

# Robert William Jinks "Bob"

*May 4, 1944 ~ November 7, 2023*

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Robert William Jinks, aged 79, passed away peacefully on November 7, 2023, at 4:57 PM. Surrounded by the love of his family, Robert departed this world at his son's home in West Jordan, Utah.

Early Life:

Born on May 4, 1944, in St. Helena, California, Robert was the cherished son of Patrick Howard Jinks and Ruth Emma Junkins. Alongside his sibling, Michael Thomas Jinks, he experienced a vibrant childhood filled with the unique joys of Northern California.

Education and Career:

Robert was a distinguished alumnus of Tahoe-Truckee High School and Sierra Jr. College. He furthered his education at The Regents of the University of California and graduated from the University of California, Berkeley Law School with a Juris Doctor. His time at Berkeley was marked by significant achievements, including acceptance into prestigious Order of the Coif, contributing to the California Law Review, and numerous American Jurisprudence awards for his exceptional academic work. In his professional life, Robert served with dedication at the US Court of Appeals in Hawaii. He later co-founded his own law practice, Jinks & Flick. Known for his unwavering commitment to justice, Robert courageously stood up for his clients, undeterred by intimidation or threats, embodying the true spirit of a legal advocate.

Personal Life:

Robert married Merrilene Luker on March 15, 1980, in West Jordan, Utah. Two years later, their union was further strengthened as they were sealed for time and all eternity in the West Jordan Temple. Bob was a devoted father to Malia Kawaguchi, Michael Patrick Jinks, and Stacy Lee Hunt, and a loving grandfather to Alex, Ethan, Emma, Sophie, Tyler, and Alison. Robert's greatest joy was his family, with whom he loved to golf, take trips in the RV, and play card games like Spades and Hearts. His presence brought warmth and joy to every family gathering.

Funeral Service Details:

A service to celebrate Robert's life will be held on November 21, 2023, at 6:30 PM, in the LDS chapel at 8950 S 1300 W, West Jordan, UT 84088. Light refreshments will be provided after the service. A video link will be provided closer to the service, for those unable to attend in-person.

Closing Thoughts:

As we remember Bob, we are reminded of his love, strength, and dedication. In lieu of flowers, Bob would have wanted you to take your family out for dinner and an activity, to cherish the moments as he cherished his time with

his family.