



Robert F. Kohanski Sr.

May 15, 2016

There are no words that express our loss in the passing of Robert "Bob" F. Kohanski Sr., 73. A dedicated, loyal and loving husband of 52 years; he was the unwavering foundation upon which our family has been built. A patient, unconditionally loving and supportive father and grandfather, he was a selfless man, always putting the needs of others before himself. He was always honest even when that was not easy.

Bob not only loved his family and friends but also loved his work. He dedicated his career of 51 continuous years to Dresser-Rand.

Bob passed away on May 15, 2016 after a valiant fight of nearly four months. He was born on May 26, 1942 in Derby, CT. He is preceded in death by his parents, Frank Kohanski and Frances (Tyszka) Kohanski. Bob is survived by his wife of 52 years, Maxine (Barnes) Kohanski; children, Sally Crandlemire and husband John, Paul Terek, L. Schemen Kohanski, Robert F. Kohanski Jr. and wife Vonda, Michael S. Kohanski MD and wife Nicole; 7 grandchildren, Zac, Sarah, Beckie, Jake, Taylor, Chelsea, and Lauren; brother, Kenneth Kohanski and wife Suzanne; and his aunt, Irene (Tyszka) Kennedy. He also leaves numerous extended family members and friends to cherish his memory.

Though his vacancy in our lives can never be filled; we cherish every second we had with our hero.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert F. Kohanski Sr.*

July 20, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ *Lauren lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Kohanski Sr.*



Lauren - October 01, 2020 at 03:31 AM



“ *GoldenTabs lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Kohanski Sr.*



GoldenTabs - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *JimmiNu lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Kohanski Sr.*



JimmiNu - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ *Lncfnvgcnxz lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Kohanski Sr.*



Lncfnvgcnxz - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *Steve Leavelle lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Kohanski Sr.*



Steve Leavelle - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *I would like to offer my condolences to the Kohanski family. Hopefully this scripture will give you comfort because God is promising us he will do away with man's worst enemy, death. This is found for us at Rev. 21: 3,4; "With that I heard a loud voice f*

Myran Julie Jarmon, Midland City, AI - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ *Ana I Teran lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Kohanski Sr.*



Ana I Teran - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Stephanie A. Gonzalez lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Kohanski Sr.*



Stephanie A. Gonzalez - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *Ray Williams lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Kohanski Sr.*



Ray Williams - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Robert Smith lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Kohanski Sr.*



Robert Smith - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ *Bob was such a good, good man and he will be greatly missed! My condolences to the family.*

Nancy Merrel - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Nancy Merrel lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Kohanski Sr.



Nancy Merrel - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ Bob was my mentor and my friend and I think the hardest part of our life is loosing someone who has share so many things with us with passion and respect and loosing someone like Bob is not having say goodbye, but rather learning to live without them, alw

Eglis - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Eglis Soto lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Kohanski Sr.



Eglis Soto - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Mercedes Bonilla lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Kohanski Sr.



Mercedes Bonilla - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RY

“ Robert & Sharon Young lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Kohanski Sr.



Robert & Sharon Young - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I met Bob when I was in town to speak to the Poets Northwest, and the Kohanski's were my hosts and graciously shared their home with me. Bob, Maxine and Schemen made me feel like we had been friends for years, and we always made time to visit when we woul

J. Paul Holcomb - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ J. Paul And Sue Ann Holcomb lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Kohanski Sr.



J. Paul and Sue Ann Holcomb - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ I have known Bob since 1990 and have worked with him on many projects through the years. My favorite memory was working with him in the Control System Design of the Maraven Platforms in the mid 90's. Bob's experience and professionalism qualified him to b

Ken Reading - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *Ken & Dottie Reading lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Kohanski Sr.*



Ken & Dottie Reading - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Bob's office door was always opened for those of us to come sit a spell and simply chat. I will forever treasure my gifts "Heart Strings" and "Shades of Gray A Journey." I will miss Bob's enthusiasm and kindness.*

My sincere condolences to the family.

Jasmine Alfaro - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *John Williams lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Kohanski Sr.*



John Williams - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *Mike Ewers lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Kohanski Sr.*



Mike Ewers - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ All I can say is that the halls of Dresser-Rand will not be the same without Bob strolling through them. He loved this place and the people he worked with, and they loved him. I did not work with him directly, but enjoyed chatting with him from time to

Donna Stehling - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ I worked at Dresser-Rand with Bob for 5 years. We spoke on an almost daily basis and I always enjoyed our conversations. Bob always loved his family, had a passion for his work, and carried himself with honor. I will miss him greatly.

Joe O'Connell - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Joe O'Connell lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Kohanski Sr.



Joe O'Connell - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ Dear Maxine,

My deepest condolences on the loss of our dear Bob... He was very special to all of us at Poets Northwest.

I remember the PNW Christmas parties at your house and how Bob made us all feel at home. He will be truly missed.

Please know th

Alina Alamo - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ *Alina Alamo lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Kohanski Sr.*



Alina Alamo - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ *Wow, i'm totally speechless. I had the privilege of knowing and working with Bob about 30 years out of his 51 years with Dresser-Rand. I can truthfully said he was one-of-a-kind. We would often see each other in the hallways and share stories about our*

Gwen Randle - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *Although I met you first, Maxine, through the Poetry Society of Texas, I later met Schemen, and then Bob, and became very fond of you all.*

I will never forget what a wonderful time Charles and I had with you at Thanksgiving dinner last November when you

Catherine L'Herisson - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *Catherine & Charles L'Herisson lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Kohanski Sr.*



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LG

“ Lynn & David Grice lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Kohanski Sr.



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GG

“ Gloria Guzman lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Kohanski Sr.



Gloria Guzman - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Carl Flahave lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Kohanski Sr.



Carl Flahave - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Katie Mikolajczyk lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Kohanski Sr.



Katie Mikolajczyk - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Bob's kind and gentle spirit will be deeply missed here at Dresser-Rand. Prayers for God's blessing on this family. May he surround each of you with his love, comfort and peace during this very difficult time. I am so terribly sorry for your loss.

Tamara Harris - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Peter Warner lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Kohanski Sr.



Peter Warner - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Bob was a great guy. Always said Hi in the morning when he came in and we talked at the coffee bar / copy room on many occasions. He will be greatly missed. Rob Jr., My prayers are with you and all your family at this time of Great loss.

Gene Schlosser - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ I worked with Bob in Field Service & I'm not sure how it started but I called him "Grandpa"... and he started calling me "Grandma"...before I was one! It was how we always greeted each other: Hello Grandpa... Hello Grandma! And then chuckled at each othe

Barbara Ceglia - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *Gene Schlosser lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Kohanski Sr.*



Gene Schlosser - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Barbara Ceglia lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Kohanski Sr.*



Barbara Ceglia - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *I feel that we have all lost a good friend with a wealth of experience. I have known Bob since 1998 when he had moved to Houston to help manage the extended scope projects in Mexico. I have always found him helpful and able to assist with the many issues*

Peter Warner - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *Andre Bastos lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Kohanski Sr.*



Andre Bastos - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ I met Bob during the early 90's on the Maravan and Lagoven projects. We followed each other back into Olean where we were golfing partners in the Monday and Wednesday golf leagues. We then both wound up in Houston working and continued our golfing outings

Warren Little - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I met Bob in late early 90's -- he was shuttling back and forth to Venezuela helping us build large projects ,, then later he was part of the Team I worked with -- great personality , love to help everyone and most important his honest opinion -- He will

Maged Mikhail - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

OP

“ Octavio Primo lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Kohanski Sr.



Octavio Primo - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Brad Hachat lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Kohanski Sr.



Brad Hachat - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HJ

“ *Harold Raymond Humphrey Jr lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Kohanski Sr.*



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DS

“ *Dan Sawyer lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Kohanski Sr.*



Dan Sawyer - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Jaime Diaz lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Kohanski Sr.*



Jaime Diaz - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ *Gustavo Ordonez lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Kohanski Sr.*



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HJ

“ *Harold R Humphrey Jr lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Kohanski Sr.*



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GC

“ *Gil And Elvie Canlas lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Kohanski Sr.*



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BF

“ *Bill Ford lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Kohanski Sr.*



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PG

“ *Pat Gest lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Kohanski Sr.*



Pat Gest - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Juan Reyes lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Kohanski Sr.*



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