



Rene Nafeh Sbath

May 6, 1924 - May 6, 2015

Rene Nafeh Sbath, 91, of Jupiter, passed away Wednesday, May 6, 2015. Rene was born October 30, 1923 in Cairo, Egypt to Lucie and Nafeh Sbath. He was raised in Shanghai, China for 25 years and lived and worked in eight countries. He was a life member of the New York Athletic Club. Rene is survived by his wife Karen; daughters, Linda Sbath of New Jersey and Diane Sbath of Pennsylvania. He is predeceased by his brother, Andre Sbath. There will be a visitation for family and friends from 6:00 – 8:00 PM on Thursday, May 7, 2015 and from 6:00 – 8:00 PM on Friday, May 8, 2015 at Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home, 250 Center Street, Jupiter; (561) 744-2030. A funeral mass will be held at 10:30 AM on Saturday, May 9, 2015 at St. Jude Catholic Church, 204 North U.S.1, Tequesta, FL 33469. An interment will follow at Riverside Memorial Park in Tequesta. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Jude Catholic Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rene Nafeh Sbath*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *I was so blessed to be part of your life and continue to be by friendships with some of the people you so dearly loved. So miss your cheerful smile and your cascade of stories from your past. You are remembered every day with love*

Lee Brock - Jupiter, FL - May 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am profoundly moved by the love for my father Rene on this message board. I've read all your entries and they each have brought a loving smile for the memories of how my father's life touched so many others. Words can't describe the immensity of my loss in losing my father, but he is close by in my mind's eye.*

Linda Sbath - Princeton, NJ - daughter - January 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Rene ' was a life long friend of my Dad's having met in Shanghai China during the war. I have my middle name because he was so special to my Dad Jay Laughlin.
Dad and Rene' lost touch for many years but I needed to find him when I grew up and started calling every Sbath in New York City. I then suprised my Dad with a trip to NYC and a visit to Rene ' s home and from that day forward they remained best friends.Rene' even stood in for Dad at my son's wedding.Dad preceded Rene ' to heaven May 4, 2005 and I am sure was there to greet him in heaven.
Karen, you and Rene ' s girls will always be very special to Jay, Drew, and me. Please contact me soon.
Tears are running down my face for the loss of Rene' and love is pouring out to those left behind, but knowing Rene' s love of God and heaven brings us a joy knowing he is in the care of God.

Love to all of Rene ' s family. Caroll Rene'

Caroll Rene' Burleson - reno, NV - I was named after Rene' - December 28, 2015
at 12:00 AM

LF

“ To walk this journey with Rene was a blessing as it allowed a wonderful friendship to develop, stories to be told, memories that were shared, and insight into a man who will now and forever be called a part of my "family"

Lee Brock - Jupiter, FL - friend - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Thank you being a great friend and neighbor. You'll be missed.

Michael & Samantha Soares - PSL, FL - May 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Dear Karen,

It was with deep sadness that I read about Rene's passing. He was a wonderful friend to both of my parents. He spent many hours with them when they were alive bringing them peace and a love of God in their later years. I will be forever grateful for knowing such a wonderful person and will keep you and your family in my prayers. Please extend my condolences to your family.

Barbara Traver

BarbaraTraver - West Dundee, IL - friend - May 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ Dear Karen and family,

Rene was one of those special people with a huge heart. His love for his faith was seen in so many way. For us at Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center, he was not only a retreatant but as a promoter who wanted others to have the experience of time away for spiritual nourish as well.

My personal experience of him is a person who loved greatly and with compassion. I trust he is with the living God and perhaps organizing a heavenly retreat right now.

*Blessings
Sr. Roberta Popara, O.P.*

**Sister Roberta Popara, O.P. - North Palm Beach, FL - On Retreat team at OLFSC
- May 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM**

PF

“ *My family call him uncle Rene, we meet him when he was visit a elder friend Dennis in Tequesta. Also he introduce me to Fr. Pio .We are going to miss him but now he is enjoying the present of our God. Good bye Uncle Rene !*

Pablo Torres - Jupiter, FL - May 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM