



Robert L. Sarrach

April 10, 1939 - November 20, 2006

For nearly forty years, Bob Sarrach spent his career teaching others and bringing a smile to the faces of all who knew and loved him – family, friends, and students alike. With warmth, generosity, and devotion to his loved ones, Bob’s quick wit and charming sense of humor will truly be missed.

A resident of Shelby Township, Bob died on Monday, November 20, 2006 at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor after a 2 month illness.

Beginning in 1964, Bob taught sixth grade in the Lakeview District until his retirement in 2002. At both Greenwood Elementary School and Jefferson Middle School in St. Clair Shores, his humor, Caring nature, and overall love of teaching students made him a school favorite. Known by many as the ‘Donut Man’, he served the community faithfully as teacher, mentor, home-bound instructor, and in the past years, since his retirement, as a substitute teacher.

For the past forty years, his second love was in teaching Ballroom dancing to hundreds of couples in Macomb County through adult education programs. With his wife and dance partner Judith at his side, Bob was loved by dance students and instilled a passion for ballroom dancing to all those that he touched.

Bob Sarrach is survived by his beloved wife Judith, daughters Tracey (Brian) Drzewiecki and Julie (Danny) Cracchiolo, adored grandchildren Meghan and Brandon, brother Ronald (Pat) Sarrach and nieces and nephews.

Previous Events

Service

NOV **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John Vianney Church
54045 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, Mi

Tribute Wall

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“ Meg Drzewiecki sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert L. Sarrach



meg drzewiecki - May 12, 2021 at 08:57 PM

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“ Meg Drzewiecki lit a candle in memory of Robert L. Sarrach



meg drzewiecki - May 12, 2021 at 08:55 PM

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Meg Drzewiecki - July 06, 2018 at 12:39 PM

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Meg Drzewiecki - June 28, 2018 at 11:21 AM



“ Judy and family,

This is Kim from Dr. B's office. I just want to let you know that our entire staff was saddened to learn of Bob's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you!##imported-begin##Kim Novacek##imported-end##

November 29, 2006 at 01:06 PM



“ *Many thanks to Bob's family for supporting his ballroom dancing teaching schedule. We will miss Bob so much. There is no one comparable to Bob in the area - his teaching methods and wit were unique. Our deepest sympathies to his family - our thoughts are with you!##imported-begin##Louise and Craig Lather##imported-end##*

November 27, 2006 at 10:19 AM



“ *Hi. I went to Greenwood K-6 grade. I remember Mr. Sarrach. I am very sorry to hear about Mr.Sarrach passing away. God Bless you and your family.
Philip J Donato##imported-begin##Philip j Donato##imported-end##*

November 27, 2006 at 12:11 AM



“ *Mr. Sarrach was my favorite teacher at Jefferson. He would always let us kids be kids and I can remember numerous times that we would move the desk and dance! He was such a funny charismatic man and I as I'm sure many will greatly miss him. But the good times and great lessons he taught will be in my memory always.*

Sincerely,

Julie Garofalo##imported-begin##*Julie Garofalo*##imported-end##

November 26, 2006 at 08:08 PM



“ *Our family will always remember Mr. Sarrach with extreme fondness. Both of our children had the privilege of having Bob as their 6th grade teacher at Jefferson Middle School. His kindness and gentle manner made their transition to middle school an easy one. Mr. Sarrach and I spoke every day while Bryan was homesick at 6th grade camp and both of our adult children learned valuable lessons while being entrusted with the sale of doughnuts during homeroom! Our deepest condolences to the Sarrach family and our thanks for sharing Bob with so many throughout the years.*##imported-begin##*Janet, Rachad, Allison and Bryan Shishakly*##imported-end##

November 26, 2006 at 03:54 PM



“ *I am sorry for your loss. Mr Sarrach was a great man that loved his family and friends. We had some fun times and memories. Your families will always be in our prayers. My God bring you peace at this time.*##imported-begin##*The Becker's (Jeff, Rachael, and Joseph)*##imported-end##

November 25, 2006 at 01:49 PM



“ Judy, Julie and Tracey - just want to let you know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Although it has been several years since we have seen each other, I have fond memories of the family getting together when I was young. I know my mom was very close to Bob in younger years, and he will be missed. May your memories help comfort you, and keep him close. Jennifer##imported-begin##Jennifer (Melin) Pichardo##imported-end##

November 25, 2006 at 01:21 PM



“ We are sorry to hear of Mr. Sarrach's passing. My husband and I joined the last session of ballroom dancing taught by him. We looked forward to class each week because of Mr. Sarrach. His sense of humor and patience to teach us newcomers will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Judy and Carl Marchlewicz##imported-end##

November 25, 2006 at 12:43 PM



“ Mr. Sarrach was my 6th grade teacher along with Ms. Prainito. There is no way to describe Mr. Sarrach other than he was the most kind and generous Teacher I have ever had. Mr. Sarrach would stay after school and go over the home work with me on his own time. I am very grateful I had the chance to sell doughnuts with him for 3 years, and I was able to get to know him that much better. Some people have movie star & sports heroes, My hero was Mr. Sarrach! My Thoughts and Prayers go out to the Sarrach Family. God Bless!##imported-begin##Dan Abke##imported-end##

November 24, 2006 at 03:40 PM



“ I'm so sorry to learn that Mr. Sarrach has passed away.

I have many fond memories of the time I've spend with him while I was dating Julie. Mr. Sarrach was always a class act, in everything he did.

I'll never forget all the trips to Friendly's and Twelve Oaks Mall.

My family and I speak of him often, and he will be greatly missed. He will always be a roll model in my life.

Sincerely,

Steve Johnson##imported-begin##Steve Johnson##imported-end##

November 24, 2006 at 03:20 PM



“ Our 30+ years of friendship will be cherished for the remainder of my life. Through our many years Bob was a man of exteme compassion and love. His loyalty to me through some very difficult times was just another example of his dedication to family and friends. My children also express their sincere sympathy to Judy, Julie, Tracy and all of the family. While we have lost a great friend his spirit and love will remain forever in our hearts.

May God bless all of you at this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Chuck & Katie Kratz##imported-end##

November 24, 2006 at 09:46 AM



“ Mrs. Sarrach, Julie and Tracy...I am so sorry to hear of your fathers passing. Although its been a long time since I have seen your family, I will always remember Mr. Sarrach as warm, energetic and fun to talk with. Your family is in our prayers during this difficult time. Love to you all.

Ilene##imported-begin##Ilene Sipp (Rivard)##imported-end##

November 24, 2006 at 02:02 AM



“ Mr. Sarrach was a wonderful man. His amiable character and his willingness to help in anyway will always be remembered. Both my sister and I had Mr. Sarrach in sixth grade and will always remember him as the the famous "Donut Man." He will be forever in our memories as a great teacher and friend.##imported-begin##Thomas, Cynthia and Laura Chatterton##imported-end##

November 23, 2006 at 01:34 PM



“ Mr. Sarrach was my 6th grade teacher in 1987 at Jefferson Middle School. He was the nicest man and the most caring teacher- ALWAYS! He talked about his family on numerous occasions and you could always tell his love and devotion for his wife and daughters. My deepest condolences to all of you.##imported-begin##Elizabeth (Tolomei) Clausen##imported-end##

November 23, 2006 at 12:16 PM



“ Judy.....I am "Sylvia" who used to work at Chapman House. I was saddened to hear that Bob has passed on. I always enjoyed chatting with you both. Bob was always so outgoing, so engaging. He was such a fun person. You were both such loyal visitors to the store. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.##imported-begin##Sylvia Ruprich##imported-end##

November 23, 2006 at 08:31 AM



“ Julie - I've worked with you in the past for transcription. I saw your dad's notice in the paper and wanted to express my sympathy to you and your mom. My prayers are with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Vicky Pranger##imported-end##

November 23, 2006 at 08:21 AM



“ My deepest sympathies go out to the entire Sarrach family. There was always joy and love in his house. Bob will be truly missed.

Jim, Mindi, Matt, Krystal##imported-begin##Jim Burpee##imported-end##

November 22, 2006 at 05:06 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Mr. Sarrach was my 6th grade teacher at Greenwood in the late 70's. He will always be remembered as my "favorite" teacher. My deepest sympathy to your family. Bobbi Kenny##imported-begin##Bobbi Kenny (Bohr)##imported-end##

November 22, 2006 at 01:42 PM



“ *Bob touched the lives of many people in a positive way. I will cherish the memories of the countless things Bob did for me personally. What I will always remember of Bob is that he always made you laugh, a gift he passed on to his two daughters. I will miss you Bob.##imported-begin##Bill & Kathy##imported-end##*

November 22, 2006 at 08:33 AM



“ *We want to express our deep sympathy and prayers for Bob and his family. We are one couple of probably hundreds of adult ballroom students that Bob taught. It was just this past spring that we enjoyed Bob's personal presence, his funny stories and shared his great love for dancing. He spoke lovingly of his family and had such great energy. He will be missed but remembered. May God console you and Bless you in this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Julius & Linda Tomaszewski##imported-end##*

November 22, 2006 at 08:19 AM