



Robert Elmore Orth

March 19, 1953 - June 5, 2016

Robert Elmore Orth peacefully slipped into the arms of Jesus June 5, 2016, after a courageous battle with cancer. Son of Elmore and Marilyn Orth, Bob was born March 19, 1953, in New Orleans. Predeceased by his parents, he is survived by his loving wife Pat of 28 years; sons Billy Orth (wife Michelle) and Tommy Orth; siblings James Orth (wife Kay), Eileen Hagardorn (husband Jerry) and Ellyn Meier; as well as nieces, nephews and many friends.

He graduated from the University of New Orleans (BA), and Loyola Law School, New Orleans (JD). Bob had a distinguished career in the oil and gas industry. He began his career with Shell in New Orleans, Bakersfield, and Houston. He then spent considerable time internationally, including extended time in Argentina with Santa Fe Energy. Following a stint as Vice-President of Penn Virginia Oil & Gas Corp and Sumitomo, Bob was co-founder of Skyline LLC, and most recently Stallion Exploration LLC. Bob was well-respected by his peers. He very much enjoyed his final efforts in co-founding Stallion Exploration which allowed him to co-venture on opportunities with his partner Mark Jarvis and his brother Jim.

In 1997 his lifelong passion for thoroughbred horse racing led to the founding of his racing stable and successful horse racing business. Bob loved his family and was actively involved in coaching his sons and other youth in baseball and basketball. He loved sports and shared that love with his sons,

following the teams they loved. His ultimate love for them was passing along by example his deep Christian values and love of life.

The Orth family will be present to receive friends Sunday, June 12, 2016 from 3:00 PM until 5:00 PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77079. The Memorial Service celebrating Bob's life will commence Monday, June 13, 2016 at 11:30 AM at Christ Memorial Lutheran Church, 14200 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77079. A reception will follow services on the church campus.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to www.lopetx.org or the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 13. 11:30 AM (CT)

Christ Memorial Lutheran Church
14200 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079

Reception

JUN 13. 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Elmore Orth*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Robert Elmore Orth*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Robert Elmore Orth*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Robert Elmore Orth*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Tatsuya Kinoshita purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Robert Elmore Orth.*



Tatsuya Kinoshita - June 13, 2016 at 07:54 AM

JP

“ Jerry and Valerie Pieroni purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Elmore Orth.



Jerry and Valerie Pieroni - June 13, 2016 at 01:55 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Elmore Orth.



June 12, 2016 at 10:37 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert Elmore Orth.



June 11, 2016 at 02:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Elmore Orth.



June 11, 2016 at 01:44 PM

TI

“ Takahiro Ito purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Robert Elmore Orth.



Takahiro Ito - June 10, 2016 at 01:02 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Elmore Orth.



June 10, 2016 at 09:43 AM

CM

“ Bob, Pat and the boys set a great example of what it is to be good neighbors. Always watching out for others, always willing to lend a helping hand. Our son Ryan had a season of excellent baseball coaching with Bob at MALL. He will be missed.

Cathy & Mike McDonnell - June 09, 2016 at 05:48 PM

MJ

“ Marc & Linda Jarvis purchased the Strength & So lace Spray for the family of Robert Elmore Orth.



Marc & Linda Jarvis - June 09, 2016 at 01:22 PM

SV

“ We were raised and schooled at First English Lutheran church in New Orleans. Bobby and I were the only kids in kindergarten who knew how to tie our shoes. We were tasked to tie classmates shoes following nap time. RIP

Sandi Veau - June 09, 2016 at 10:47 AM

DH

“ I was so sorry to learn of Bob's passing. He was a fine man and fought a courageous battle with grace and strength. I knew Bob in a business context, but considered him a friend as well. In a business setting he was tough, fair, smart and principled. I will miss him a lot. My sympathies to his family.

Dwight Howes - June 09, 2016 at 09:17 AM

EM

“ To Eileen, Ellyn & the entire Orth family - So sorry to hear of Bobby's passing. Our thoughts & prayers are with all of you at this time of sorrow. May your memories bring you comfort!

Terry & Ellen Mayeur McCubbin

Ellen Mayeur McCubbin - June 09, 2016 at 09:06 AM

HC

“ Hiromasa Ebihara (Sumitomo Corporation) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Elmore Orth.



Hiromasa Ebihara (Sumitomo Corporation) - June 09, 2016 at 12:37 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Robert Elmore Orth.



June 08, 2016 at 11:48 PM