



Dr. Robert A. Ketroser

September 24, 1953 - November 17, 2020

Dr. Robert Alan Ketroser, age 67, passed away peacefully after a long battle with cancer on November 17, 2020. He was preceded in death by his mother, Grace Ketroser; and his brother, David Ketroser. Bob is survived by his wife, Jane; son, Josh; daughter, Mollie; son-in-law, Ethan; first grandson, Grey; father, Irwin; sisters, Diane and Heidi; brother-in-law, Jack and wife Andrea; brother-in-law, John and wife Vickie; and many nieces and nephews. Bob had a 35 year career as an esteemed cardiologist at M Health Fairview Southdale Hospital, where he created a unique program in preventative medicine and cardiac rehab. His many patients adored him. Bob's legacy will continue on through his family, his community, and his love of philanthropy. He frequently said he felt very blessed and that he had a rich and complete life. His friends and family were the light of his life and he was truly beloved by all who knew him. He relished attending Minnesota Vikings games with his son, Josh and was an avid golfer who savored spending time on the course with his Oak Ridge Country Club crew. Philanthropy and giving back to his community were always integral to who he was and both were life-long passions. Throughout his life, Bob filled a number of critical and important leadership roles, particularly in the Jewish community. His involvement at Temple Israel was especially meaningful to him. Memorials preferred to Temple Israel in Minneapolis (<https://templeisrael.com/>) or Jewish Housing and Programming. (J-HAP) (<https://j-hap.org/>). Zoom funeral 12:00 pm, THURSDAY November 19th. Zoom SHIVA 7:00 pm on Thursday and Saturday. Email zoom1@hodroffepstein.com for links.

Events

NOV 19 **Zoom Service** 12:00PM
Zoom Service
MN, US

NOV 19 **Zoom Shiva** 07:00PM
Zoom Shiva
MN, US

NOV 21 **Zoom Shiva** 07:00PM
Zoom Shiva
MN, US

Comments



“ Tom Brown lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert A. Ketroser



Tom Brown - January 26, 2021 at 09:30 AM



“ To the friends and family of Dr Ketroser, I am sad to hear the news of his death and your loss. I received the letter from my clinic today. I was a young cardiac patient of his, and he caught some unusual findings and ultimately referred me for surgery. I remember his kindness, warm smile, and energy, as I'm sure you do too.

Wc Lassen - January 07, 2021 at 05:14 PM



“ Sending you are deepest sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



Julia Ziev and Harman Ziev - November 23, 2020 at 12:13 AM



“ Peggy Kane lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert A. Ketroser



Peggy Kane - November 21, 2020 at 06:20 PM



“ Peggy Kane lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert A. Ketroser



Peggy Kane - November 21, 2020 at 06:19 PM



“ DEAR JANE & FAMILY,
Sending our deepest sympathy & love to all who have lost a wonderful man. May all your wonderful memories help you get thru these very sad times.
Shussie & Allen

SHUSSIE & ALLEN BLUMENTHAL - November 21, 2020 at 12:45 AM



“ SHUSSIE & ALLEN BLUMENTHAL lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert A. Ketroser



SHUSSIE & ALLEN BLUMENTHAL - November 21, 2020 at 12:40 AM



“ Jane - my condolences to you and your family on Bob's passing. I know it's been a long, hard fight. May his memory be for a blessing.

Wendy Kane - November 20, 2020 at 04:56 PM



“ I first met Bob when our parents decided to carpool with, as we called them, "Big Ketrosler and Little Ketrosler" to Temple Israel Sunday school. OK, admittedly there wasn't a lot of banter going back in forth to that event. But I had the good fortune to get to know Bob better when he married you Jane.. What a perfect match. You were the yin to the other's yang; the perfect compliment of skills and talents. The blessing that was your lives together, Jane, cannot be easily duplicated or found. Just as Bob said he had a blessed life, you are blessed to have so many years with this wonderful man. You have a beautiful family, Bob got to meet his future in Grey. So much for which to be thankful. Bob will stay with us always in sunrises, sunsets, special occasions and in all things good. My heart is with you today and always.



Ganet Fisher - November 20, 2020 at 12:28 PM



“ I was very sad to see Dr. Ketrosler's obituary. He was my father-in-law's doctor for over 20 years, through by-pass surgery, stents and care. I often took him to see Dr. Ketrosler and could see why he would go to no one else. My father-in-law took a lot of medications, but he lived to be 90. I'm sorry to see his doctor did not get that and I am sorry to see that for his family. We are so grateful for his professional life and I can see many others are as well.

