



Dr. Robert Salvatore Laurenzano

April 24, 2024

Dr. Robert Salvatore Laurenzano, known as "Bobby" and "Dr. Bob" to his family and friends, left this earth peacefully on April 24, 2024 following a fierce battle with Parkinson's Disease.

Robert was born to Salvatore and Hilda Laurenzano in 1946 and grew up in Brooklyn, NY surrounded by grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and siblings. Robert's tenacity, loyalty, and kindness were traits that defined him throughout his life and left a lasting mark with everyone he met.

As a student at the University of Pittsburgh, Robert was a varsity gymnast, friend, and community activist, securing grants to provide dental care to underserved communities and working with his fellow students to ensure safety during riots. He graduated from the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine in 1972, embarking on a life career focused on continuous learning, community service, and caring for patients, with practices in Bethlehem, PA and later in Gaithersburg, MD.

Robert loved cooking, fishing, children, and dogs, however his favorite role by far was Grandpa to Joseph, Catherine, Michael, Sammy, and Gabby.

Robert is also survived by his siblings Carolyn and Michael, children Julia (Richard) and Christian (Catalina), and step-children Andy (Lauren) and Alex.

Services will be scheduled for a later date.

Please feel free to donate in Bob's honor: <http://tribute.michaeljfox.org/tribute-page.php?id=2860&np=true>

Tribute Wall

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“ We are sending our condolences to our dear friend, Bob who has been like family since the mid 1970's when we embarked on the creation of Gateway Professional Center in Bethlehem PA. Unbeknownst to us Bob had passed away. We are saddened and filled with grief and will miss him greatly. Fred and Randa Bonsall

Randa Bonsall - October 29, 2024 at 11:49 AM

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“ I am sending prayers to the family. I had the pleasure of taking care of this great man. I haven't been at the facility for a bit but coming in tonight to find out Dr. Bob was not here saddens me. May he be at rest.

Melinda O'Halloran - May 03, 2024 at 11:56 PM