



Robert Louis Bousman

February 22, 1939 - July 2, 2021

Robert Louis Bousman, (AGE 82) Robert Louis Bousman, 82 of Leesburg, VA passed away peacefully in his sleep, Friday, July 2, 2021.

He was born on February 22, 1939 in Washington, DC to Woodrow Wilson Bousman and Louise Carl. Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Olney and three children: Brent Carl, Marcey Lynne, and Kevin Wade. He was "PaPaw" to three grandchildren: Elliott Hahn and Sallie Louise Sledd, and William Bousman; Bob's sister Lynn and husband Bob Riggs of California and many extended family members. "Bob" graduated from Fork Union Military Academy where he played several sports and was a successful marksman.

In the summers, he lifeguarded at Washington Golf & Country Club. Bob was educated at the University of Virginia, earning a B.S. from the Commerce School becoming a lifelong, dedicated Cavalier. He was an officer for the Student Aid Foundation and an active Theta Delta Chi brother. During his time in Charlottesville, VA he worked at the famed "Eljo's" men's clothing store establishing his dapper dressing style. Bob married Carolyn Olney in September 1959 and they have celebrated 61 years of love and devotion. After spending time on Wall Street, he began his investment career with Hornblower & Weeks in 1967 on Pennsylvania Avenue. Over the years, Bob moved offices from DC to Tysons Corner, VA as a Senior VP, eventually settling in Leesburg, VA. He finished his career with Capital Securities in 2015. Bob was active in his community with various organizations including the Purcellville Rotary Club as the Sergeant of Arms. He enjoyed many of their activities including his most favorite, caroling, to fundraise during the holidays. He was an active member of the Purcellville Golf and Country Club. During his life, he enjoyed racing cars, tennis, traveling, hunting, and entertaining - especially at annual hunt dinners. He was a famed story and joke teller, harmonica player, and yo-yo magician. When misbehaving as "PaPaw", he entertained the grandchildren by reading them color-comics or the Wall Street Journal, held bubble-blowing contests, tickling "noogie", assembling toys without using directions, or telling "fractured fairy tales". He was a fan of the Redskins, the Nationals, and all UVA sports. Bob never met a stranger. He was deeply loved and he will be dearly missed by family and friends.

The family will be holding a memorial service at the Loudoun Funeral Chapel, 158 Catoctin Circle, SE in Leesburg, VA on July 23, 2021 at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to American Cancer Society
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Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **23**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Loudoun Funeral Chapel

158 Catocin Circle, S.E.

Leesburg, VA 20175

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Tribute Wall



“ *Loudoun Funeral Chapels created a Webcast in memory of Robert Louis Bousman*



Loudoun Funeral Chapels - July 23, 2021 at 11:47 AM

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My memories of Bob & Carolyn go way back. (Bob is my 1st cousin. I am Frank Gourley's 2nd sister, a missionary in Japan for 40 years.) I remember when they came to our home (at Penhook, VA) just after their 1st baby (Brent) was born. Bob was so pleased to be a Dad, and expressed lots of love to that baby's mother. Carolyn smiled constantly. They shared photos with me when their 2nd child (Marcey) was born. And again another family photo when Kevin was born. Bob knew that his dad was very encouraging to me, contacted me often, and tried to keep me informed about the growth of the Bousman family. So Bob and Carolyn expressed our family connection clearly to me. Years later, when I was able to be in Danville for the Bousman Family reunion I heard about Bob finding a sister in California... and that she was at the reunion also. Bob & Carolyn wanted me to know her and her to know me. I was so blessed to be remembered - after being so far away (in Japan) for so long - and treated as VERY important to them. I love their love and humor expressed to me over the years.

Cathy Gourley Garrott - August 16, 2021 at 07:28 AM



“ *LeeAnn Miller lit a candle in memory of Robert Louis Bousman*



LeeAnn Miller - July 22, 2021 at 12:32 PM

AH

“ *Anna & Heinrich Hofmann purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Louis Bousman.*



Anna & Heinrich Hofmann - July 21, 2021 at 02:39 PM

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“ I was blessed to know Bob for over 50 years. We had a lot of great times together and I will cherish those memories. He was a good man and a good friend gone too soon. My deepest condolences to Carolyn and family. Gerard J. O'Meara

Gerard J. O'Meara - July 16, 2021 at 02:59 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Robert Louis Bousman.



July 15, 2021 at 07:40 PM