



Robert Van Irwin

December 22, 1964 - June 13, 2023

Robert passed away peacefully surrounded by his family in the comfort of his home on June 13, 2023 at the age of 58. He is preceded in death by his parents Robert Van Irwin I, Frances Kirchner Irwin, and eldest sister, Debbie Holsombach. Robert is survived by his wife Lynn, their two children Bobby and Bianca, and his sisters Tina McGowen and Jamie McGinley.

Robert was born in Los Angeles, California and moved to San Antonio, Texas at a young age. He joined the US Navy in 1984 where he met his wife Lynn in San Diego California. He later moved back to San Antonio to start his family where he worked as a computer and electronic technician in school districts, from skills he learn in the Navy, eventually retiring at Northside Independent School District.

In 2020 Robert was diagnosed with terminal cancer. He fought through countless rounds of chemo, procedures, and treatments for the better part of two and a half years after his diagnosis, surpassing his doctors' prognosis. His family and friends are grateful for the extra time God granted him.

Our biggest thanks to our village of family and friends near and far, old and new, who have supported Robert and his family throughout his journey. In honor of Roberts's memory, please hold those dear to you close as we never know what tomorrow may bring.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 20. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Medical Center
8332 Fredericksburg Road
San Antonio, TX 78229

Rosary

JUN 20. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

JUN 21. 9:00 AM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall

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“ Pam Gould lit a candle in memory of Robert Van Irwin



Pam Gould - June 27, 2023 at 06:02 PM

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“ Patty Cervantes lit a candle in memory of Robert Van Irwin



Patty Cervantes - June 22, 2023 at 03:02 AM

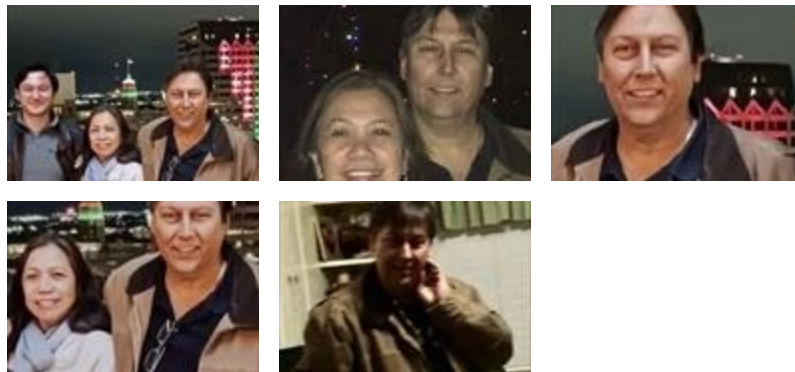
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*Dear Mrs. Irwin, Bobby and Bianca,
So sorry to hear about Mr. Irwin.
He had stopped by Colby Glass not long before he retired. I told “I think I know you” he smiled and his eyes lit up and he said “you should, you have known me, my wife, and children for years”. At that moment Bobby and Bianca’s faces popped in my head. We had a great talk about the kids elementary years, how involved y’all were.
Mr. Irwin always had a smile and kind word. So sorry to hear of his struggle with cancer.
Keep his memory alive, talk about him, tell stories, celebrate his birthday and be thankful for the life you all shared. Remember, great grief comes from great love.
You are all in my thoughts!
Love to each of you, Ms. Rita*

Rita Charbeneau - June 23, 2023 at 02:52 PM

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“ December 18, 2022



Maribeth Mack - June 20, 2023 at 02:34 PM

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“ Robert was such a wonderful friend and co worker. I enjoyed laughing and talking to him about my family back home when lived in the Philippines. He was always waving the “peace sign” every time I saw him at work and greeted each other with “Kamusta ka” meaning How are you? I will miss you Robert!! Thank you for always being supportive and understanding our goals. Rest in Peace 🙏 Our condolences to you Lynn and the family!!
God bless,
San Miguel

Ann San Miguel - June 20, 2023 at 01:54 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert Van Irwin.



June 19, 2023 at 10:35 PM



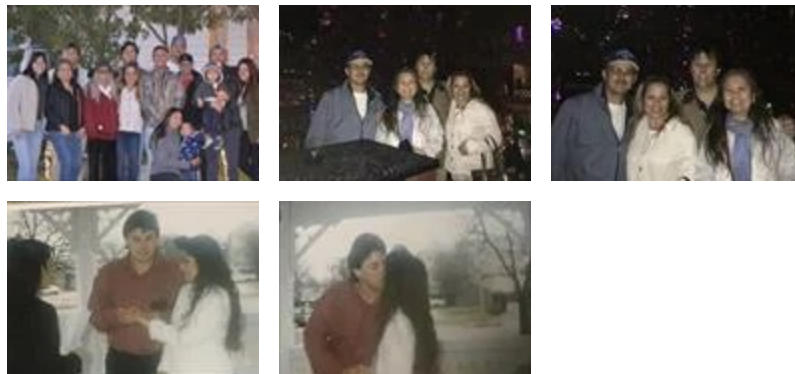
“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Van Irwin.* ”



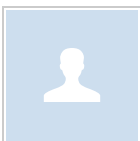
June 19, 2023 at 10:15 PM



“ *Thank you for my niece and nephew, loving my sister so fiercely, and sharing your love and life with us; always opening your home to our family as “home base”. I will always remember your humor, laugh, and engaging political conversation. Missing you now. You will always be my older brother from another mother.* ”



Maribeth Mack - June 19, 2023 at 04:07 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Van Irwin.* ”



June 19, 2023 at 03:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Van Irwin.

June 18, 2023 at 12:56 AM



“ Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Robert Van Irwin.



June 18, 2023 at 12:56 AM



“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Lynn Irwin - June 17, 2023 at 04:30 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Robert Van Irwin.



June 16, 2023 at 10:59 PM

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“ Our heartfelt Condolences and deepest sympathy. Bob will always be remembered for his kindness and though we are sad for his passing we rejoice with the thought that he came home to our Maker. Farewell Bob! 🙏

Evelyn Peña - June 16, 2023 at 12:06 AM

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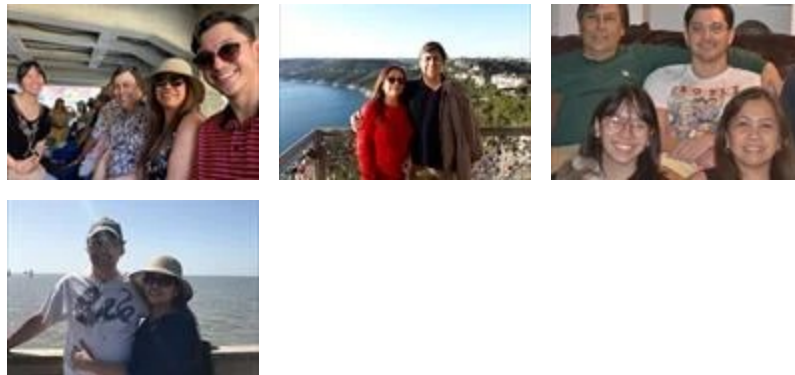
“ Evelyn Peña lit a candle in memory of Robert Van Irwin



Evelyn Peña - June 16, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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Lynn Irwin - June 15, 2023 at 11:56 PM

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“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Andrew McMahon - June 15, 2023 at 03:37 PM