provided at a reception at the family home.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Robert John DeVincenzi, please visit our floral store.

Tribute Wall

EG

“ Dear Bob--I am so thankful to have met you through the beauty of sports. I will miss not seeing you and spending time with you at the numerous sport memorabilia shows. My heart goes out to Gloria and Bob's family. Thank you Bob for your friendship and thank you for being so nice to me whenever I saw you. Your friend,Ed from Lodi (Ed Giannini)

Ed Giannini - April 06, 2019 at 10:24 AM

BE

“ My sincere condolences to the family may God's promises found at Acts 24:15 and Psalms 37:29 bring you comfort at this time.

bel - April 05, 2019 at 12:40 PM

MD

“ My loving father and best friend I will always love you and remember you for the rest of my days. You were the best thing in my life and I thank God that you were my father. I only wish we could have had more time together, 62 years wasn't enough. I hope to see you in Heaven.

Michael DeVincenzi - March 23, 2019 at 11:49 PM

BL

“ My good buddy and true SF Giants fan! We had a ton of laughs but at the end my heart is hurting because I will miss my friend ... love you Bob ... Bill Laskey

Bill Laskey - March 18, 2019 at 05:31 PM

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“ *A MOUNTAIN MEADOW PEDESTAL ARRANGEMENT was ordered on March 16, 2019*

Expression of Sympathy - March 16, 2019 at 01:36 PM