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Bob Stuart Carter - A man of joy, love and happiness always, a wonderful friend, a great brother, a dear father, loving grandfather and a fabulous husband. He was known also as “Bobby” to family, to many friends as “Ratso” or “Rizzy” a nickname from the “Midnight Cowboy” then to his precious grandchildren as Papa Rizzy.

He was born in San Antonio, March 31, 1947 and died May 5, 2022.

He grew up with loving older sisters, Lou Marr (Tucker) and Carolyn (Fischer). Since he came along when they were teenagers, he was easily adopted by all their friends. He became an uncle when he was in first grade. He loved his family deeply and especially his Mom, Leit. His fabulous brothers-in-law Allan Tucker and Georgie Fischer were the ones who truly raised him to be the man he became. He treasured his nephew Mike Fischer and nieces Cary Tucker Biechlin and Leigh Fischer and their friends and now their children and grandchildren, to them he has always been “Bobby”.

He gathered many, many friends who loved his joy and laughter. He attended Cambridge Elementary School. He played football and baseball at Alamo Heights High School but also found the sport of chasing pretty girls. He may have lettered in that more than athletics.

He attended Texas A&I University and then worked in Canada for an Oil Exploration Company. He had a bit of wanderlust but in his heart, he wanted what his sisters had, children and a good family.

In 1972 he married Mary Kaine, who he loved and spoiled for over 52 years as well as his children Stuart, Chris (Bingo) and Leita. He taught them the outdoors, hunting, fishing, campfires, and mostly how to be a good friend, love others, be polite, shake hands when you meet someone, and be a good person. He also taught that to many of their friends that stumbled into him as a mentor and guide.

He never shied from being in costume and was Santa many times, Clowns and a Bunny, but his favorite was being Pilgrim Father, several years, at the San Antonio Christian school at Thanksgiving for Leita and Bingo.

Bob dabbled in many professions from banking to selling concrete. He and Mary had a real estate company (Carter Properties) and he loved running the company especially celebrating anyone's good day or success or helping someone laugh when they came in crying. Later he bought a franchise called Kabloom. He had a flower shop in Sunset Ridge. This is what he loved the most.

He was always a "gift giver". He loved nothing more than shopping for his four girls, Mary, Leita, Kendra and Kelly at jewelry stores or Julian Gold before birthdays or holidays. It was his joy and McClaine, his granddaughter got added in the moment she was born.

He worshipped McClaine but also his grandsons, Brady, Callan and Henry. When they walked in to see him, he would say "hot diggity dog" that became their mutual greeting. He was in the process of making them a putting green in his back yard.

Bob was a dear and wonderful man. He never went through a grocery line without finding out if the cashier was having a good day, the same with every waiter in a restaurant. Sometimes it drove his family crazy, but it was Bob. Bob was preceded in death by his parents Bob and Leit Carter, and his sister and brother in-law, Allan and Lou Marr Tucker. He is survived by his sons,

their wives, his daughter and four grandchildren. He was proudly a member of the Texas Cavaliers.

He was baptized, confirmed, and will be buried at Christ Episcopal Church.

This is his spiritual home forever.

Donations will be appreciated at Christ Episcopal Church
510 Belknap Place, San Antonio, TX 78212 or the
Ecumenical Center at 8310 Ewing Halsell Dr, San Antonio
Tx 78229 or any charity of your choice.

Services will be at 11:00 AM, Monday, May 16, 2022

Christ Episcopal Church 510 Belknap Place.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

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510 Belknap
San Antonio, TX 78212

Tribute Wall

JM

“*Mary, I never knew Bob well but his obituary was so insightful into his personality and life.
What a wonderful tribute. Henry and I are so sorry for your family’s loss. May God bless you all with peace and wonderful memories.
Joan*

Joan Minten - May 19, 2022 at 02:38 PM

CP

“*Dear Mary and your precious family,
May Bob’s memory be eternal! No one could ask for a better old friend or first boyfriend in third grade.
Oh, how we will miss him! I can hear him telling his family to be brave, strong and kind....with that grin that belonged to only Bob.
Much love,
Cindy Tassos Phillips*

Cynthia Tassos Phillips - May 16, 2022 at 06:28 PM

DH

“*Dear Mary. This is Doug Hawthorne I’m here in SA and came for Bob’s service Saturday I tested positive for Covid and am isolated. I watched the service on live stream Mary, I am so sorry I loved Bob and we were friends since grade school. My memories are my solace and he will always be in my heart. Some many good times we shared. Please know Martha and I love you and you close in our thoughts. I promise when I get over this, I will come to see you. The Peace of the Lord. Doug*

doug Hawthorne - May 16, 2022 at 12:54 PM

TK

“ Sending prayers of comfort in this time for all of you. Sincerest condolences. Tinker and Howard Kochwelp

Tinker Kochwelp - May 15, 2022 at 01:30 PM

GH

“ Truly a great, great friend! I will miss him!

Greg Hansen - May 15, 2022 at 10:58 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bob Stuart Carter.



May 13, 2022 at 12:34 PM

SS

“ So sorry to lose this man....always a smile and an interest in “you” every time we saw each other...you were one of the good ones Bob
Steve Sinclair

STEPHEN R SINCLAIR - May 13, 2022 at 11:48 AM

SW

“ Skip and Mary Whitley purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Bob Stuart Carter.



Skip and Mary Whitley - May 13, 2022 at 11:40 AM

WF

“ *With Love, Melissa Federspill purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Bob Stuart Carter.*



With Love, Melissa Federspill - May 13, 2022 at 10:25 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Bob Stuart Carter.*



May 12, 2022 at 04:51 PM

TC

“ *Mary, We will miss Bob and his joyful spirit. We will continue to lift you all in our prayers.*
The Ecumenical Center

The Ecumenical Center - May 11, 2022 at 04:13 PM

MB

“ *Mary and family, so very sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*
Mary Beth Fisk & Danny Miller

mary beth - May 11, 2022 at 04:11 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bob Stuart Carter.*



May 11, 2022 at 03:42 PM