



Robert "Bob" Albert Kirkpatrick

February 3, 1930 - July 25, 2016

On July 25, 2016, Robert Albert Kirkpatrick passed away. Born February 3, 1930, in Provo, Utah, the son of Violet Charter Kirkpatrick and Albert Kirkpatrick.

Bob began his schooling at the BYU Training School, continuing his education there, graduating from BYU High School in 1948. While in high school, he lettered in basketball and tennis, winning the State Tennis Singles title in both 1947 and 1948.

He served in the U.S. Army 2nd Infantry Division during the Korean War. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal and the Presidential Citation Medal for having been in combat at the Heartbreak Ridge Sector. He was honorably discharged with the rank of Master Sergeant.

Returning to Provo, he continued his education at Brigham Young University, playing on the tennis team for four years, graduating in 1954.

Bob joined his father in the insurance business. With the degree of a Charter Life Underwriter, he became a National Leader for the Equitable Life Assurance Co. for many years.

In 1956, Bob married Marilyn Ross. They are the parents of two sons.

Bob felt his best enjoying the sunshine, fishing and playing tennis or golf. He looked forward to his weekly time spent with his breakfast buddies.

Bob was a member of the Provo Community Church. He was a charter member of the Riverside Country Club, he belonged to the Elks Lodge and the Provo Rotary Club.

Survived by his wife, Marilyn, and sons, Ross of Provo and Scott of Sandy. In memory of his father, Bob requested contributions be made to Shriner's Hospital for Children, 1275 E. Fairfax Rd., Salt Lake City, Utah 84103.

A remembrance honoring Bob, followed by full Military Rites, will be held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 2, 2016 at East Lawn Memorial Hills, 4800 North 650 East, Provo, Utah. Condolences may be expressed at www.bergmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM (MT)

East Lawn Memorial Hills
4800 North 650 East
Provo, UT 84604

Tribute Wall



“ *I think he served with my dad.*



Lawrence Urbaniak - February 27 at 05:16 PM

JE

“ *I was fortunate to know Bob in the early 50's when I worked for a law office in Provo. I still have the life insurance policy he sold me. He was also a good friend. I just read his obit in the Provo Herald while searching for a cousin who had recently passed away. I am so sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful man and I have often wondered how he was. So long ago, but not forgotten and just wanted to send my sincere condolences. Sincerely*


Jeri - February 10, 2017 at 06:16 PM

LW

“ *I've known Bob since I worked at Central Bank in the late 1970's. Bob would visit us daily and he was always one of the nicest people I knew. I'm sorry I missed the funeral - I was out-of-town. Please know you are in my prayers and if I can help with anything, let me know.*

Linda P. Walton, 801.362.0330, linda@thewaltongroupinc.com

Linda P. Walton - August 05, 2016 at 10:33 PM

 Sara
Hofmann

“ *Marilyn, We just learned of Bob's passing and are so sad. He was a wonderful man and great friend of Sara's father. We will never forget his great golf swing and his winning smile. Peace to you and the family, Ellen Larsen and Sara Hofmann*

Sara Hofmann - August 02, 2016 at 06:22 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Bob passing away. He was such a good friend to my dad, Frank. Those breakfast buddies were choice. I'm glad I was able to visit with Bob and Marilyn a few times. Sending my condolences and love. Suzie Gardner*

Suzie Gardner - August 01, 2016 at 06:59 PM

RG

“ Ross, Scott and Mrs. Kirkpatrick,
I just stumbled upon this obituary yesterday as I was reviewing my mother's obit. Your Dad was such a kind man. He patiently drove us all skiing more times than I can recount, I am sure he wasn't a fan of the cold! He was very patient though and never got after us boys for being rowdy or noisy in the car...something we probably deserved to be honest. I have only good memories from those times; your Dad made the drive fun! Be well and may you feel peace at this difficult time.
Rich Van Genderen

Rich Van Genderen - August 01, 2016 at 12:24 PM