



Dr. Robert "Bobby" Jack Rasken

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Dr. Robert (Bobby) Jack Rasken passed away on November 16, 2024 at the age of 78. Bobby embodied dignity and charm, lighting up every gathering with his captivating storytelling, humor, and wit. He had a passion for learning and desire to see the world through many different perspectives.

Bobby was born in Paterson, New Jersey on August 25, 1946 to Pauline and Oscar Rasken. He was blessed being a twin to his sister Dianne and a brother to his older sister Linda.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Adria Silberman Rasken. His legacy lived on through their three children, Adam (Lauren), Andrew (Jackie), and Valerie (Tod), and his seven grandchildren, Sienna and Ivy Rasken, Gavin and Cameron Rasken, and Jillian, Jack, and Cole Roy.

Bobby grew up in Albany, New York attending the Albany Academy. He graduated from Cornell University and Upstate Medical School in Syracuse, New York. He earned his reputation as a distinguished cardiologist practicing at Mt. Sinai Hospital and Aventura Hospital in Miami, FL before starting Aventura Heart Center. He was regarded as a compassionate practitioner who always had time for his patients no matter the day or time. Known for his incredibly warm bedside manner and supportive demeanor, Dr. Rasken kept his patients and families at ease through the most difficult of times.

His final days were spent living out his dream of traveling through Asia once retired. He had a trip of a lifetime before passing away. Bobby lived a life full of meaning and care until the very end. He will always be remembered by his truly happy go lucky spirit and carefree being.

Donations can be made in his honor to the new CI Foundation's Dr. Rasken Scholarship Fund in honor of EAT SMART, a program with a mission to fight against childhood hunger and obesity through health and wellness educational programming while additionally advancing the culinary arts and hospitality community of our future. Dr. Rasken's Scholarship will help with assistance of CI Foundation's annual gifts to advance the Miami Beach Senior High culinary arts & students future goals. More information can be found by emailing info@cifoundation.org. Donations can also be made directly by clicking this link:

<https://checkout.square.site/merchant/T87QYPERE8ZNQ/checkout/KG3W6DQJT27IKMF2QXHX3H6N>



Obituary

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Service will be held on Sunday, November 24, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at Temple Beth Sholom, 4144 Chase Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida 33140. Arrangements by Levitt-Weinstein Blasberg-Rubin-Zilbert Memorial Chapel (305) 932-2700



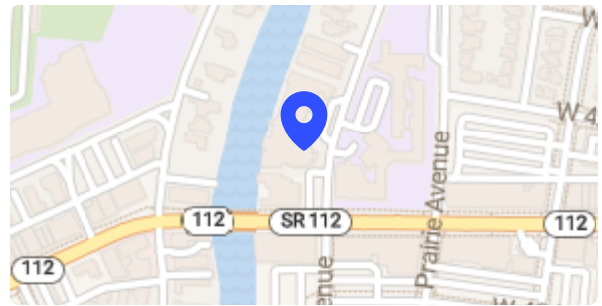
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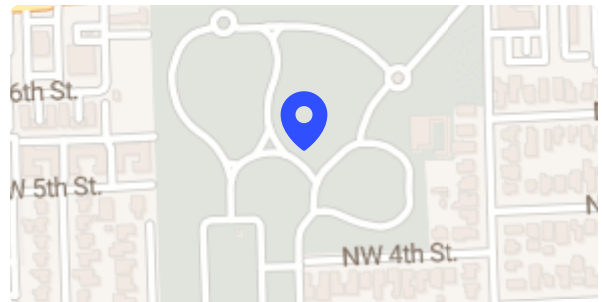
Temple Service

- Sunday**, November 24, 2024
- 11:00 AM ET
- Temple Beth Sholom**
4144 Chase Avenue, Miami Beach FL 33140



Cemetery Details

- Mount Nebo Miami Memorial Gardens**
5505 NW 3rd Street, Miami FL 33126





Tribute Wall

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JT

Joan Torres posted:

My husband and I were patients of Dr. Rasken. We will always remember and appreciate his compassionate and exceptional care. Dr. Rasken was a very special person. May his memory be for a blessing.

May 23 at 9:50 AM

DC

David Lee Cogswell posted:

Dr Rasken. He was my first cardiologist who diagnosed my heart issues. On my first visit to his office, he said. David, I have to send you to Mt Sinai now. I remember saying to him that I must return home at that time because I had left my dog at home alone. He said to me. Go home David and you won't be coming back!! With that note he put me into an ambulance and sent me off to Mt Sinai. Starting the never-ending heart issues. He was an Amazing man and he saved my life. I also knew Bob through his 2 sisters Linda and Diane. Bob was the same age as me and it just goes to show the fragility of life. I didn't even know that he too had heart issues. ❤️❤️❤️. Bob. At least you had a lifelong dream achieved to go to Asia. Rest in Peace. Love and sympathy to all your family members. Remembered with sincere Love. David

November 24 at 4:32 AM



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RB

Robert Blumenthal posted:

One of my favorite memories of Bobby is from our Saturday night sleepovers at the Raskin house, where we loved playing tackle football. Although indoor football was strictly off-limits, we couldn't resist. At one point, someone got tackled, and the door came crashing down with an unforgettable bang. The loud crash was immediately followed by Bobby rushing down the stairs, his voice echoing through the house. Looking back, it's a fond memory that perfectly captures the energy and excitement of those times, and how Bobby was always at the center of it all.

November 19 at 3:51 PM

SO

Stuart Roy Oremland November 28 at 8:42 AM

I was fortunate to be Bobby's friend when we were both at Cornell and we lived in the same off campus house for a year. A smart, funny and wonderful person. It doesn't surprise me at all to hear what a great doctor, great family man and great friend he was to so many. A life well lived.

DS

Donald Sommer November 25 at 5:15 AM

Bobby was fun to be with. We spent some time in Lake George together with his wonderful sister Diane and brother-in-law Peter Meckler. I will miss him. He was a delightful man.

SZ

Sam Zimmerman November 23 at 11:55 AM

I first met Bobby when we were 16. We spent 3 years together as roommates at Cornell. After our summer jobs during that time, we would often go up to Saragoa Lake near Albany and fish until the sun set over the surrounding hills. Beautiful. We remained close friends for 60 years through thick and thin. Bobby was a compassionate doctor; a healer and a friend to his patients and the rest of the medical staff wherever he worked. He was always a joy to be with, a natural comedian and, oddly enough an artisan woodworker. His early death is a reminder to spend as much time as possible with people you love. Sam Zimmerman



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert "Bobby" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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