



Robert E. Chambers Jr.

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Robert Edwin Chambers Jr. was born in San Diego to Robert and Carmen Chambers. He was the oldest of two children, his DeWitt preceded him in death. He was a graduate of Mar Vista High School. Bob went into the Electrical Contracting business he founded Select Electric, Inc. which, under his guidance, became the premiere traffic signal business in San Diego. Bob was instrumental in creating a collective bargaining agreement with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers to have certified streetlight jobs and this contract still stands today. He was active in the business community as a member of the National Electrical Contractors and the Associated General Contractors as well as serving on the State of California Civil Rights Commission. He retired from the operations of Select Electric in 2003 but continued as a consultant to lend his considerable expertise to the company. In 1993 he met Sharon Yates and they married in 1996. They shared a love of travel and visited many friends and amazing locations around the world. They married 17 years. Bob had one daughter, LaVonne Cashman, a son-in-law Paul and a 24-year-old grandson Paul. Bob is also survived by many cherished cousins. Bob enjoyed gardening, travel, and sports. He was diligent at keeping in touch with his friends and enjoyed meeting them for lunches and dinners. He never forgot a birthday. He and Sharon's dogs were always a huge source of enjoyment for him. Bob's incredible energy and touched many lives with his generous spirit. Underneath his gruff exterior was a heart of gold that can be trusted by many friends who will always remember his contagious laughter. In lieu of flowers please send donations to either the SD Children's Hospital or SD Humane Society.



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GP

Greenwood Memorial Park posted:

Im sure Dad was there waiting for you Bobby .Till we are together again.

March 23 at 5:00 PM

EK

Ellie Kimpton posted:

I was surprised, sorry and saddened to read of Bob's passing. Bob was my Mom Madeline Chambers' stepson. He, Sharon and Vonnie treated her with utmost kindness during the 15 years she was married to Bob, Sr. ~ all those years beyond his death in 1987 and hers in 2004. As a stepsister, and on behalf of my sister, Myrna, and brothers, we remain grateful. Please accept our sincere sympathy for this sad loss.

March 16 at 5:00 PM

GP

Greenwood Memorial Park posted:

Will always think of Bob with fondest of thoughts. I went to school with him. I knew him as a friend and later my husband went to work for Select Electric. He was a kind man and always willing to help our family. We will miss you, and may the Lord give comfort to his family Armida Robledo

March 12 at 5:00 PM

GP

Greenwood Memorial Park posted:

Bob hired me 1987 an at that point you just knew he was good man with that i had the privilege to meet the rest of the Select Electric family,continue to have close friendship thru the years are prays go out to Sharon and the family

March 12 at 5:00 PM

JO

Jim Owens posted:

We will miss our Bobby. Such a wonderful and caring friend. Birthdays were never complete without a call from Bob. Sharon, Lavonne and Paul, thank you for sharing him with us. We are better people for having him as our friend. Bob will always be in our thoughts and prayers. He will never be forgotten. Our entire family sends our love to you. Jim and Kathy Owens

March 12 at 5:00 PM



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DB

Darrell Bush posted:

My prayers are with all of the family.!

March 11 at 5:00 PM

JH

Jane McMurray/Harkey posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. May the LORD be with you.

March 11 at 5:00 PM

SH

Scott & Julie Horn posted:

Bob set a standard we all hope to attain. He was a good boss, and a good friend. He will be missed but truly well remembered. Our prayers are with the family.

March 11 at 5:00 PM

LB

Lesa Bixel posted:

I will Miss Bob more than you know. He was a dynamic and LOVING individual. Always doting over "his girls" in the office. Nobody will be able to fill the HUGE void he is leaving in everyone's lives. Sharon and Lavonne, you know this, but, I love you and if there is anything I can do for you, let me know. Love always, Lesa

March 11 at 5:00 PM

IS

Irene Szakovits posted:

Bob was "one of a kind". I along with so many others will never forget this dynamic and at the same time loving individual. My heart goes out to all who loved him.

March 11 at 5:00 PM

BH

Bonnie Hubbard posted:

Bob was one of a kind. I worked for I.B.E.W. Local 569 for 45 years and it was always uplifting to talk to him. His positive attitude and friendly ways were something I will never forget. My condolences and prayers are with the family.

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KS

Karen Smith posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to Sharon and the rest of the family. Bob will be missed.

March 11 at 5:00 PM

DP

Douglas Patino posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with Sharon, LaVonne, Paul and grandson Paul as you and we celebrate our cousin for his many contributions to all of us, to his beloved San Diego of which Robert was a fourth generation and for his love as well as dedication to family. Robert is a man worthy to be remembered for in him we in can find the best in us. Our love is with you. Douglas and Barbara Patino

March 10 at 5:00 PM

GP

Greenwood Memorial Park posted:

May your memories of the wonderful times you shared with your loved one comfort you and your family, today and always.

March 10 at 5:00 PM

JR

Jim Ringnell posted:

Bob will be truly missed. He was a good husband, father, and grandfather. He was also my friend. God bless the family in their time of need.

March 10 at 5:00 PM

GP

Greenwood Memorial Park posted:

Bob will be missed so very much. The world just got a little darker.

March 10 at 5:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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