



Robert Martin Kogler

November 10, 1926 - May 21, 2016

Born November 10, 1926, Bob was 89 years old when he passed away on May 21, 2016. He was the son of Charles and Dorothy Kogler of Syracuse, New York. Preceding him in death was his first wife Marilyn, the mother of his two children, and two brother's Richard "Dick" of Baton Rouge, LA and Charles "Chuck." Before moving to Jupiter, Florida in 2009, Bob spent most of his adult life in Syracuse, NY. He was a printer employed by the Syracuse newspaper and worked in the composing room. He retired after 49 years in 1992. In his pastime, he enjoyed woodworking and built several elaborate pieces of furniture for his home. He belonged to several fraternal organizations and held prestigious positions in all of them, e.g. Master of Onondaga Lodge #802 in 1980, Potentate of Tigris Shrine in Syracuse in 1993, President of the New York/Ontario Shrine Association in 1996. He was also a member in good standing in the Scottish Rite and the America Legion Post 1468. He was a 32° mason. A devoted Christian, Bob retained the position of head usher at St. Paul's United Methodist Church on Onondaga Hill, Syracuse, NY for 23 years and was there every Sunday to see that all went smoothly. He met his second wife, Dr. Cynthia Crowley Kogler PhD, on a Panama Canal cruise in 1993, and they married August 27, 1994. They travelled together often and lived happily together until his death. He is survived by his wife, Cynthia; his two children, Mark (Elaine), a civil engineer living in Skaneateles, and daughter Kristen Kogler, a suny-potsdam graduate living in Seattle, Washington; one grandchild Emily Moore, Washington; a

sister, the Reverend Dorothy Auer of Exton, Pennsylvania and several nieces and nephews. An honest, sincere man, dedicated to his causes, and a loving husband, he will be dearly missed by all who knew him well. God bless him. A memorial service will be held at Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home 250 Center Street, Jupiter, Florida on June 2, 2016 – Visitation at 11 AM followed by a Celebration of Life service at 12:00 PM. Contributions, in lieu of flowers, to Shriner's Hospital for Children, 516 Carew Street, Springfield, MA 01104

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Martin Kogler*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *My condones to your family draw strength and comfort from our heavenly farther.*

N Parrish - NYC, NY - June 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Message from Joseph Lounsbury (my dad) - so sorry to hear of Bob's death. We unfortunately didn't receive the information in time to attend the funeral. Bob and I shared many good times as friends, members of the Shriner's, and in the Tigris Oriental Band. He will be missed. Joe and Jean Lounsbury*

Judith Lounsbury Moore - Davidson, NC - Friend - June 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mark/Elainel was sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. I hope that through this difficult time you will be able to think of all the good memories and smile. May he rest in peace. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Kitty Filkorn - Cazenovia, NY - Friend - June 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest condolences on your loss - a loss, is a loss, is a loss - Bob, the Shriner and PP of Tigris, will be remembered by many as he worked the circus and in parades...we will miss him.F. Rosa, PP/007*

FRANK ROSA - LIVERPOOL, NY - Friend - June 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Greatly saddened by the passing of my Uncle Bob. God guided him and blessed him with so many special traits. I remember riding with him in his car for his honorary Shriner's Parade when he was Potentate. All through the city on a rainy day that seemed to clear just for Bob. We tied a giant felt tiger to the top of his car. He so committed and determined. Like working 49 years at the same job. He was the newspaper printer through several wars and tougher times than most will ever see. I will always remember Bob as the most caring person. May he rest in peace.

Kurt Kogler - Baton Rouge, LA - Family - May 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ My deepest condolences to the family. May the God of tender mercy comfort you at this sad time.

A friend - May 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ My deepest condolence to Kogler family. I send my condolence as the pastor of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Syracuse, New York. We, the church, kept you in our prayer at our asunday morning service.

Jee Hae Song - Syracuse, NY - Acquaintance - May 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Cynthia, I was very sorry to hear of Robert's passing. I only briefly new him through my association with Building F and my Mom, Toni, but I know you both were active at our Activities functions and hope that you are doing well. Anything you need, just ask and I will try to help. Al Regensburger

A friend - May 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ So sorry to learn of Bob's passing. We both thought highly of him and enjoyed his presence while living at Park PlazaRest in PeaceMyra and Norm Gittere

Myra and Norman Gittere - Jupiter, FL - Friend - May 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Mark, Kristin, and Cynthia; You are all in my prayers. I miss the memories of the Head Usher at St Paul s. He s the reason I am a Shriner. God Bless; Richard

RICHARD OWENS - Syracuse, NY - Friend - May 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM