



Robert Risk (Bob) Tiffany

January 22, 1929 - October 26, 2013

Robert Risk (Bob) Tiffany passed away Saturday, October 26, 2013. He was born January 22, 1929 to Howard S. and Katherine R. Tiffany in Chicago, IL. His father was a pilot and his family moved several times during his youth. Bob graduated from Sea Cliff High School in Sea Cliff, Long Island, NY in 1946. He attended Valley Forge Military Institute and the University of New Mexico. Bob moved to Taos, NM in 1954 with his parents following their retirement. He worked briefly for the US Forest Service but soon joined the Molybdenum Corporation of America where he would spend the rest of his career. He met his future wife, Jeanette in 1956. She was employed as a teacher at the Alice Hyson Mission School in Ranchos de Taos. They were married on December 21, 1956 at the Tiffany ranch near Taos. Their first home was a drafty, company owned cabin on the mine site near Questa. They later built a home on Cabresto Road in the village of Questa. The marriage produced two sons, Robert Bruce in 1959 and Thomas Warren in 1960. Bob was active in community affairs for many years, serving on the Questa School Board and helping found High Country Crime Stoppers. Bob loved hunting and fishing and traveling by Jeep in the mountains. He retired in 1988 and moved with Jeanette to the area near Alameda. Retirement allowed more time for Bob to enjoy his boat and motor home and he frequently fished at Heron Lake near Chama. Bob is survived by his wife, Jeanette; a younger brother, Jim; two sons, Robert Bruce (Connie), Thomas Warren (Debbie); and three grandsons, Logan Thomas, Austin Robert and Evan Walker; as well as a

number of nieces and nephews and good friends. Friends may visit FRENCH - Wyoming on Wednesday, October 30, 2013 from 5:00-7:00 pm. A service will be held Thursday, October 31, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. at FRENCH - Wyoming. Interment will take place on Saturday, November 2, 2013, at 2:00 p.m. at West Park Cemetery in Hereford, TX.

FRENCH – Wyoming
7121 Wyoming Blvd. NE
(505) 823-9400

Cemetery Details

West Park Cemetery

Hereford, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

FRENCH Funerals - Cremations (Wyoming)

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Services

OCT **31**. 3:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *French Funerals created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Risk (Bob) Tiffany*



FRENCH Funerals & Cremations - October 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *Dear Jeanette and family, we are so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I knew Mr. Tiffany while working for Molycorp, in Questa He was very dedicated and professional while being the Purchasing Supervisor. I was grateful to him for giving me a nice letter of recomendation while employed there. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Gloria Sanchez and Commissioner Larry Sanchez Questa, NM

Gloria Sanchez - November 02, 2013 at 09:41 PM

DW

“ *Dear Aunt Jeanette, Bruce and Tom, We are so sorry about Uncle Bob's passing. All of you are in our prayers. Here is a virtual hug from Washington. Love the Wiff's*

deanna wiff - November 02, 2013 at 02:30 PM

DJ

“ Dear Jeanette and family, We met Bob after we moved to Riverside. He would deliver the neighborhood news and would always have a few minutes to visit. He served our neighborhood well. We will miss seeing him. Please accept our deepest condolences on your loss.
In Spirit - Rosalie George and Debra Jones

Debra Jones - October 31, 2013 at 11:46 AM

CT

“ Carol and Mike Tiernan purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket for the family of Robert Risk (Bob) Tiffany.



Carol and Mike Tiernan - October 30, 2013 at 11:38 AM

LS

“ To Jeanette and familyour deepest sympathy. We have loved being your neighbors for the last 15 years and will certainly miss seeing and talking to Bob over the back fence. Hope he is somewhere fishing with Sam.
*All our love,
Dave, Linda, & Lauren Spensley*

Linda Spensley - October 29, 2013 at 11:11 PM

JE

“ To the entire Tiffany family, I am deeply sorry for your loss. I didn't know Bob personally although as I was growing up in Questa I would see him maintaining his yard in Cabresto. I went to school at Questa High School and graduated a year after Tom. I currently work with Nelson Anderson in Mountain Pass, CA and we often share fond memories of our childhood which included people we respected as role models. God Bless you all and I share my thoughts in your celebration of Bob's life.

John Espinoza son of Gus and Lupita Espinoza of Questa.

John Espinoza - October 29, 2013 at 05:47 PM

LG

“ Dear Jeanette, Bruce and family, I send my deepest condolences on your loss. I always loved visiting Bob and Jeanette when we were in Albuquerque. Bob was a fun guy!

Love, Letty Gallegos

Letty Gallegos - October 29, 2013 at 01:15 PM

BS

“ Jeanette, Brad and I are so very sorry for your loss. We are the neighbors with the golden retrievers. You and Bob would stop by on your walks and visit with the girls and give them treats. They waited for you two every day! You got to see three sets of our goldens grow up. You and Bob are special and although we didn't get to know you two better, we thought about you often. Please know that our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. We will miss seeing you and Bob.....our love...

Brad and Dee Scott

Golden Girls Amber and Ivory....Cessna and Dakota....Sierra and Sedona

Brad and Dee Scott - October 29, 2013 at 11:44 AM

NA

“ First and foremost I want to extend my thoughts and prayers to Jeanette, Bruce, and Tom. Losing a husband and father is never easy.

I have many fond memories of Bob who always treated me with a great deal of respect. As a young boy his son Tom and I became close friends and I would spend a lot of time at their house. Bob and Jeanette always treated me as part of the family and boy do I remember Jeanette's fresh baked cookies. As I grew up I noticed that Bob was very meticulous about his vehicles and I happened to love cars. Bob could see this and he would gladly spend any time he could showing me how to tune up and maintain a car. We would hang out in their garage with me asking endless questions about cars or anything mechanical and he would teach me things about his cars and boat. As a young teenager Tom and Bruce went off boarding school close to the time when I got my first car. The car was in no way a fancy car and it had its fair share of problems so I would just drop by, unannounced, to see if Bob would help me solve some problem that had developed for that day. I don't think that there was ever a time that he didn't come out smiling and willing to give me a hand. Looking back, those were tough years for a young stupid teenage boy and Bob made a very positive impression and role model in my life.

I say this with a tear in my eye, I will miss Bob, both as a friend and a role model, he was a strong patient man with a heart of gold. I hope that I am able to touch someone's life like Bob did mine; I think this would help to carry his legacy forward and I am sure it would bring a smile to him. May his sole rest in peace and God Bless Nelson Anderson son of Griff N. Anderson

Nelson Anderson - October 28, 2013 at 11:04 PM

DG

“ On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.

Dante Gutierrez-Zamora - October 28, 2013 at 03:52 PM