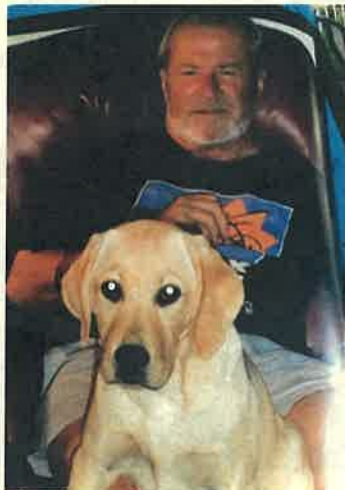




Bob will be remembered as a kind-hearted and sensitive man with a keen and playful intellect. He had a passion for good writing and it is impossible to exaggerate how much he loved to read. He believed language - and books - deserved respect. Bob had a quick wit, was an extraordinary story-teller and had such a wealth of knowledge that he could converse on almost any subject. He loved the challenge of crossword puzzles, scrabble, chess, poker, card and computer games. Bob had a fun-loving, independent spirit and enjoyed golfing, traveling and socializing with friends and family.

The last 18 years of Bob's life were spent in retirement with Leslie, all but the first 3 in San Clemente -- doing all those things he loved and enjoyed - with his family and a tremendous group of friends. And 8-1/2 yrs. ago our lives were enriched even further when we were rescued by Spencer ... the yellow lab that Bob also simply adored. The grip of his 'other lover' took him from us much too early but we will always love and miss him dearly.



In Loving Memory



Robert L. Wildenberg
November 3, 1942 - August 26, 2017

A Celebration of Life Bob Wildenberg

October 15, 2017

Bob was born in Santa Monica, CA to his parents, Robert and Esther Wildenberg. When Bob was seven years old, his family moved to Manhattan Beach where his parents raised Bob and his brother, Steve, and lived for the remainder of their lives.

In 1960 Bob was accepted into Dartmouth College and moved to Hanover, New Hampshire. After graduating in 1964 with a B.A. Degree with majors in Math and English, Bob, his wife and newborn daughter moved 'home' to Hermosa Beach, CA and welcomed the birth of their second daughter, Karen, born just 13 months after Jennifer.

Bob's very successful career began with the first 10 years spent climbing the ladder at Prudential Insurance Company's Western Home office in Los Angeles. In 1977 he transitioned to the employee benefits consulting side of the business and retired on 1/1/98 at age 55 after 12 years as Managing Principal for William M. Mercer in Orange, CA.

Bob is survived by his wife, Leslie; his daughters, Jennifer and Karen; his granddaughters, Jessica and Clara; and his brother Steve, sister-in-law Sue, niece Lacy and nephew Kevin.



Thank you Dad ... for sharing your love of goofy dancing and cool music ... for being such a kid at heart while playing dodge ball, jacks and board games ... for teaching me how to play chess, perform card tricks and for swimming for hours with us during our trips to Palm Springs ... and, for always being there when I needed you most. I love and appreciate you Dad.

Jennifer

Dearest Dad ... It has been a long journey and though we once watched over you, you are now watching over us. I feel at peace now and want you to know that I will hold you in my heart forever. Good bye Dad. I love you and will miss you deeply.

Karen



We will always remember our time in Hawaii together, the day we got henna tattoos and how genuinely you laughed over the mess of them. We love you Papa. You always supported us fully and carried so much pride in us as your granddaughters. You are truly one of a kind and we miss you. Love you forever.

Jessica and Clara

Our family lost an old-school man with a gentle, playful soul, a sharp wit and brilliant mind. Bob appreciated and embraced the simple joys in life and was a man who did things in his own way at all times. Family get-togethers, card games and sports were always a raucous occasion when he was involved. Rest in peace dear brother, brother-in-law and uncle. You will always be loved and dearly missed.

Steve, Sue, Lacy and Kevin

