



## Mr. Robert (Bob) A. Korostoff

November 13, 1928 - December 25, 2023

Robert (Bob) Alan Korostoff, 95, died peacefully surrounded by his loving family on December 25, 2023 in Lenox, Massachusetts.

Born in New York on November 13, 1928 to the late Abraham and Esther Korostoff, Bob graduated from Far Rockaway High School in 1946 and obtained his Bachelor's degree in Business at CCNY. It was a delight at first sight when Bob met Judith Glatzer on a blind date under the clock at the Astor Hotel and they married in 1956 on Long Island.

Bob was an entrepreneur and confident salesman. He founded Lloyd's of New York Messenger Service in the early 1960s. Along with his partner, Bob grew the business to six offices, employed over 300 foot messengers and hand delivered packages for the top law, accounting, advertising and architectural firms of the day. Bob sold the business in 1989, after which he and Judie moved from Long Island to an enjoyable retirement in the Berkshires.

Known for his warmth and humor, Bob loved banter and jokes but was also very much at ease offering words of genuine comfort. Energized by activity outdoors, Bob enjoyed chopping wood, hiking, running and, later, walking, with his dogs. He practiced yoga into his nineties. Watching a Yankee game with a dog on his lap and a stash of cookies was one of Bob's greatest pleasures. Bob loved sharing a meal with family and friends; Bob loved food, especially Judie's cooking.

Judie will remember Bob for his most beautiful blue eyes, bluer than anyone could imagine, his generous "I love you's" and his warm smile.

In addition to his wife Judie of Lenox, Bob is survived by his children, Jon of Philadelphia, David of NYC and Julie of Needham, MA, and two granddaughters, Olivia and Sophia. Bob is also survived by his brother- and sister-in-law Marty and Susan Fischer and his cherished nieces and nephews. Bob is predeceased by his brother Norman and sister-in-law, Edythe. In keeping with Bob's wishes, all services will be private. Donations in his memory may be made to the Berkshire Humane Society, 214 Barker Road, Pittsfield, MA 01201, <http://berkshirehumane.org>.