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Wenatchee, Washington

Bob Orach, of Wenatchee, passed away at home on July 28, 2021, having been diagnosed with widespread cancer two weeks prior.

Bob was born in Bronx, NY and raised there by his grandma Mary Walsh and loving aunts Roberta Nerone and Rita King. He earned a degree in Respiratory Therapy and initially worked at Montefiore Hospital in New York City.

Bob moved to California and worked as a Respiratory Therapist for a few years. Then the Pacific Northwest beckoned him, and he worked at hospitals in Wenatchee and Ellensburg. Next, he established East Wenatchee's Lincare Medical Company. He then founded his own durable medical equipment business which grew to be called North Central Washington Respiratory Care. Bob was a talented businessman and expanded NCW Respiratory Care offices in Spokane, Seattle, Yakima, Chelan, and Okanogan. After selling this business in 1993 he attended South Seattle College and received a degree in Landscape Management and Horticulture Services. Bob established a landscape business in Wenatchee as he loved discerning with each client

their needs and desires to help them acquire their own perfect outdoor look.

Bob married Loraine Matthews on March 17, 1990. They loved time together at Oregon beaches, travel-trailer trips, and spoiling their pug dogs.

Bob was an active member of the American Respiratory Society and was bestowed honorary lifetime membership. He enjoyed membership in Gold Prospectors of America and was Secretary/Treasurer of the Clean Air Coalition.

Bob is survived by his beloved wife Loraine Orach, his aunt Roberta Nerone of Wenatchee, cousins Veronica Cilla (Michael Curley) of New York and John King (Susan) of Minnesota, brother Kevin Hanley (Tess) of Utah and sister Maryanne Schuler (Kevin) of Florida.

A Graveside Service will be held on Saturday, July 31, 2021, 10:00 am at Wenatchee Cemetery. A reception will follow at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints on Maiden Lane.

Tribute Wall

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“ I'm not sure where to start about my friendship with Bob. He was the best example of a true and dear friend. There wasn't anything Bob wouldn't do for his friends and rarely asked for help himself. Sharing time with Bob during lunches and other times were always very special as we discussed a wide variety of things (It's too bad our leaders never listened to our solutions). My deepest sympathy goes out to Lorraine, who was the love of Bob's life. He always said she was the best thing that ever happened to him. I have hundreds and hundreds of unforgettable memories of Bob and the things we did and our time together. His passing was an unexpected and terrible loss, but he is someone who I will never forget. Bob, save a place for me at the card table upstairs, Your friend Tom

Tom Gash - August 08, 2021 at 11:24 PM

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“ Much love and sympathy to Lorraine. I remember attending the most beautiful, simple wedding over 30 years ago. The obituary for Bob was a lovely tribute to your life together. May your memories and family bring you great comfort.
Joanie (Klansnic) Simon - Joanie920@gmail.com

Joanie Simon - August 03, 2021 at 05:47 PM