

Robert Worth Esser

May 29, 1933 - August 3, 2022

Robert Worth Esser of Huntington, New York passed in his sleep from an apparent heart attack on August 3rd 2022, after an exemplary 89 years. Happily married for 65 years to Gail, he is also survived by sons Robert Jr (wife Roseann), David (wife Alycia), grandchildren Mike (wife Becca), Elizabeth (husband Kofi) and Chelsea and great grandchildren; VidaRose and Brooke.

After graduating from Yale and Stanford, Bob served in the Navy, highlighted by "Operation Deepfreeze" where he explored the Antarctic with Admiral Byrd. After the Navy he taught seamanship at Officer Candidate School in Newport RI.

A geologist by degree, Bob had extensive careers locating and forecasting global oil deposits for Mobil Oil (31 years) and Cambridge Energy Research Associates, (CERA-20 years). As a consultant, he was the foremost advocate against the theory of "Peak Oil" in the 2010s. Bob was honored by the Association of Petroleum Geologists Foundation with their Trustees Career Service award.

Bob and Gail have been enjoying retirement and their garden in Huntington. The family will celebrate Bob Saturday Aug 6, 11:00am, at Jacobsen funeral home 1380 NY Ave, Huntington Station, NY. Specific service details at www.jacobsenfuneral.com/obituaries, where you can also share a memory...

If you would like to honor Bob's faith and life with a financial gift in his memory, please consider a donation to:

Greenlawn Rescue Squad
23 Boulevard Avenue
Greenlawn, New York 11740

Cemetery Details

Private Burial

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc.
1380 New York Avenue
Huntington Station, NY 11746
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Prayer Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Worth Esser*

November 27, 2022 at 05:33 PM



“ *Treasuring memories of this delightful family man, known for his quick wit, a keen sense for living well and a wealth of world knowledge at his fingertips. It has been pure joy to catch up on visits. Condolences and hugs to Gail, Robert, David and all the family. Nancy Salcedo*

nan - August 07, 2022 at 06:08 PM



“ *A brilliant, charismatic and funny man who I thoroughly enjoyed visiting. Thoughts and prayers to Mrs Esser, David, Robert and family. He lived a wonderful life!! God bless, Dave Schettino*

Dave Schettino - August 05, 2022 at 12:23 PM

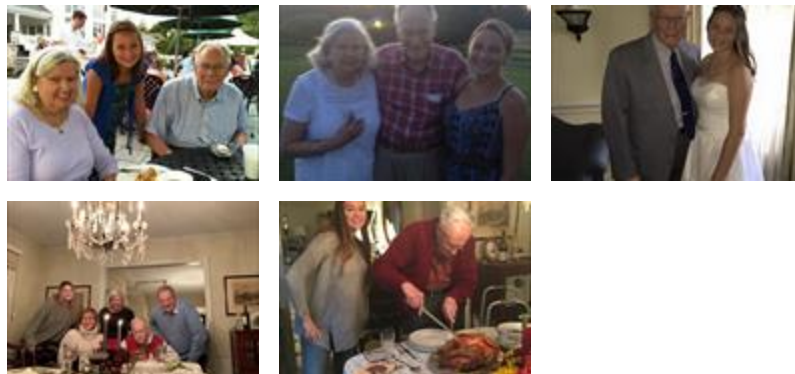


“ *The many happy occasions we shared through our mutual Garden & Financial club activities were always enjoyable , but the stay together at the Bellagio in Vegas was tops .We didn't do the casinos, but we came away winners.
Pegg & Bill*

William Milanese - August 04, 2022 at 11:12 PM

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“ *Loving and supportive Father and Grandfather. We will miss you terribly PopPop!* ”



Aly Dawn - August 04, 2022 at 10:38 PM

EK

Gail, God's comfort, peace and strength be with you in this time of deep loss. Bob was a joy to know, and you and he were so gracious to so many over the years; living examples of the best in people.
Ed Kelly

ed kelly - August 05, 2022 at 10:15 AM

JR

Gail and family -- Deep condolences and love from all Bob's former CERA colleagues. Bob was a beloved mentor, friend and deeply respected industry thought leader. He made a strong impact -- on the oil and gas industry, and on all those who knew and worked with him. I recall his intellectual and personal integrity, his caring for others, and his wonderful and wry sense of humor. We were blessed to have him in our lives. Jamey Rosenfield

James Rosenfield - August 09, 2022 at 05:55 PM

PE

So sorry to hear about Bobs passing. I knew him from the library club. We had many great conversations about whats going on in the world. He had a brilliant mind. A real gentleman and a class act. Rest in peace.

paul ehrlich - August 13, 2022 at 02:59 PM