



Mr. Robert R. Padilla

April 5, 1935 - May 25, 2014

Robert R. Padilla, 79, of San Francisco, passed away peacefully on May 25, 2014. He is survived by his life mate of 33 years, Linda Elsdon, and his sister, Dorothy McLennan. His late wife, JoAnne Padilla, blessed him with four children, David Cameron, John Cameron, Robert Padilla Jr. and daughter, Pamela (James Szewczak) Padilla. Robert's children blessed him with five grandchildren, Jodi (Robert Sr.), David Jr. (Madeleine), Jennifer, Kevin and Samantha. He was then blessed with seven great grandchildren, Robert Jr., Madeline, Sierra, Savanna, Mason Jr., Sophia and Anna Marie.

Bob loved deeply and was devoted to his family. On his journey through life, in business and play, he was loved and surrounded by so many friends. Robert had many passions in life, including thoroughbred horse breeding and racing, the building and development of many properties in his beloved San Francisco, and traveling the world with Linda and his children, grandchildren and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (PT)

Valente Marini Perata & Company
4840 Mission Street
San Francisco, CA 94112
(415) 333-0161
funerals@vmpandco.com

Vigil Service (Time Pending)

JUN 1. 7:00 PM (PT)

Valente Marini Perata & Co.
4840 Mission St.
San Francisco, CA

Funeral Mass (Time Pending)

JUN 2. 11:00 AM (PT)

Church of the Epiphany
827 Vienna Street
San Francisco, CA 94112
(415) 333-7630

Burial Service (Time Pending)

JUN 2. 12:30 PM (PT)

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery
1500 Mission Rd.
Colma, CA

Tribute Wall

Anne Stathis

“ I was so saddened to hear of Bob’s passing and am sending my deepest condolences and prayers for your family. He was so kind and generous to me and a genuinely nice guy!! I will always have memories of him out back at my parent’s house laughing and smiling over cocktails and good conversation. I can’t think of a time where he didn’t have a smile on his face. He was a dear friend to my parents, a great man and I know he will be missed. I was lucky to have known him...may he rest in peace.

Anne Stathis - June 09, 2014 at 11:48 AM

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Ron Sacchi - May 29, 2014 at 11:38 PM

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Ron Sacchi - May 29, 2014 at 11:34 PM

RS

“ Quick with that mischievous grin, Bob taught me how to live "in joy". There was never a time that we were together when mischief was absent. He was fun loving and always a gracious host. I learned much from him even in the short time I knew him.

There are people in our lives who pass through without affecting us. Bob was NOT one of these people. I'm thankful for his insight and his consistent warmth and positivity. To quote a Broadway show: "It's smarter to be lucky, than lucky to be smart". He was VERY lucky.

Having met most of the family at the hospital, I send my condolences. Bob never had to "act" classy. He was genuine, warm and loving and that is something he taught me that I can carry forward. May we all have peace in our loss.

Ron Sacchi

Ron Sacchi - May 29, 2014 at 11:12 PM

BB

“*Saying good byes to my dear friend Bob fills me with very mixed feelings. He needed to rest as the last couple months were very tough. My husband and I have known him for about 8 years. In our social group he was the wise one. I loved his gentle style, kindness, and generosity. His humor, intelligence, laugh, conversation and life experiences were always a marvel to me. He had so much going on! I will cherish the memories and pictures I have of him and Linda with us at the races, vacations in Mexico and other gatherings.*

“We get a limited number of milestones in life, but we never run out of opportunities to be surprised by joy”. Bob had a wonderfully subtle style of bringing that joy to my life. I expect that many others that knew him would say the same. Bob you are forever cherished and loved!

Barbara Bacon

Barbara Bacon - May 29, 2014 at 10:59 PM

JA

“*Pam, James and Samantha - our hearts go out to you in your loss. Bob was a good man with a loving heart and a special soft spot for Sammy Girl, what a loving caring grandfather. He will be missed by many, even those of us who only were lucky enough to meet him a few times.*

Love to you all in your time of sorrow

Janet and Richard

Janet - May 29, 2014 at 01:19 PM

JC

“ *Mr. Padilla was one of the good ones.*

A guy who would always see you and shake your hand, he was to the point and had a great laugh.

I knew him half my life so when I say He LOVED his family, believe me he did.

At times he would come over to fix something in the apartment and you would hear him laughing with David while fixing something in the apartment. I will miss you Mr. Padilla.

My heart felt condolences to you all.

Joe Caruso

Joe Caruso - May 27, 2014 at 08:04 PM

VA

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V. Au-Yeung - May 26, 2014 at 08:02 PM

RM

*While Bob maybe sitting with my parents in Heaven looking down an Bob making a joking to break the silence, My family will find out what a wonderful , heart filled man he was with everything . Spoke his mind, said what he wanted and always knew how to make you laugh. You will be missed my friend but I do know you have a strong legacy behind you to make sure you live on day to day...
Prayers to the entire family Randy Moore*

randy moore - May 31, 2014 at 09:02 AM