



Robert Alfred (Bob) Shetler

August 14, 1927 - January 10, 2018

Robert Alfred (Bob) Shetler, 90, of Houston passed away Wednesday, January 10, 2018. Bob was born August 14, 1927 in Chicago, Illinois to Stanley and Cora Shelter. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Lillian A. (Lill) Shetler; children, David Shetler & wife Debi, Linda Petticrew & husband Paul, Kathy Pfohl & husband Chris; grandchildren, Ryan Shetler, Garrett Petticrew, Michael Pfohl, Rachel Petticrew, Natalie Pfohl Anicito & husband Mike; great granddaughters, Abrielle, Aurora, and Rowan; sister-in-law, Margaret Congreve as well as numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.

Bob grew up in the Chicago area. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from the University of Michigan. Mr. Shetler also served his country in the US Army for 2 years. He married the love of his life, Lill, June 20, 1953. Bob started his career as a Chemical Engineer and then in 1971 started a new career working in the Financial Services industry for most of his career as a Director of Financial Planning in such prestigious firms as Equitable (AXA). The Shetler's moved their family to Houston in 1968 where they remained and raised their family.

Bob was a very active man; he worked out every day, played golf twice a week and spent much of his free time serving with Men In Action and Bridgebuilding at MDUMC. He was a longtime member of the Exchange Club and Memorial Drive United Methodist Church. His family and friends knew him

as a great husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend. He was loved by those who knew him and will be greatly missed.

The family would like to thank the TARTS, Poker Group, Golf Group and the NF friends for always being there for the family.

The Shetler family welcomes friends Sunday, January 14, 2018 from 3:00 PM until 5:00 PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77079. A Memorial Service Celebrating Bob's life will be held Monday, January 15, 2018 at 2:00 PM at Memorial Drive United Methodist Church, 12955 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77079. A reception will follow services in Friendship Court on the church campus.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **14**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

JAN **15**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Drive United Methodist Church
12955 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX
<http://www.mdumc.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Alfred (Bob) Shetler*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Robert Alfred (Bob) Shetler*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Robert Alfred (Bob) Shetler*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Robert Alfred (Bob) Shetler*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Alfred (Bob) Shetler.*



January 14, 2018 at 03:58 PM



“ *Bob was a wonderful person. He will be missed. Sorry I couldn't join Tom down there with you all this weekend. Praying for peace and comfort for you. ~Kathy Congreve*

Kathy Congreve - January 14, 2018 at 12:41 PM



“ *Sending you healing thoughts and prayers for your loss. We love you, Chris, Lisa & Abigail*

Lisa Bedson - January 13, 2018 at 05:27 PM



“ *Love, Margaret & Louis Finley purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Alfred (Bob) Shetler.*



Love, Margaret & Louis Finley - January 13, 2018 at 05:26 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Alfred (Bob) Shetler.*



January 13, 2018 at 02:39 PM



“ *It was my pleasure to work with Bob as he transitioned into the financial services industry. From the get-go Bob was an uncompromising professional. His focus was to do the best for his clients. It is no wonder his clients became friends. His career was a success by every measure. Karen and I wish Lil and the family strength in dealing with the loss of a wonderful person.*

George and Karen Jones - January 13, 2018 at 02:15 PM



So sorry for your loss. Keeping you all in our prayers. Love, Brian, Christine and Ashley

Brian Pfohl - January 15, 2018 at 06:44 PM



“ 229 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Dettling Funeral Home - January 12, 2018 at 04:36 PM

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“ *So sorry for Lil and the family, but Bob was in such terrible shape after the stroke that it must be a relief for not only him but all of you as you watched him suffer, for him finally to let go. I have been singing with Britt Davis every couple of weeks to cheer Bob and Lil up, and hope that little bit of music made for a moment of relief for both of them.*

John & Verda Murray

John Murray - January 12, 2018 at 04:30 PM