



Robert Marks

October 22, 1944 - September 3, 2008

KELLER -- Robert F. Marks, 63, died peacefully at home in Fort Worth on Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2008, after a short fight with pancreatic cancer. He faced his illness with acceptance, grace, courage and, naturally, humor. Funeral: 2 p.m. Saturday at Lucas Funeral Home, 137 E. Hill St., Keller. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Friday. Memorials: The family would be grateful for donations to any organizations that fight cancer or heart disease. Bob was born Oct. 22, 1944, to Edward and Stella Marks in Buffalo, N.Y. He married Carol Wulf in 1962 and began a career as a sheet metal worker, a trade he would later go on to teach. In 1978 they moved with their three children to Fort Worth. Bob continued his long career in the construction industry, where he was a pioneer, locally in developing safety and risk management programs. He spent nearly 20 years doing so with Trinity Contractors, then Encompass Services and, after a brief time as a restaurateur, most recently with Capform Inc. He taught us the things we needed to know. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Barbara. Survivors: Wife of 46 years, Carol; son, Robert E. Marks and wife, Allison; daughter, Lisa Durham and her husband, Douglas, and their children, Taylor and Dylan; son, David Marks and wife, Marta, and newborn son, Rylan, and David's son, Jason, with his previous wife, Julie Marks; brother, John and wife, Lois; brother, Frank "Butch" and wife, Clare; and many nephews, nieces, grandnephews and grandnieces in the Buffalo, N.Y., area.

Tribute Wall

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“ Carol we share in your loss but rejoice in remembering Bob while working at Trinity Contractors. He was a man of great integrity and he always greeted you with a smile and a good word. The Mechanical Industry is a much better place because of Bob's dedication. Our prayers go out to you, your family, and friends.

Jeff and Shelley Smith - September 05, 2008 at 09:30 AM

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“ Carol, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Bob was a great pearson and I injoyed working with him. He will be missed dearly.

Carla (Spence) Merrell - September 04, 2008 at 11:57 AM

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“ Though we knew Bob only a short time, we cherish the life will live on in his son and the union with our daughter and their children.

Peace be with you
Dennie & Ruth Swingle

Ruth & Dennis Swingle - September 03, 2008 at 06:20 PM

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“ Bob was a great friend to work with, honest, always happy, and kind to all the people he worked with. We will miss him greatly.

Our hearts and prayers go out to Carol and the rest of the family in the time of sorrow.

Carmen & Roy McMurrey

Roy & Carmen McMurrey - September 03, 2008 at 06:14 PM