



Robert Hartry

December 11, 1936 - December 10, 2020

Robert "Bob" Hartry, born in San Pedro on December 11, 1936, passed away on December 10, 2020. He is predeceased by his parents, Howard and Thelma Hartry. Bob attended San Pedro High School graduating in 1955. He then attended Cal State Long Beach where he achieved a Bachelor of Science degree in business. While there, he was a charter member of the Cal State Long Beach Rowing Team. He continued his love for rowing and sailing after graduation and participated in the Transpac Race from Los Angeles to Honolulu, Hawaii in 1959.

Bob worked alongside his dad at the family's customhouse brokerage business, Howard Hartry, Inc. in the Port of Los Angeles. They also started Marine Wholesale & Warehouse Co. servicing commercial ships, cruise lines and airlines. In support of his businesses, he was a longstanding member of the Chamber of Commerce, and a proud small business employer.

Bob was a committed Christian and his faith in Jesus was reflected through kindness and generosity towards everyone around him.

Bob is survived by his wife of 55 years, Margareta; his children, Robert (and wife Jennifer), and Eric; and granddaughter, Nova.

*Due to Covid-19 services will be private.

Comments



“ Always so kind and gracious in welcoming me in his work place and his home - a real gentleman!

kenny campbell - March 10 at 10:09 PM



“ Dear Margareta and family

Adela and I send you our sincere sympathy and condolences on your loss. Bob was the most sincere person I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. Our relationship dates back many years. We were friends, business associates and my admiration for him as a man and partner is immense. He was kind gentle person who never lost his temper and never had a bad word about anyone. My wife and I were blessed to be associated with him and just know that God not only welcomed him home, but has a special place for him.

My best wishes to the entire family and we will certainly keep Bob in our prayers

Al & Adela Bashian

Al Bashian - January 04 at 03:17 PM



“ Thank you Bob for the great hospitality and generosity you always showed us, “the Nilsson family” when visiting you and Margareta. I will always remember our trips together, both in California and in Sweden. There are so many wonderful memories from these occasions popping up and I am so thankful for it. You offered us a “home away from home” as you used to say. So I say from the bottom of my heart: Thank you for everything, Bob.

Tack för allt!

Birgitta

Margareta, du vet att vi sörjer med dig och familjen. Vi är med er i våra tankar. Kram!
Birgitta

Birgitta Nilsson - January 04 at 06:46 AM



“ It was an honor to work for Bob Hartry at Howard Hartry, Inc. He was always a cheerful, kind-hearted man - quick to smile and share a kind word. I am grateful to him for giving me the opportunity to work for him and will always remember him with fondness and gratitude. He was a True Man, full of goodness and virtue. May his memory live on in our hearts forever.

With love from Rachel Ghormley

Rachel Ghormley - January 03 at 09:48 PM



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“ From Mike and Maria Roldan purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Robert Hartry.



From Mike and Maria Roldan - December 28, 2020 at 01:58 PM



“ I had the unique pleasure and honor to be a friend of Bob's and the entire Hartry family, including Howard and Thelma as both a colleague and as their CPA since 1986.

I will never forget Bob with so many memories of time spent with him. Most memorable to me was his quiet but firm style. He adored his family and taught me so much about how to raise mine.

Thanks for all of your gifts Bob. I will keep you in my heart forever.

I love you Bob.

Don Trojan and Family.

Don Trojan - December 28, 2020 at 11:04 AM