



Robert "Bob" J. Miesen

September 27, 1938 - October 1, 2023

Robert John Miesen of Houston, Texas passed away in his home on October 1, 2023 at the age of 85.

Bob was born in Zell, South Dakota on September 27, 1938, to Matilda and Peter Miesen. Bob is survived by his devoted wife of 59 years Rebecca Johnson Miesen and their children: Robert Miesen Jr. (Anne), Renee Montgomery (Keith), and Rachel Hanse (David). He is also survived by his six grandchildren: Ryan Montgomery, Catherine Miller (Caleb), Kelli Montgomery, Elyse Hanse, Jack Miesen, and Sam Hanse, whom he loved dearly as well as many beloved nephews and nieces. Bob is preceded in death by his parents and all his siblings: Mildred Lammers, Mary Schiller, Peter Miesen Jr., Phyllis Huss, Albert Miesen, Patricia Jablonski, Alice Shue and Judy Kadlec.

Bob attended St. Mary's Catholic Grade School in Zell and graduated from Redfield High School in 1956. While growing up, Bob played many sports and had a mind for numbers. He attended South Dakota School of Mines and Technology (SDSMT) and played football, where he was a four-year letterman, co-captain of the Hardrocker football team, and an All-Conference team selection. He graduated in 1961 with a degree in civil engineering.

While vacationing with his dad and brother in Hawaii in 1963, Bob met Rebecca Johnson. They lived states apart but wrote letters to each other

before marrying on August 29, 1964, in Becky's hometown of Williston, Ohio. They lived in Midland, Texas briefly before moving to Tulsa, Oklahoma in 1966. In 1980, Bob and Becky moved to Houston.

Bob worked in the oil and gas industry for more than 45 years. In the early years of his career, he travelled around the world while working for Ingersoll Rand. He specialized in compression sales. In 1982 he left Ingersoll Rand and became President of Crawford Enterprises. In the early 1990's, he started his own company and consulted with other oil field services companies. He was well regarded in the industry.

Bob was actively involved with SDSMT alumni and was alumni President in 1987 and 1988. He passionately recruited students and football players in the Houston area. In 2016, Bob received a medal for his work with alumni vice presidents and recruitment of students. Bob was inducted into the SDSMT Sports Hall of Fame in September 2023, and it is one of his proudest accomplishments.

Bob was a loyal, loving and dedicated husband, father and grandfather. He was an active parishioner at St. John Vianney Catholic Church for more than 40 years. He enjoyed singing in the choir and socializing with other parishioners. Bob loved to garden and take care of his yard. He enjoyed reading historical fiction and working on puzzles. Bob and Becky were members of Champions Golf Club in Houston for more than 30 years. He enjoyed golfing as much as he could (it was more Becky's passion than Bob's). Bob could always be found on the sidelines of all his grandchildren's sporting events. One of Bob's greatest joys was planning family reunions for his very large and loving extended family. Bob loved a good joke, a funny story, and being the life of the party. He was loved by many and will be missed greatly.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Oaks Cemetery

13001 Katy Freeway
Houston, TX 77079

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 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

OCT 5. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass Of Christian Burial

OCT **6.** 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Reception to Follow Service

OCT **6.** 12:00 PM (CT)

Jonathan's The Rub at Campbell Place
9090 Katy Freeway
Houston, TX 77024

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert "Bob" J. Miesen*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Robert "Bob" J. Miesen*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" J. Miesen.*



October 05, 2023 at 04:47 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" J. Miesen.*



October 05, 2023 at 03:48 PM

MG

“ It was a great honor in getting to know Bob and becoming close friends in the last years of his life. We will miss his stories, his advice, good meals and especially the many hearty laughs we had together. Rest in peace my friend.

Matthew & Ely

Matthew Grubbs - October 05, 2023 at 03:35 PM

LL

“ We were so blessed to attend Bob’s 80th birthday party and meet his wonderful family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
God Bless,
Les and Sue Larson

Les Larson - October 05, 2023 at 02:59 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" J. Miesen.



October 05, 2023 at 01:58 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" J. Miesen.



October 05, 2023 at 12:03 PM



“ Robert "Bob" J. Miesen

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ Robert "Bob" J. Miesen

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" J. Miesen.



October 05, 2023 at 12:57 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" J. Miesen.



October 04, 2023 at 08:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert "Bob" J. Miesen.

October 04, 2023 at 08:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert "Bob" J. Miesen.

October 04, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" J. Miesen.



October 04, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" J. Miesen.



October 04, 2023 at 11:40 AM



“ Manning and Steffenauer Families purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Robert "Bob" J. Miesen.



Manning and Steffenauer Families - October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM

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“ Manning and Steffenauer Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" J. Miesen.

Manning and Steffenauer Families - October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" J. Miesen.



October 04, 2023 at 10:16 AM

LG

“ What a gentleman Bob was. Jay and I had a lot of good times with him and Becky back in the years. One of the good guys for sure. They say the legacy of a individual is shown through how their children become in life. All you have to do is meet his daughters/son to see what a fine man Bob was.
Louann Gallagher

Louann Gallagher - October 04, 2023 at 09:41 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" J. Miesen.



October 03, 2023 at 08:57 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" J. Miesen.*



October 03, 2023 at 06:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert "Bob" J. Miesen.

October 03, 2023 at 04:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" J. Miesen.*



October 03, 2023 at 04:02 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" J. Miesen.*



October 03, 2023 at 02:27 PM

TF

“ *The Revenew Family purchased the Divine Light for the family of Robert "Bob" J. Miesen.*



The Revenew Family - October 03, 2023 at 01:42 PM

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“ *The Revenew Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" J. Miesen.*

The Revenew Family - October 03, 2023 at 01:42 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" J. Miesen.*



October 03, 2023 at 11:32 AM

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“ *The Lyle and Marilyn Paul Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" J. Miesen.*

The Lyle and Marilyn Paul Family - October 03, 2023 at 12:17 AM

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“ *The Lyle and Marilyn Paul Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Robert "Bob" J. Miesen.*



The Lyle and Marilyn Paul Family - October 03, 2023 at 12:17 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" J. Miesen.*



October 02, 2023 at 10:05 PM

BM

“ *Heartfelt sympathies to the family. Bob will be missed but always remembered.*
Thad and Becky Massengale

Becky Massengale - October 02, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" J. Miesen.*



October 02, 2023 at 08:48 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" J. Miesen.*



October 02, 2023 at 07:30 PM



“ *Mark & Debbie Hanse purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Robert "Bob" J. Miesen.*



Mark & Debbie Hanse - October 02, 2023 at 06:39 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" J. Miesen.*



October 02, 2023 at 05:45 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert "Bob" J. Miesen.*

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