



Mr. Robert "Bob" Talanian

October 26, 1933 - May 27, 2023

Robert "Bob" C Talanian, of Pittsfield, MA, passed on May 27, 2023 surrounded by his family. He was born to Dickran and Helen Talanian in Hyde Park, MA in 1933. He graduated from Tufts University with a degree in Chemical Engineering, was recruited by General Electric and subsequently moved to the Berkshires. At the time of his retirement he was the Manager of International Marketing for Lockheed Martin.

A communicant of St. Stephen's churches in Pittsfield and Watertown, he was a man of faith who loved God, his country and his family. A devoted husband, father and friend, he enjoyed the finer things in life, a great steak, a fine bottle of Malbec, and Armenian history. Bob had a great sense of humor, loved crime shows, and classical music and loved Sunday Supper on the deck with family followed by a good Red Sox or Patriots game surrounded by his grandchildren, whom he cherished.

He will be deeply missed, especially by his daughter Robyn whom he loved dearly. He adored his wife Stephanie and treated her 3 children Ted, Tom and Heather as if they were his own. He loved to garden, socialize, and eat breakfast with friends. He also enjoyed the many blessings of his home on the Cape: walks on the beach, quahogging, and swimming in the ocean with his grandchildren at Old Silver Beach.

Robert leaves his wife Stephanie, his daughter Robyn Chojnowski and husband John, stepchildren Theodore Marvin, Thomas Marvin and wife Jackie, and Heather Brown and husband Thomas and 6 grandchildren, Bryan Chojnowski, Stefan Marvin, Jake Marvin, and Matt, Nick, and Sophie Brown.

He was predeceased by his brothers Richard and Roy and his first wife Marion Talanian.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Bob will be held Saturday July 15, 2023, at noon at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Pittsfield MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church or the St. Stephen's Armenian Apostolic Church in Watertown, MA, either directly or through Dwyer Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Service

JUL 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
67 East St.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Robert "Bob" Talanian.

July 14, 2023 at 06:23 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert "Bob" Talanian.



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“ Dear Robyn and family, Please accept my deepest sympathy on the passing of your father. He was a very accomplished man and loved his family. I know you will miss him deeply. May he rest in peace.

Donna Rouette - June 03, 2023 at 11:29 AM

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“ Bob Talanian was a very warm and generous man. He was an "uncle" to my brothers and me (as his father and my grandfather grew up in the same village in the old country), as well as our spouses and children, and we enjoyed his company, generosity, and cocktail parties at his home in Old Silver Brach in Falmouth. He was devoted to his family, friends, and the Armenian community. He had a inquisitive mind and a great sense of humor, and he loved to discuss politics and current issues. He will be sorely missed. Our condolences to Stephanie, Robyn, and their families.
With much love,
Gregory Aftandilian

Gregory Aftandilian - June 02, 2023 at 02:09 PM

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Thank you Greg. He loved each of you dearly and was always happy when we could get together. Blessings, Stephanie

Stephanie Talanian - June 04, 2023 at 10:36 PM



“ So many great memories growing up. As I was reading what he loved it was so apparent growing up as I look back. There was classical music always playing throughout the house even before Alexa, except in Robyns room where we rocked out to 80's music. I remember prior to dinner there being appetizers and finger foods and Marion and Bob were always so classy. I remember my times on the Cape where we raced lobsters prior to them being put into the pot for dinner and Bob taking Robyn and I out for black diamond steaks. Both Bob and his late wife MARion were so influential in my life and I am so grateful for them. You will be missed Sir and you certainly made a difference in my life and many.

Renee Brodeur - June 01, 2023 at 12:29 PM