



Robert Joseph Pizzurro

September 8, 1944 - February 6, 2018

Robert “Bob” Joseph Pizzurro passed away in San Antonio, Texas on Tuesday, February 6, 2018, at the age of 73. Bob was born on September 8, 1944, into a loving family on the Lower East Side of New York City. He is the son of Nunziato and Rachel (née, Goldberg) Pizzurro, both of whom immigrated as children through Ellis Island to the U.S. from Italy and Poland, respectively. Bob grew up in Manhattan, attending first grade through college in New York City. After attending Hunter College, he began his long career with the U.S. Government at the U.S. Postal Service and the Internal Revenue Service. He soon joined the U.S. Customs Service under the Treasury Department as a Customs Patrol Officer at the Port of New York. His career took him to his beloved Texas in the early 1970s where he never completely lost his New York accent, but adopted “y’all” with great enthusiasm. He proudly advanced to Senior Special Agent with the United States Customs Service before retiring in 2000. A true Treasury Man, Bob’s successes resulted in numerous awards and honors, and his career was one of the great joys of his life. After retirement, he owned and operated Pizzurro Investigations in San Antonio, Texas.

Bob is survived by, among many loving family members, his brother Jack Pizzurro and his wife, Jeannine, of Dayton, Ohio; his children Robert Pizzurro and his wife, Elaine, of Carlsbad, California; Kenneth Pizzurro and his wife, Tami, of Janesville, Wisconsin; Brandon Pizzurro and his wife, Elizabeth, of Dallas, Texas; and Stacey Pizzurro and her fiancé, Cameron Lawrence, of

Dallas, Texas; as well as his grandchildren, Isabelle Pizzurro, Rachel Pizzurro, Blanche Pizzurro, Samuel Pizzurro, Ashlyn Pizzurro and Leighton Pizzurro. He had a lifetime of friendships that are too numerous to count, all of whom will miss his special brand of humor and compassion. He is preceded in death by his father, Nunziato "Teddy" Pizzurro; his mother, Rachel Pizzurro; his brother, Salvatore "Rocky" Pizzurro; and his sister, Sarah Pizzurro Pinciotto. He was much-loved and will be greatly missed by his beloved miniature dachshund, Nikki, who was his constant companion; her love for him was attentive and steadfast. Bob loved his children deeply and one of his favorite shirts perfectly captured his joy in the role: "Anyone can be a Father, but it takes someone special to be a Daddy." Being a man with a deep faith in God, his family is comforted knowing that he will spend eternity with the Lord. A celebration of life will be held at Mission Park Dominion Cemetery Mausoleum Chapel, 20900 IH 10 West, San Antonio, TX, on Saturday, February 24, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. Interment will immediately follow the service. Those who knew Bob recognized that he was the consummate American patriot. Donations may be made in memory of Bob at www.woundedwarriorproject.org/donate . The family invites you to share a memory of Bob on this website.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park North

20900 I.H. 10
West San Antonio, TX 78230

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels and Cemetery Dominion
20900 IH 10 W
San Antonio, TX 78257
(210) 698-5252
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Tribute Wall

ST

“ 1 file added to the album *Daddy 1944-2018*



Stacey - February 27, 2018 at 10:01 AM

RA

I was once a very dear friend of Bob's. Sorry we drifted apart.

Robert Anderson - April 14, 2021 at 11:44 PM

JB

Thinking of you, Bob. You were a special friend. Rescuing me from Hidalgo, TX POE so I could come home to El Paso, TX to be with my Mom who was sick.

Julie Barrera - December 15, 2023 at 02:40 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert Joseph Pizzurro.*



February 23, 2018 at 05:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Joseph Pizzurro.*



February 22, 2018 at 11:10 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Joseph Pizzurro.*



February 22, 2018 at 11:58 AM



“ *I was so saddened and shocked to hear of Bob's passing. He was a very unique and wonderful man. I keep thinking of all the family gatherings when our kids were really young and how they would listen wide-eyed as he related some tale of derring-do. He was quite entertaining for the adults as well; always quick with a quip and a laugh. Leslie, Justin and I loved him and will miss him. We will hold his memory in our hearts. Rest in Peace, Bob.*

Pat Gunn - February 21, 2018 at 03:35 PM

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“ To u my uncle Bobby, not only were u my uncle, or father's brother, u were a 2nd father to me!! The memories of us together, especially ur birthday was the day before mine and u were my rock uncle Bobby we talked everyday and u were always there when I needed u no matter what the situation was, living next door to u and aunt Sarah and uncle Joe I loved it!! We were very close to one another and I will always cherish the days I had with you, u will always be forever in my heart!! I am very heartbroken ur not here with me and i can't stop crying,I love u and miss you more than anything, r.i.p. till we see each other again in heaven!!!❤️❤️

Lisa Pizzurro (niece) - February 20, 2018 at 01:45 AM

Profile icon

“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Joseph Pizzurro.