Gloria Kruppstadt - November 20, 2020 at 11:05 AM



“ Jane - I knew Robert professionally as an excellent Cardiologist always with good judgement and pleasant approachable demeanor. His patients loved him. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.
Bill and Demmie Rosenberg

Bill Rosenberg - November 20, 2020 at 11:00 AM



“ I was lucky to have known Bobbie as one of my Brother Jimmy's good friends in high school...
Bobbie's great character, wit & intelligence always shined through. We had a lot of laughs!
My heart goes out to you Jane & the entire Ketroser family.
Barbara Sweet Herman



Barbara Sweet Herman - November 20, 2020 at 10:33 AM



“ My memory as he was an older cousin and very tall - was his huge smile always. Lit up the room. We didn't spent time in our lives really getting to one another but I always loved seeing him. My last memory was of him taking care of my mom after her heart attack. All we needed to move on from her major scare was a medical review with Bobby and all was right in the world. And, it really was. I just know he was loved by so many and how many much feel so sad right now and its breaks my heart. He was a one of a kind. The really, really good guy and I cry with you for the loss of my cousin. Jane and family I'm praying and thinking of you with all my heart.
With love and hugs, Mindy and Kelsey.

mindy banko - November 20, 2020 at 10:33 AM



“ Our hearts are heavy with the loss of Bob. Condolences to Jane, Josh, Mollie, Heidi and the whole mishpacha. We have many fond memories. The world has lost a bright light and we can only hope all of the family’s good memories will bring each of you comfort and strength now and always. With love and hugs, Sully and Heidi and family.

Heidi Tarshish - November 19, 2020 at 08:09 PM



“ Lisa Abrams lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert A. Ketroser



Lisa Abrams - November 19, 2020 at 06:26 PM



“ Mary M. Bullis RN lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert A. Ketroser



Mary M. Bullis RN - November 19, 2020 at 02:34 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Dr. Ketroser for almost the entirety of his tenure at M Health Fairview Southdale. He was the medical director of our Cardiac Rehab department for some years as well. We "aged" together and shared many common desires for the betterment of our patients and care system. We also shared a great love for Israel and our separate travels there. I have missed seeing him since I retired, and send my deep condolences to Jane and his family, of whom he spoke with great love and respect.

Kris McWilliams

Kristen McWilliams - November 19, 2020 at 02:33 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to you all. I've known Bob for my whole life and his million dollar smile, kindness and sincere interest in others will stay in my memory. May your memories bring you comfort. Bob was a wonderful man who will be missed.
~ Mary Jane & Skip Shapiro

Mary Jane Shapiro - November 19, 2020 at 01:46 PM



“ My deepest condolences to your family. I work in Cardiac Rehab at Rides-and Dr. Ketroser was such a blessing to us and our program. His kindness, humor, grace and wisdom was truly one of a kind. He will be so missed. It was an honor to know him, work with him and learn from him. Always smiling, always interested in us and how we were doing, always made us feel like anything we asked him was important, always positive. He will be so missed.

Dana Schwieters - November 19, 2020 at 01:14 PM



“ Words just cant express the sadness that surrounds me today. I knew deep down that this day may come, but I truly didn't want to believe it. Dr Ketroser was so compassionate, caring and supportive. He made instant connections with our patients in cardiac and pulmonary rehab. He went the extra mile to get the care that each patient needed. We looked forward to the day that he would visit our clinic as we knew he enjoyed it as much as we did! Thank you so much for sharing your husband, your dad, your loved one with us! May you find comfort in all of your memories.

With heart felt sorrow,
Teresa Fietek

Teresa - November 19, 2020 at 12:52 PM



“ We are so sorry for your huge loss. I have many fond memories of Bob, dating back to high school, where he always showed kindness and interest. Our travels to Israel often came up in our conversations. May his memory be for a blessing. He will be sorely missed.
Reesa and Steve Kleineman

Reesa Kleineman - November 19, 2020 at 10:32 AM



“ I am so sorry to learn of Bob's passing. I met him when he was part of the Jewish Community Relation's Council speaker's bureau, and he spoke in the community about Israel. So smart and kind. He was a gentleman. May his memory be a blessing.

Julie Swiler - November 19, 2020 at 10:24 AM



“ Jane, Josh, Mollie and family: We will miss Bob very much. Thinking of all of you.
~Natalie & Leo

Natalie Walker - November 19, 2020 at 09:46 AM



“ Dr. Ketroser intervened as staff cardiologist when the hospital was going to send me home from the E.R., and his intervention saved my life. A day and a half later I had triple by-pass to rejuvenate my diseased heart. God used Robert to give me a new lease on life. I am so saddened to hear of his passing. I enjoyed my appointments with this wonderful, Godly man who had such a generous and dedicated spirit. May he be received into the Lord's eternal keeping with great honor and joy. May the Lord also give comfort and peace to Robert's family and large circle of friends. Sincerely,
Duane V. Sarazin, grateful patient.

