



## Mr. Robert D. Tobener

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Loving husband and father Bob Tobener passed away surrounded by his family on May 11, 2014.

Bob was a San Francisco native who grew up in the Bernal Heights area of the city. After high school, Bob joined the United States Air Force and proudly served his country in Vietnam in the 310th Air Commando Squadron at Phan Rang Air Base. He loved his country and took great pride in his service throughout his life.

Bob was a huge baseball fan and greatly loved the game, and was a San Francisco Giants season ticket holder for 27 years. One of the highlights of his life was being one of six fans chosen to present the 2012 World Series Championship flag on the field on Opening Day 2013. Bob also was the proud leader of the Friends of Marino Pieretti baseball group and devoted much of his life to planning the group's luncheons, dinners and outings. He was also a member of the San Francisco Baseball Old Timers Association.

Bob was a fighter and beat cancer four different times. He was loved by everyone who knew him and will be remembered for his generous spirit,

positive attitude, and unwavering optimism even when the odds seemed stacked against him. He was truly one of a kind.

Bob is survived by his wife of 38 years Karen, his son David, his "adopted daughter" Megan, and his sister Elaine. He was the proud "Nonno" of Gianna, and leaves behind a countless number of friends including Rosemary and John Moret and their family.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made in Bob Tobener's memory to the UCSF Foundation, P.O. Box 45339, San Francisco, CA 94145-0339. Please be sure to write "Dr. Algazi Research" on the check's memo line.

# Tribute Wall

DA

“ Bob was not one of my close friends but an acquaintance. He was however a great friend of my father-in-law and for that I am thankful. Bob is missed a lot by Frank and we as a family thank him for his pleasant smile and good nature. He was for all intent, Mr. Baseball. RIP Bob. We miss you.

David Aro - May 12, 2017 at 08:14 PM



“ Bob, Miss you every day. God bless you always.  
Emil

Emil Ruggiero - May 12, 2017 at 03:34 PM

EL

“ Dear Bob (Robert)

*My heart is still aching and still very broken. The tears are still falling and they are never going to stop. The sadness will always be there and that it is never, never going to end. You are always going to be in my heart and thoughts for ever and ever Robert. And that is never, never going to end. You are the only one that I had left. I Love you Robert. I Love You Robert with all my Heat. For ever and ever.*

*Your Sister,  
Elaine*



Elaine - June 11, 2014 at 01:50 PM

EL

“ Dear Robert (Bob)  
I hope that you can still see this and read this.  
My heart is still hurting and my tears keep  
falling my brother. Every minute, every hour  
and every day, you are in my thoughts and  
will always be there for ever and ever. You are never, never going to  
leave me. Just like Ma, Tiny and Sadie. I am so very sad and so  
very lonesome. I love you so much my brother. I Love You, I Love  
You, Bob with all my heart. I just don't what to do.  
Your Sister,  
Elaine



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Elaine - June 05, 2014 at 12:34 AM

EL

“ I love you, Robert.



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Elaine - May 27, 2014 at 01:06 AM

EL

“ Elaine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert D.  
Tobener



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Elaine - May 27, 2014 at 01:02 AM

EL

“ *Dear Robert (Bob)*

*I am so heart broken and full of tears. My heart is never going to heal. I have loved you so very much all of my life since you were born and I always will. You are never going to leave my heart, thoughts and memories. And you were always in my heart, thoughts and memories. You had never left them. Never, Never. And it will always be like that. You are my brother Robert. And I Love You. I Love You, Robert.*

*Your Sister,  
Elaine*

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**Elaine** - May 27, 2014 at 12:59 AM

MT

“ *Condolences and love for Karen, David and Elaine.*

*Michael and Margot Tobener and Family*

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**Michael Tobener** - May 15, 2014 at 11:04 AM

KD

“ Bob was a Giant , not just a fan, but a person. It is rare when you meet someone who truly wants to share and help. His love for people was obvious. Bob was so involved with the Marino Pieretti baseball group that I thought of him as the group. He did everything. He scheduled the restaurants, the menus, the seating, the dates, the invitations, and always had a greeting for everyone that attended.

