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**R**obert Jacobs, 92, of Delray Beach, FL and Tenafly, NJ passed away December 6, 2021. Robert is survived by his beloved wife of 70 years, Shirley, loving children Randy Jacobs, Seth Jacobs (Julie), and Laurie Morano (Matthew); cherished grandchildren Jessica Jacobs (Jose), Nicole Morano, Elizabeth O'Connor (Ryan), Sam Jacobs, Malcolm Morano, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Robert grew up in North Bergen NJ. He attended the Newark School of Engineering receiving his BS in electrical engineering and later received his MBA from the NYU Stern School of Business. He served in the US Army's Scientific and Professional Personnel Division attaining the rank of Staff Sergeant, and was one of the first to pioneer the use of computers in the military. He then went to work for Burroughs Corporation and helped to develop their first computer. Robert was Treasurer of Jacobs Brothers Industries for close to 40 years. He ended his career at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center as the LAN Administrator of their Medical Library.

Robert will always be cherished for his life-long loyalty and devotion to Shirley. Throughout their lives together, they shared a love for collecting art glass, ballroom dancing, travel, theater, the ballet, and very importantly to Rob, playing bridge. After Rob's retirement he even attained Life Master status in the American Contract Bridge League. As well as playing bridge, Robert's tremendous intellect was fed by his love of reading and continuing education courses in many subjects. He also enjoyed sports cars, horse racing, detective stories, great bread, and chocolate ice cream. He took great pride in his children and grandchildren and all of their accomplishments.

A memorial service will be planned some time in the future. In lieu of flowers, donations in Robert's memory made to your favorite charity would be appreciated.



## Tribute Wall

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**Carla Mclean** posted:

Uncle Rob delegated me to park the car at the airport in our mad rush to make the plane for Seth's wedding. I felt very good, being judged as competent in a mini-crisis, a rare thing (sadly) for a young woman. I have always felt warmed by that memory. Thank you, Uncle Rob.

December 14 at 9:41 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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