



Doctor Robert Ivan Reynolds

July 20, 1950 - March 10, 2013

Robert Ivan Reynolds (7/20/50 to 3/10/13)

Dr. Bob, as he was lovingly known, passed away leaving a void in many people's lives. It was a full and fulfilling life even though cut short by cancer. As a teenager, he became chess champion of Santa Barbara and was a guest lecturer at the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History on astronomy. Bob attended UCSB and did his graduate work at the University of Chicago and Rutgers University. Upon receiving his Ph.D. in Psychology, Bob taught at Nasson College in Maine, and Fordham and Yeshiva Universities in New York. At the age of 44, he became interested in natural medicine and entered the College of Naturopathic Medicine in Arizona where he received his ND. Upon his return to Santa Barbara, he set-up his practice. He also taught multiple classes in health at Santa Barbara City College, had a radio program, was a Master Chess Champion, published two books and had just completed a third book before he became ill. Among Bob's extensive adventures, his travels included Yugoslavia, Bhutan, Iceland and Shiraz, Iran where he barely got out of the country before the hostage takeover. Bob loved helping people; that was his primary goal in life. Bob is survived by his loving mother, Helen Reynolds; by his beloved Aunt Rose whom he playfully called "Auntie Mame", by Uncles George Ambroff and John Ambroff, his Aunt Melba and many cousins. He was preceded in death by his father, Ivan Reynolds and brother Michael. He appreciated the many kindnesses shown during his illness, by cousins Ron and Melody Ambroff; also the prayers of the dear Franciscan

nuns—Sister Angela and Sister Norberta; and Dr. Carney who was so kind and helpful at Serenity House. Special thanks to his close friends and colleagues, Lance Hering, Mark Rudderham, Kathy Stiles, and Zack Frank. Bob, you will be missed! Thank you for being my wonderful son.

With love, Mom.

Memorial services will be held at the Santa Barbara Vedanta Temple on April 6 at 11:00 A.M. To attend reception, R.S.V.P. (805) 284-6841.

Tribute Wall

IN

“ *Ivonna Nowicka lit a candle in memory of Doctor Robert Ivan Reynolds*



Ivonna Nowicka - February 19, 2014 at 05:02 PM

KS

“ *1 file added to the album Happy Times*



Kathy Stiles - April 04, 2013 at 12:41 AM

MA

“ *Dr. Bob,
You will be missed by all who love you.
We will miss the twinkle in your eye.
We will miss smile that was always on your face.
We will miss the attention you gave to all of us blessed enough to
know you.
We are better for knowing you.*

You are loved, Mel

*Aunt Helen,
Ron said it best; we love you so, we are here for you.
Love Mel*

Melody Ambroff - March 24, 2013 at 01:01 PM

RA

“ *Dr Bob
I miss our amazing conversations...I miss you.
Love, Cousin Ron*

*My Dear Aunt Helen
We love you so much...words cannot express our sadness for the
loss of your gifted and talented and loving son.
Ron, Mel and Troy*

rambroff - March 24, 2013 at 11:46 AM

DA

“ *My Dear Cousin Bob*
You were always an inspiration to every person you met. I love and will miss you dearly.
Love, Cousin Debbie

Dearest Aunt Helen,
You are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry you have lost your precious son. Heaven has a new angel.
I love you,
Debbie

Debbie Ambroff - March 20, 2013 at 02:40 PM

DA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Debbie Ambroff - March 20, 2013 at 02:35 PM

KS

“ *Dear Helen,*
My heart goes out to you in your loss of your son who means so much to you. I am so grateful that Bob was born and that I got to know him. I miss him deeply, but I appreciate all the adventures he and I had and the many holidays and other times I spent with you and Bob in your home over the past 13 years and am thankful I was able to love and serve him during his final illness. May you find comfort in your loss.
Kathy

Kathy Stiles - March 19, 2013 at 09:09 PM

HR

“ *Bobbo dear,
Thank you for being the most wonderful son a mother could ask for.
You were born earlier than expected, eager to enter life - and even
though cut short, you lived life to the fullest.
I am so proud of you! And I will always cherish you--our hikes in
Happy Canyon to see the new born foals- your dry humor, your
questions and questioning and always studying and learning.
Heaven had better be on its toes!
I love you!
Mom*

Helen Reynolds - March 19, 2013 at 02:02 PM

KS

“ *To my Beloved Bob:
Adventurer, chess master, friend, lover, mystic, poet, scientist, son,
storyteller, teacher,
and so much more. Your many aspects have come together in your
beautiful writing and in your new life in the world you have moved
on to. I treasure the past 9 years we have been together in an
intimate relationship and the time before that as friends and will love
and honor you forever in my heart and in the world.
Kathy*

Kathy Stiles - March 17, 2013 at 01:22 AM

BB

“ *Dear Helen:
We are so saddened to learn of Robert's passing. Our prayers are for your peace and comfort.*

All the times we shared so many years ago will remain as wonderful memories with you, Ivan, and "Bobby." God's blessings to you.

Love, Bill and Diane Buss

Bill and Diane Buss - March 16, 2013 at 11:18 AM

KS

“ *1 file added to the album Travels through time & space*



Kathy Stiles - March 15, 2013 at 01:56 AM

BG

“ *Dearest Helen,*

Our love and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. Your son brought you great joy during his lifetime and those memories are what will get you through the day.

*Love and hugs
Burt and Pat Gambill*

Burt Gambill - March 13, 2013 at 12:32 PM

JW

“ *To Helen and family,
Know that I am sending my love to Helen especially, but also to all
her relatives who love Bob and will miss him, as I will.
Goodbye to the gentle warrior! May he have peace after his
sufferings, and let us all look back with joy on his long and beautiful
life, a life that we all shared at one time or another.
With much love,
Janet*

Janet Walker - March 12, 2013 at 11:20 PM

KS

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Kathy Stiles - March 12, 2013 at 04:27 PM