He was very proud of Dave's work with Yahoo, and I would get a notice everytime Dave was published.

There was no question about his love for baseball and the Giants. I was so honored when he asked me to act as the Masters of Ceremony for the "formal" Dante Benedetti dinner at the Elks in South San Francisco. That was only superceded by receiving a Green Jacket. He was loyal to Frank and Dante. He was loyal to the group. He would talk about his family in glowing terms . I even came to love the horn that he used to quiet the crowd at the lunches. That horn was slightly different than the method Frank used.

We will all miss Bob. He made quite an impact. I have said in the past that Frank was now forming a lunch group in heaven, Dante was collecting the money , and now Bob will be the General Manager, doing all of the work and not asking for thanks. He knows that he will be appreciated , as he was here.

It is always too late to say thanks but I think he knows how much we appreciate what he did for everyone

Ken Dito

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Ken Dito - May 15, 2014 at 09:41 AM

LG

“ Bob introduced me to Friends of Marino Pieretti and to SF Baseball Old Timers Assoc. When he liked you, he made you feel special, and treated me as such. When I introduced him to Baseball 101 at Stanford, he told me he became a "Stanford alumnus." Bob introduced me to speakers for the class he knew personally, like head umpire Eddie Montague. Bob was a GIANT among men, and I'm not just talking in terms of the home team.

Lloyd Gordon

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Lloyd Gordon - May 14, 2014 at 03:10 PM

KA

“ I will miss your friendly wave when I drive by your house. Thank you for all the times you picked up our newspapers when we were on vacation and watched out for us. Kathleen

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Kathleen - May 14, 2014 at 03:02 PM

MC

“ Very sorry to hear this news.he was a good man an friend.May he rest in peace

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Michael Collins - May 13, 2014 at 10:16 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert D. Tobener.



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May 13, 2014 at 04:49 PM

LI

“ Bob was a wonderful, kind, sweet man. He was a dedicated father and husband. I was honored to know him. God bless his soul. Heaven has just received an angel.  
Lisa Martinelli

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Lisa - May 13, 2014 at 12:39 PM

DO

“ Bob was a wonderful man and friend. He always had a smile on his face even when he was down or not feeling well. I have known him for 30 years and he was an usher in our wedding. We will miss him dearly. He may be gone, but never forgotten. RIP Bob. We love you.  
Donna & Mike.

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Donna - May 12, 2014 at 09:31 PM

MT

“ I have so many wonderful memories but one of my favorite was years ago after bowling we would all go into the bar for karaoke/ Bob always sang "In the Still of the Night" and we would do the back up---we called ourselves the "BOB-ettes". ha! We had so many good times and I will miss him dearly. He was one in a million. Love,  
MAX

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Max Van Tassel - May 12, 2014 at 09:25 PM

CA

“ May he rest his tired body. Bobby I will miss you every Saturday, and also when ever I pick up a bowling ball, as well as Giants games. Rip my friend.

Cathy Mueller

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cathy-mueller@sbcglobal.net - May 12, 2014 at 06:40 PM



“ I only met Bob once and that was all it took! I was instantly a fan! I will remember his strength, sparkling personality and the love he had for his family. He also raised an amazing son who I couldn't be happier about marrying my best friend. Sending my love to the entire family.

Love,  
Kim Magni

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**Kim Magni** - May 12, 2014 at 04:50 PM



Bobby, my cousin, my friend. You were always a gentleman and respectful to all that had the honor to know you. We miss you and your common sense decency.. I just wish we could have had more time together.

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**Fred Mackota** - June 01, 2016 at 09:53 PM



Miss you every day!!!

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**Emil Ruggiero** - May 12, 2017 at 03:38 PM