

Robert "Bob" Jackman
Founder, Brooke Jackman Foundation
(1945-2010)

Friday, December 10, 2010

Our beloved founder and Brooke's Dad, Robert "Bob" Jackman, 65, passed away early this morning from lung cancer after a 10 ½-year battle that he fought bravely and valiantly with his family at his side.

Bob founded the Brooke Jackman Foundation in memory of his daughter Brooke, 23, who lost her life in the September 11 attacks. The Foundation, a living legacy to Brooke who had a deep love of reading and a profound interest in helping children, is a non-profit organization that creates and supports programs enhancing the literacy and self-esteem of disadvantaged children and their families in the New York City area.

A Vietnam veteran, Bob was a retired senior managing director at Bear Stearns where he worked for 38 years. He was past President of the Municipal Bond Club of New York; a Board member of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board; and a member of the Shawnee Indian Bond Club.

Bob Jackman is survived by his wife of 41 years, Barbara; children, Erin and Ross; daughter-in-law, Iris; two granddaughters, Blake and Elle; sister, Sandra Jackman Hoffman; sister-in-law and brother-in-law Gayle and Chuck Steinberg; and many nieces, nephews and other family members. He also had another sister, Ann Kushner, who predeceased him.

Funeral services will be held this Sunday, December 12th, at Gutterman's Funeral Home in Woodbury, NY at 11am to be followed by burial at Wellwood Cemetery in Farmingdale, NY.

The family will be sitting shiva Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, 2-4pm and 7-9pm at Bob and Barbara's home, 986 West Shore Road, Mill Neck, Oyster Bay, NY; and at Ross and Iris' home, Wednesday and Thursday, 2-4pm and 7-9pm, 160 Foxhunt Crescent, Oyster Bay Cove, Syosset NY.

The family requests any donations be made to the Brooke Jackman Foundation, P.O. Box 354, Mill Neck, NY 11765 or online by visiting the Brooke Jackman Foundation web site -- www.brookejackmanfoundation.org.

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