

Robert Augustus "Bob" SCHULTZ



Schultz, Robert (Bob) Augustus, passed peacefully from this life on January 23, 2014 after his brief and courageous battle with brain cancer.

Bob was born on June 6, 1928 in Watervliet, NY. After graduating from Watervliet HS, he attended General Electric's Engineering Apprentice program where he was trained and certified as a manufacturing engineer. Bob followed in his father's footsteps and started his career with General Electric in Schenectady, NY. After serving 4 years in the Navy during the Korean War, he married the love of his life, Dianne Kollath, on September 21, 1957.

In 1968, he moved his family from New York State to Houston, Texas, where he joined General Electric's NASA Division as a mechanical engineer. One of the highlights of his career was winning NASA's prestigious "One in a Thousand Award" for outstanding innovation and service as an engineer.

In 1972, he transferred with General Electric to Tyler, Texas and eventually retired in 1989. He and Dianne moved to Costa Rica in 1990 to begin the next chapter of their life. After spending 11 years in Costa Rica, they relocated back to Texas and loved their life in Lago Vista.

Bob never met a stranger and will always be remembered most for his kindness, sense of humor, enormous generosity, love for family, and his famous pizzas and martinis. He was a gourmet cook, loved grocery shopping, hanging out at Home Depot, and gardening. He could figure out how to fix or build anything ... or at least he tried.

He attended Lakeside Christian Fellowship and will especially miss his friend and pastor, Rev. Rick Waters.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Dianne, his three children, Karyn Moore (Lewisville), Robyn Parrott and husband, Brent (Dallas) and Mark Schultz and wife, Christyne (Austin). Bob's grandchildren are Adam Heston, Casey Heston, Katy Heston, Kristy Heston, Brynn Parrott Richardson, and Maryn Schultz. His great grandchildren are, Anna Heston and Brigham Richardson. He is also survived by his beloved sister, Marjorie Lindner (Latham, NY), along with many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lakeside Christian Fellowship, 1922 American Dr., Lago Vista, TX 78645

The family would like to thank Seton Medical Center and Hospice Austin for their compassion and care for our beloved Bob.

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