



Robert E. Haring

September 18, 1934 - May 21, 2020

Robert E. Haring, 85, of Houston passed away May 21, 2020. Mr. Haring was born September 18, 1934 in Newburgh, New York to Albert and Alice Haring. Bob is survived by his wife of 63 years, Joan Zepfel Haring; children, Scott Dennis Haring, Laurie Ann Haring, Patricia Alice Schuljak & husband Robert James Schuljak; grandchildren, Stephanie Schuljak Mills & husband Roger Q Mills IV, Russell Stephen Schuljak.

Bob attended Carnegie Mellon where he attained a B.S. and M.S. in Chemical Engineering. He also attended the University of Tulsa where he earned his M.S. in Mathematics. Bob and his wife Joan established a scholarship in the names of Robert E and Joan Z Haring at Carnegie Mellon.

Bob was a pioneer and leader in research that became the backbone of offshore platform design developed in the 1970's. He left a legacy after 38 years at Exxon Production Research through his industry leadership in offshore engineering and mentorship of young engineers. He holds two patents and authored numerous papers in the field of offshore engineering and was awarded the Offshore Technology Conference Hall of Fame Honor. He was also a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers and the Marine Technology Society and was elected as a Fellow of the Marine Technology Society in 1992.

Bob was an award-winning member of the Houston Photography Society. He also enjoyed playing tennis and golf, extensive travelling and Astros baseball. Bob and Joan traveled often to Maui and enjoyed spending their time between Ruidoso, NM and Houston in their retirement years

Please consider contributions in Bob's memory to Alzheimer's Disease Research

22512 Gateway Center Drive
P O Box 1950
Clarksburg, MD 20871-1950

The Funeral Mass celebrating Bob's life will be held Friday, August 28, 2020 at 10:30 AM at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, Houston, TX 77079.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

AUG 28. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail
Houston, TX 77079

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert E. Haring*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Robert E. Haring*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Robert E. Haring*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Robert E. Haring*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM

CE

“ Bob, as a consultant to Amerada Hess in the mid-1990s, was a key part of the company's pioneering Baldpate compliant tower project. Bob helped formulate metocean criteria -- a description of the ocean winds, waves and currents that the structure would be designed to resist -- using what at the time was a new approach that would produce what is called response-based criteria. Bob was really good at boiling down complex concepts. I particularly remember a simple graph that Bob drew on a whiteboard in one of our conference rooms. That graph made it clear for the first time, to a group of Hess engineers and managers, just how the quite-complicated criteria-setting process worked. After the meeting, I made a point of copying the graph using a machine that was attached to the whiteboard (no cellphone cameras, back then) -- and I referred to it many times during several more years of the project. We were lucky to have Bob's sage counsel, and also that of a small (and, sadly, now dwindling) group of other seasoned industry geniuses, on what was a project of monumental importance to Hess. I'm sorry to see he's gone.

-Craig Edel

Craig Edel - January 21, 2021 at 03:05 PM

TB

“ The Zepfel Family - Ida Christie Barb Sue Bob Bill purchased the Tropical Tribute Spray for the family of Robert E. Haring.



The Zepfel Family - Ida Christie Barb Sue Bob Bill - August 25, 2020 at 10:54 PM



“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert E. Haring.



August 20, 2020 at 07:39 PM

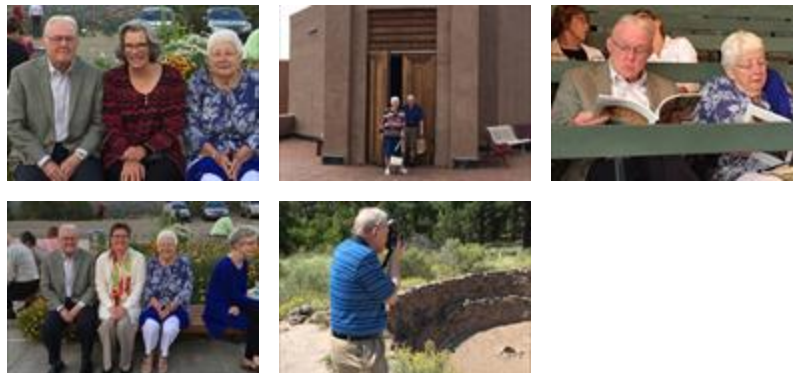


“ Bob will be missed by all his Nottingham Forest and Eagles Trace friends. Our prayers and thoughts are will Joan and all the family. Love and hugs, Lillian Shetler and Kathy

Kahy - August 20, 2020 at 07:28 PM



“ 7 files added to the album Memories Album



Liz Maines - August 20, 2020 at 04:16 PM



“ Dear Joan:

We continue to be saddened by the loss of Bob. His kindness and acceptance toward Jo and I meant so much. You two are so special to us. We hope that the service will give you and your family the peace that one needs after such a tremendous loss. Bob was a real "mench" and will always have a special place our hearts and memories of Ruidoso.

Much Love to you and the family.

Liz Maines and Jo Hudson

Liz Maines - August 20, 2020 at 04:05 PM



“ Dear Joan,

I had the honor to be hired into Exxon by Bob in 1992. He was my first supervisor for a year or so before he retired (so I might be one of the last engineers he hired). Everyday he dropped by my office to ask me how I was doing which I very much appreciated as a new hire. He will be missed!

Patrick Wong

Patrick C Wong - June 08, 2020 at 01:39 PM

WG

“ *Joan and Family,*

It was an honor to know Bob for so many years, both as a friend and for a short while as a co-worker. He was bright and had a wry sense of humor, and we'll never forget the look on his face captured so well in the photo you chose to honor his life. May God bless you all in these difficult days!

Walt & Ruthy Gale

Walt & Ruthy Gale - June 07, 2020 at 03:06 PM

BP

“ *Dear Joan,*

Connie and I want to send to you and your family our very deepest and heartfelt sympathy for your recent loss of Bob. His obituary details the wonderful marriage, his successful career with Exxon and the long and happy life you and your family had together. We are so sorry for your loss.

Sincerely,

Bob and Connie Pepples

Bob and Connie Pepples - June 07, 2020 at 10:26 AM