



Robert J. O'Rourke

May 2, 1926 - April 1, 2012

O'ROURKE, Robert J.

Was born May 2, 1926 in St. Maries, ID and passed away April 1, 2012 in Santa Barbara at the age of 85. He served in the Army at the age of seventeen, was wounded, received the Purple Heart and was honorably discharged. Robert attended Gonzaga University in Spokane, WA where he received his diploma. He began his career of club management shortly after his graduation. His last club management position was at Burnam Wood Golf Club in Santa Barbara. Robert was respected by all who knew him and was the supreme gentleman, forever serving others. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by two sons, Patrick O'Rourke and Bill Pattison; two grandchildren; two great grandchildren; one niece and four nephews. He is preceded in death by his wife, Betty O'Rourke; a son, Martin Pattison and his brother, Tom.

A Memorial Mass will be held at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, 1300 East Valley Road, on Saturday, April 14, 1:00 pm. In lieu of flowers donations can be sent to Hospice of Santa Barbara, 222 E. Canon Perdido St. Arrangements by Welch-Ryce-Haider. On line condolences can be made at www.wrhsb.com

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

APR **14**. 1:00 PM (PT)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church
1300 East Valley Rd.
Santa Barbara, CA 93108
(805) 969-6868
<http://www.olmc-montecito.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ Hi. I worked at the Birnam Wood Golf Club in the 80s. I always enjoyed your dad's fairness and grace. I think I gave him his best laugh for the decade when I asked someone for their autograph for "Chef Alfred", and I asked the wrong person. I was to be asking Richard Widmark, and I asked a different gentleman at the table. Bob never laughed so much and for so long at me -- or with all of us actually. So sorry for you loss.

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