



## Robert Pete Lye

October 4, 1926 - January 26, 2013

Robert P. Lye is at rest at the age of 86, after dealing with cancer. He was born Oct. 4, 1926, in Waterloo, Calif. He died at home on Jan. 26, 2013.

Bob was a proud veteran of the U.S. Navy; having served in World War II aboard the USS Alaska in the Pacific. When he returned to Dixon, Calif., after the war, he graduated from high school and then went on to Sacramento State University. He worked in the drywall business and had Midstate Drywall in Vallejo for 50 years.

He moved to Napa and was a member of Silverado Country Club for over 40 years. His passion was golf, and his son, Mark Lye, went on to become a PGA tour pro and Golf Channel analyst. John Larson Lye served in the Marine Corp and graduated from the Corcoran School in Arlington, Va. Daughter Diana has an art degree from Briarcliff and has a design business, Zarangoza, in San Anselmo, Calif.

The grandchildren were a special joy. Mark and his wife, Lisa, have Lucas Lye (8) and Eva (6) in Bonita Springs, Fla. Diana's children, Max Rudsten and Hannah Rudsten, live in San Francisco.

Bob credits his ability to stay in shape and play competitive golf until almost 86 years of age to his long time partner, life coach and eventually wife, Julia Larson Lye.

Bob truly was one of a kind. He managed to have things his way right to the end. He will be missed by all who knew him. He had a true pure heart.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Pete Lye*

September 29, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *Robert Pete Lye*

September 29, 2022 at 02:55 PM

PA

“ *Mark - I am sorry to hear about your father's passing. Best to you and your family.*

*Sincerely, Patty (Andersen) Ashauer (Mary Andersen's daughter)*

**Patty Andersen Ashauer** - February 06, 2013 at 08:09 PM

EW

“ *I was lucky to have known Bob for a few years. He was a true friend and an excellent golfer. We had a lot in common. We were the same age and we both served in the Navy. My son Mark and his son Mark played golf together at Napa High School. I always looked forward to playing golf with Bob. He would say, "Ed, lets show these young whipper snappers how to play today"--and he generally did! I respected and admired my friend Bob. I will miss him and my thoughts are with you. I am so sorry for your loss--he loved you so much. Ed Winsett edwinsett@comcast.net*

**Ed Winsett** - February 01, 2013 at 10:42 AM

KS

“ *I meet Bob while golfing with him in Vacaville with the Leisure Town Mens Golf Club. What a nice and kind man he was. I was surprised to find out he worked in the construction field. If you would have asked me, I would have guessed him to be a Pastor. I am very sad for all of our loss. Ken Stockton*

**Kenneth E Stockton** - January 31, 2013 at 12:55 PM

NF

“ I was sorry to read of Bob's passing. I got to know him the last 10-15 years when he sought my legal assistance in dealing with some asbestos-related claims being made against his former company. He was a great guy, friendly, warm and a pleasure to deal with. Having lost my father four years ago, I how difficult it must be for you - the family he left behind. As you deal with his passing, try to take time to appreciate a life well lived. With deepest sympathy,

*Norbert Frost*

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**Norbert U. Frost** - January 31, 2013 at 12:20 AM

LS

“ My Dad, Floyd Whiteside, was very good friends with Bob. They took several ski trips together with Pete Waltz, and in the earlier years they would hit the bars in SF. Bob lived near my Dad in Vallejo, off of Mariposa St. My Dad passed away in September. I found so many pictures of Bob and his family with my Mom and Dad. My Mom is in a care facility suffering with Alzheimer's. I remember Mark, and how great he golfed, his Dad was so proud of him. It is hard to lose your Dad. My condolences to the family. My Dad loved Bob and his family.

*Laurie Swanson  
Benicia, CA*

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**Laurie Swanson** - January 30, 2013 at 10:33 PM