



Robert Cotham Jolly

December 3, 1936 - February 10, 2007

Robert Cotham Jolly born December 3, 1936 went to be with the Lord February 10, 2007 at the age of 70. Robert graduated from St. Mary's University. He retired from teaching math at St. Philips College after many years of dedicated service. He enjoyed acting in various dinner theaters and in the San Antonio Little Theater. He wrote the notations for Cornyval during Fiesta. He was very active in many KLRN Fund Raisers. He loved to communicate with everyone via e-mail. He is preceded in death by his parents Robert and Eleanor Jolly. He is survived by his brother Carl and Rosemary Jolly; nephew Robert Carl Jolly; niece Sherri Renee Grant; numerous great-nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall



“ So, when I was a kid, I remember on Sunday mornings we watched "Mr. Jolly Reads the Funnies" on TV. Mr. Jolly sat on a stool, wearing a barber shop quartet-type outfit and hat, with round wire rimmed glasses, and he read aloud the comics from the Sunday paper. It may have been on KLRN, where I later saw him during their fund raisers. We watched because Mr. Jolly was my mom's renter, who lived in the house next door. His show was short lived I think, but he lived in that house for many years. I remember that he had a hearty laugh, he loved music, and he had many parties with his devoted friends, who called him Bob. One friend of Mr. Jolly's was a man named Eugene Fish, who I remember as a particularly nice guy who came to live with Mr. Jolly for a few years after a divorce. Fish grew the most amazing vegetables in a huge garden between ours and their houses. Fish's exit from our lives was sudden and tragic, and Mr. Jolly was devastated. I also remember when Mr. Jolly bought a new car to replace his beloved Dodge Dart that he'd had for so many years. It was the first Hyundai I had ever seen. Red. He finally bought a house and moved out, and eventually we just slipped out of touch. After many years passed, I attended a graveside service for a friend at Mission Park South, and I found myself standing next to Mr. Robert Cotham Jolly's grave marker. It was two years after he had died, and even my mom had not known. Memories.

Ross Levingston - August 21, 2017 at 08:06 PM

A small square profile picture of Stewart R. Duke, showing the letters 'SD' in white on a brown background.

“ R. Cotham, I have many fond memories of all the shows on which we worked-good luck in the "BIG GREEN ROOM" in the sky !!
STEWART

Stewart R. Duke - February 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ My favorite Memory of Bob is being in the Musical "Carnival" with him. He played "Marco the Magnificent", a magician. I played "Rosalee", his assistant. Opening night he had the most beautiful roses on his dressing table. I asked "who sent those roses

Amy LaPresto - February 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Bob,

We will miss your dry wit and superb deadpan.

It's not goodbye, it's until we meet again.

JP - February 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I was saddened to hear about the passing of Bob. The few times I was blessed to be around this fun, interesting, and very talented man will be with me always. My condolences to his family and friends. And Bob had many freinds.

Jerry Pilato - February 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ From 1970 till you departed you were an inspiration to us all, besides you made us laugh out loud,at others,and ourselves...

Cal Sumner - February 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ The stage and I will miss you.

Brad Shaw - February 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I am so glad that I had the chance to work with you during Cornyation. You touched many lives and your energy, creativity and commitment to the San Antonio entertainment field will obviously be missed.

Jose De Hoyos - February 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ the curtain is down but the performances for the last 50 years are not forgotten...dear friend for all these years the memories are just too many....go in peace and love.....we spent many hours together ...we will see you again.....love joyce and bill

billInjoyce lambrecht - February 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Robert Cotham Jolly

JEOSPH DI DIO - February 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Robert Cotham Jolly

ROBERT TERHUNE - February 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Rest in peace my good fiend.

Milo

Milo Pierce - February 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ I had the pleasure of working with Bob on numerous occasions at KLRN TV in the 1970s. He was truly, "a gentleman and a scholar".

Dana Grantham - February 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Cornyation will not be the same with Bob! Bob you were a joy to be around and will be missed by all!

Angel Hernandez - February 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Bob was a most dear friend
He will be greatly missed
My most sincere condolences to family

Clay Kamm - February 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM