



BOB STERN

December 19, 1949 - September 7, 2017

GRAVESIDE SERVICE: 10:30 AM SUNDAY 9/10/2017 at HEBREW MEMORIAL PARK CEMETERY

Age 67, died September 7, 2017.

Beloved father of Beth (Michael) Fink and Sheila (Lee) Matin.

Loving grandfather of Zoey Fink, Jasmine Matin and Leena Matin.

Cherished brother of Dennis (Late Mona) Stern.

Also survived by loving nieces and nephews.

SHIVA:

The family will observe Shiva through Sunday evening
at the residence of Sheila and Lee Matin

27312 David Givens

Warren, MI 48092

(248) 761-9493

RELIGIOUS SERVICES:

7:30 PM Sunday evening

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of
BOB STERN

you may do so by making a contribution to:

SHRINER HOSPITAL

<https://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/>

or

A CHARITY OF YOUR CHOICE

Previous Events

Service

SEP 10. 10:30 AM (ET)

Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery
33230 Gratiot
Clinton Township, MI 48035

Shiva

SEP 10 (ET)

SHEILA AND LEE MATIN
27312 David Givens
Warren, MI 48092

Tribute Wall

“ Robert G. Stern, "Bob" as we all knew him.

Bob was special, and by that I mean greater than or better as defined by the dictionary.

Bob was just 67 years young, born and raised in northwest Detroit. The eldest son of

Sylvia and Ken Stern. He had two younger brothers, Dennis a widower in the area with two children and Barry his youngest brother in Georgia

Bob was a child of the 50's and 60's. The world was a kinder, gentler place back then. Families went to sleep in the summer with the front door open. Maybe the screen door would be locked, maybe not...it didnt matter.

He loved cars as a young kid, and that passion stayed with him for his entire life Hot rod shows, autorama, auto shows and classic car meets were what he dreamed about. Bob went to school in northwest Detroit. He successfully completed through high school and went on to take some classes at Oakland Community College. Later in life Bob enrolled in film school for a new path. Unfortunately the film industry in Michigan was short lived so his new film career was never realized.

Bob married Marlene and they had one daughter Beth, with his second marriage to Carole they had a daughter Sheila

Camping..... for an observant Jewish boy unheard of. But yes, he loved camping. Always striving to have the best and newest camper. Stove, fridge, loaded just like his cars and trucks. In the nice weather Bob would always try to get away, usually with Sheila for fun times with his camping buddies. He spent countless hours at the campsites where he had memberships.

Bob loved being part of something so he joined the Masons and later the Shriners He spent countless hours donating his time for various events. He truly enjoyed the Shriner formal events with his girlfriend Paul Vertin. Bob felt wanted and needed and that was very important to him.

Bob was a landscape contractor. He operated a successful company for over 30 years working 10-12 hour days most of the time. His customers were very important to him.

Bob was an observant Jewish man. He prayed at various places in the Orthodox, Hasidic, and Lubavitch community. He was a good friend with many of the area Rabbis who knew him well. He loved helping in the community and gave of his time and energy even to those who could not manage to pay him for his service. He spent many Shabbos dinners with his Rabbi friends in the area where he thoroughly enjoyed

the special times.

He was a true friend and you could never find another like him. He would do anything to help you. The problem though is that Bob had no filter. He would say whatever was on his mind..or repeat something he might have heard even if it didnt bear repeating.

He would make you laugh, cringe, or blush depending on what he said. But that was Bob.

His children and grandchildren were the high point in his later years. With Zoey his granddaughter from Beth and Michael. or Jasmine and Leena his granddaughters from Sheila and Lee, his life was complete. He would visit with them often and loved taking them out for dinner or to a special event.

Bobs girlfriend Paula with her two sons John and Mark gave Bob a happy place to share and call home. They spent many hours enjoying cookouts and special dinners where they all shared with the preparations.

The only solace we take form all of this is that Bob died doing what he loved and at the place he called home. His Shriner family, a place that he loved, where he was respected and appreciated for all of his efforts.

Bob will be sorely missed by his family, friends and acquaintances

REST IN PEACE BOB

Michael - September 11, 2017 at 12:43 PM



“ *Dad, we didn't always see eye to eye when I was growing up. I am glad I grew up and out of that difficult stage. You and Mom will always be a part of who I am today. I was blessed to be a part of your family for the last 25 years. Sheila you will always be my best friend and sister of my heart... You will be greatly missed by many Dad but you will never be forgotten. Some of my best teenage memories have you in them and I will always cherish and reflect on them...*

Amanda Wickline-Worley - September 08, 2017 at 03:13 PM

JA

I'm Jasmine his grand daughter I'm ten years old rite now my papa died when I was 3 so I don't remember a lot about him but I do remember at Rosh Hashanah and would lay down on the couch whit him and watch tv and I love him so so so so much he will always be in my hart for ever love you RIP

jasmine - March 10, 2024 at 01:11 PM