



Robert Martin Black

May 3, 1931 - May 30, 2024

Robert Martin Black, born on May 3, 1931, returned to our heavenly Father on May 30, 2024 at the age of 93. He was preceded in death by his parents Forrest Edwin Black and Leila Sheppard Black, as well as his older siblings Forrest Edwin Black Jr. and Joyce Black Moore.

He attended Georgia Tech and studied electrical engineering prior to serving his country in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. Afterwards, while working overseas, he met and wed the love of his life, his true soul mate, Huguette Hassan Black. Together they provided a solid foundation of love for their 7 children, 18 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

He was a dedicated father and husband who sacrifices for his family included living in Ocean City, NJ even though his work was in Philadelphia, PA which meant 3 hours of commuting daily. On weekends, he'd often be working on his car to ensure that he could continue this commute and provide his children with private Catholic school education. Living in Ocean City, NJ gave his family the best life in a small town by the shore.

He was hardworking, could fix anything, an avid reader, highly intelligent -yet humble, and admired and loved greatly by his family.

The remarkable beautiful love story of Robert and Huguette lives on in the hearts of their offspring. Robert's sacrificial love for his bride continued onto

his last days for even in his agony, his primary concern was for the love of his life, his bride, his "Chou".

The family will be available to receive guests on Wednesday, June 5, 2024 beginning at 6:00 PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Dr, Houston TX 77079, with a Vigil Service to follow at 7:00 PM. The Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, June 6, 2024 at 10:30 AM at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 625 Nottingham Oaks Trl, Houston TX 77079.

in lieu flowers, donations can be made to St. John Vianney Catholic Church: <https://www.stjohnvianney.org/give/donate/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
david@dettlingfuneral.com

Vigil/Rosary

JUN 5. 7:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
david@dettlingfuneral.com

Funeral Mass

JUN 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-1500

Tribute Wall

SH

“ Steve Haas purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Robert Martin Black.



Steve Haas - June 06, 2024 at 01:22 PM

SH

“ Steve Haas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Martin Black.

Steve Haas - June 06, 2024 at 01:22 PM

TW

“ Tyler Rosson, Lacy and Mike Wood purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Martin Black.



Tyler Rosson, Lacy and Mike Wood - June 05, 2024 at 09:04 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Martin Black.



June 05, 2024 at 02:40 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Detting Funeral Home - June 05, 2024 at 10:51 AM



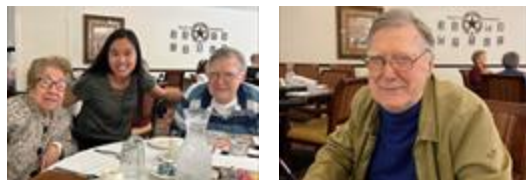
“ 164 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Detting Funeral Home - June 04, 2024 at 12:04 PM



“ 2 files added to the *tribute wall*



Emma Bell-Black - June 03, 2024 at 11:04 AM



“ *Last lunch with Mr Black*



John Nguyen - June 03, 2024 at 09:24 AM

EN

“ *Eliane et Dung et famille Nguyen purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Robert Martin Black.*



Eliane et Dung et famille Nguyen - June 03, 2024 at 08:57 AM

MA

“ *1 file added to the album M&D*



Marnie - June 02, 2024 at 11:34 PM

MA

“ *2 files added to the album Family*



Marnie - June 02, 2024 at 12:08 PM

MA

“ 1 file added to the album M&D



Marnie - June 01, 2024 at 04:50 PM

MB

“ Mr & Mrs Neil Barry purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Robert Martin Black.



Mr & Mrs Neil Barry - June 01, 2024 at 03:50 PM

MA

“ 4 files added to the album Family



Marnie - June 01, 2024 at 03:27 PM

MA

“ 19 files added to the album M&D



Marnie - May 31, 2024 at 09:11 PM

MA

“ 8 files added to the album Family



Marnie - May 31, 2024 at 07:23 PM