



Robert Joseph Baradel

August 3, 1922 - September 7, 2014

Robert Joseph Baradel, age 92, died September 7, 2014 in Houston, Texas. Bob was born in New York City, August 3, 1922, the son of Kathryn and Joseph Baradel. At the completion of his schooling in Brooklyn, he became a student at Duke University. Following the attack on Pearl Harbor, he enlisted in the United States Navy. For four years he served as crew chief of the Hedron Blimp Airship Squadrons 41 and 42. "Upship!" He was honorably discharged from the Navy and returned to Duke University from which he graduated in 1948. While there he was a proud member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

Bob has been a resident of Houston and Dallas since 1953. He retired from Rheem Mfg. Co. in 1985 after more than 27 years with the container division. For the past several years, Bob resided at Eagle's Trace Retirement Community. He was grateful for the loyalty of friends there during his illness.

Bob is survived by a niece Stacy Valentine and two nephews Craig and Drew Sussillo of Long Island, NY.

A memorial mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at Eagle's Trace, 14702 Eagle Vista Drive, Houston 77077 on Thursday, October 2nd at 11:00 AM with Bishop Vincent Rizzoto as celebrant. A committal service will follow that afternoon at 2:30 PM at the VA Houston National Cemetery with Deacon

Frank Davis officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be directed to M.D. Anderson Hospital or to Defenders of Freedom, 320 Hwy 121, Coppell, Texas 75017. Visit www.DettlingFuneral.com to leave online tributes.

Cemetery Details

VA Houston National Cemetery

10410 Veterans Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77038-1502
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/houston.asp>

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

OCT 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Eagle's Trace
14702 Eagle Vista Drive
Houston, TX 77077

Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Joseph Baradel*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Robert Joseph Baradel*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Robert Joseph Baradel*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Robert Joseph Baradel*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Bob was my mother's cousin. I never got to meet him in person, but had many phone conversations with him in his later years. We shared family stories and discussed jazz music.*

Last time I talked to him, I was about to spend Christmas in Fréland, France, where his grandfather, Victor Baradel, was born.

My condolences to nephews Craig and Drew, and niece Stacy.

*Kevin Hopkins
Seattle, WA*

Kevin Hopkins - October 16, 2014 at 12:12 AM