February 19, 2018 at 08:03 PM

MP

“ Over 30 years ago Bob & I were described as "two peas in a pod." Many great memories will remain with me forever. Bob, you will surely be missed Retired Special Agent Michael Pileggi



Michael Pileggi - February 18, 2018 at 10:18 AM

MP

We shared an office for many of those 30 years....which lead to the "two peas in a pod" definition. Miss you Bobby.

Michael Pileggi - February 18, 2018 at 10:40 AM

JD

“ Bob was my friend and compatriot at work. He always had my back. When he became a member of Customs Warrant Entry Team (similar to SWAT) he joked about being a Middle-Aged Mutant Ninja. He had a great sense of humor and was always willing to make fun of himself. I loved my “New York Jew” buddy and I’ll miss him. May you Rest In Peace, Bob, and May your family be comforted that you are now home waiting for their arrivals. God bless you.

Jim Dukes - February 18, 2018 at 01:55 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Joseph Pizzurro.



February 17, 2018 at 10:08 PM

RG

“ Robert and I worked numerous times and various shifts with the US Customs Service in El Paso, Texas. He was an outstanding Officer and Friend! He was always talking to the Team and brought joy to everyone he came in contact with. God Bless Him and his family. May Robert Rest in Peace.

Rudy Gomez and Family

Rudy Gomez - February 17, 2018 at 05:21 PM

JB

Robert went to Hidalgo, TX to replace me so I could come home to El Paso, TX. De were both US Customs inspectors. Robert was a great friend and coworker. May he rest in peace.

Julie Barrera - February 18, 2018 at 12:23 AM

AN

Sad. God Bless you "Pizuuu". I loved to hear his stories (during the midnight shift) when he was w/ the NYPD. Pizuuu was one of the first-ever SENIOR Inspectors GS-11 in ELP. A good friend, Mentor & helluva "Back Up". God Bless you my friend.....

art najar - February 18, 2018 at 09:20 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Joseph Pizzurro.*



February 17, 2018 at 12:19 PM

LL

“ *Bob and I worked together in the late 90's. He was a true professional and one of the most likeable people I have ever known. He was dedicated, productive and loyal to the U.S. Customs Service. A true team player. He will not be forgotten.*

Leonard C. Lindheim

Leonard C. Lindheim - February 17, 2018 at 11:39 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Joseph Pizzurro.*



February 17, 2018 at 01:01 AM

BA

“ You will always be missed and loved and one thing you don't have to ever worry about is Nikki being taken care of. Lynn and I are taking very good care of her and she's happy and healthy. I still have Sarah's Hutch and the bedroom suits that I got from you so I always have something around to remind me of you. love you rest in peace.

Betty Anderwald - February 16, 2018 at 06:14 PM

LS

“ Love, Ron and Barbara Schlickemayer purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert Joseph Pizzurro.



Love, Ron and Barbara Schlickemayer - February 16, 2018 at 06:05 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Joseph Pizzurro.



February 16, 2018 at 05:59 PM

BS

“ *Bob, the thing I remember most about you is your joy of making people laugh. You seemed to never meet a stranger. Everywhere you went, within minutes there would be people laughing and talking. I will always remember how great you were to Mom and Dad. Ron says he will always remember what a "cut up" you were. You will be missed by many. We love you and know you are in a better place today with your Savior.*
Ron and Barb

Barbara Schlickemayer - February 16, 2018 at 05:35 PM

BE

“ *Brian & Karen Evans purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Joseph Pizzurro.*



Brian & Karen Evans - February 16, 2018 at 04:22 PM

CR

“ *Christie Roberson lit a candle in memory of Robert Joseph Pizzurro*



Christie Roberson - February 15, 2018 at 08:34 PM