



Mr. Robert H. Bloch

March 27, 1929 - January 19, 2018

Robert H. "Bob" Bloch, 88, died January 19. Born in Zurich, Switzerland, in March 1929, the son of Paul J. Bloch and Antonie Bloch, he emigrated to the U.S. with his family in 1940.

Bob grew up in Charlottesville, VA, on a farm where his father raised Angus cattle. He graduated from Nichols College with a business degree and the University of Virginia. Bob married Marilyn Ann Burkholder in 1969 and they moved to the Berkshires. He started his own tax preparation service in 1974, retiring in 2005.

Bob was president of Last Word Toastmasters in Pittsfield, leading to a career as a professional speaker and member of the National Speakers Association. For 20 years he traveled in the U.S. and abroad as a speaker and marketing consultant. He enjoyed band music and gourmet cooking and in recent years volunteered at the local food pantry.

He was predeceased by his parents and sister Helen. He is survived by his wife Ann, his son Robert, and his twin grandchildren, Lindsay Bloch and Aaron Bloch.

Funeral Notice:

At his request, there will be no formal services or calling hours. In lieu of

flowers, donations may be made to the Eagles Band, P.O. Box 1946,
Pittsfield, MA 01202.

Tribute Wall

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“ Ann;
I have many nice memories of Bob throughout the years, from our days of running together, and his witty conversations at professional gatherings. I considered him a friend, and offer my condolences and thoughts to you and your family.
Tim Hickey

Tim Hickey - January 29, 2018 at 08:59 AM

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“ Ann-I am so sorry. I am hoping that knowing you did everything you could to make him happy and comfortable. My thoughts are with you. Keep in touch.

pat white - January 27, 2018 at 08:02 AM

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I know how hard you worked to make things as pleasant as possible. You are an amazing woman. You did all you could to keep his life the best you could. Please call me if you would like. My days off are Mon and Fri. Happy to meet you for lunch or dinner.

Patti

Pat - January 26, 2018 at 09:15 PM