Duane Sarazin - November 19, 2020 at 09:25 AM



“ We are deeply saddened by Bob's passing. We have been friends since college and have shared so many happy and fun times. Bob was fun, compassionate, bright, witty, and funny. I'm so happy we were able to have a "Zoom" get-together a few months ago. Bob looked great considering all he had been going through. He was lucid and positive and we had a chance to tell him we loved him. Our hearts go out to Jane and the whole family. Bob will be so missed by all who knew him. Lots of love.
Alex and Vicki Rosenstein

Vicki Rosenstein - November 18, 2020 at 11:27 PM



“ Steve and I will never forget Bob’s kindness when Steve first Joined the cardiology group 28 years ago. Bob and Jane took us to Lucia’s restaurant which became one of our favorites. We’ve shared many lovely moments of friendship over the years . We send our most heartfelt sympathy to our friend Jane and the entire Ketroser family. Bob will be missed and his kindness will always be remembered.
Dr. Steve and Mary Battista

Mary Battista - November 18, 2020 at 11:17 PM



“ So Very Sorry.Sending condolences.
Sandy Okinow

sandra okinow - November 18, 2020 at 10:19 PM



“ Dear Jane & Family,
Sending my deepest condolences to you all. Although I would see Bob from time to time during our adult life, my most vivid memories of him date back to our childhood. Bob and I were born a week apart, and he was one of my very first friends. In fact, during our years at Fern Hill, Bob would often come over to our house after school and have Oreos and milk with my sisters and me. He once reminisced to my dad that he might have spent more afternoons at our house than at his own! Bob was such a brilliant doctor, saving the lives of so many, but most of all, he was one of the nicest people you'll ever know. He will be deeply missed by all! May his memory be a blessing.

Much love,
Reida Lazer-Chein

Reida Lazer-Chein - November 18, 2020 at 10:15 PM



“ Jane - David and I extend our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family on the loss of Bob from your lives. Our hearts are breaking for you and we are holding you in our hearts during this very difficult time. Love, Kathy and David Cooper



Kathy and David Cooper - November 18, 2020 at 10:10 PM



“ Dear Jane and Kids,
My deepest condolences I am so sad for your family. Your Bob was such a special man. I know he will be missed by so many. Take of yourselves. Eva Kieffer

eva kieffer - November 18, 2020 at 09:39 PM



“ Dear Jane,

There are no words to express how sorry I am to learn of your loss. May your and your family's many memories be a blessing.

~Abbe Bernstein

Abbe Bernstein - November 18, 2020 at 08:53 PM



“ Andrea Adelman lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert A. Ketroser



Andrea Adelman - November 18, 2020 at 08:12 PM



“ This is such a very sad day. Bob was an angel, brilliant Dr. with compassion and no ego, beloved by all, wonderful family man. He leaves us all with something to aspire to. He was a wonderful personal Dr. to Floyd

Andi and Floyd Adelman

Andrea Adelman - November 18, 2020 at 08:11 PM



“ Karen And Farley Kaufmann lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert A. Ketroser



karen and farley kaufmann - November 18, 2020 at 07:37 PM



“ Dr. Robert ketroser was nicest man, he was kind , he help me with my daughter, I will never forget it, . I'm so sorry . My condolences to the family, may he Rest In Peace.

Joceline Cohen - November 18, 2020 at 07:25 PM



“ I am deeply saddened by the passing of my cousin-in-law. My heart goes out to Jane, Josh, Mollie, Ethan, and Grey- and the entire Ketroser and Silverman families. Bob's smile lit up his eyes and those of everyone around him. His smile spoke volumes about who he was— happy, smart, kind, caring - and more. I will carry with me the joy he brought to all of us always and will miss that extraordinary smile.

Sending Love,
Maryann



Maryann Fligelman Harris - November 18, 2020 at 07:15 PM



“ I am so grateful for the years I've known Bob through Torah Study at Temple. his wisdom and radiance will not be forgotten

Laurie Savran - November 18, 2020 at 06:40 PM



“ Dear Jane, We were so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. We will always remember him with that wonderful smile of his. He cared so much about Temple and it always showed. Take good and gentle care.

Fondly, Diane and Howard



diane kaplan - November 18, 2020 at 05:42 PM



“ A Wonderful man. He will be missed. Condolences to the family.
Terri & Bradley Eisenberg



Bradley J Eisenberg - November 18, 2020 at 05:03 PM



“ Carolyn Abramson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert A. Ketrosier



Carolyn Abramson - November 18, 2020 at 04:31 PM



“ Dear Jane. We are so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Our heartfelt condolences to you and your family. May Bob's memory be a blessing to all that loved him. Love Andi and Dan Greenstein

Andrea Zerlin - November 18, 2020 at 04:22 PM



“ Jane, Mollie and family,
We are so very sad to read of Bob's passing. May all your wonderful memories you all shared provide you strength and comfort during this difficult time.
With deepest condolences.
Bonnie and Gary Goldish

bonnie - November 18, 2020 at 04:16 PM