



DOERING, Robert Andrew

Bob was born on January 22, 1940 in Milwaukee, WI to Dr. Andrew Doering & Emma Doering. Bob graduated from Marquette University in 1961 & earned a Master's Degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1967 from MIT. Bob married Lynn Lea Korchunoff of Fox Point, Wisconsin on June 27, 1964. Bob accepted an engineering position at General Motors Company in Oak Creek, WI & worked for GM his entire career, including the important Apollo Space Program among many others. He transferred to the Santa Barbara location under Delco Electronics in late 1985. After spending some time in El Segundo, CA, he retired from DE Kokomo, Indiana in 1998. During his retirement, Bob volunteered as a docent for the famous Lotusland in Montecito, CA. He fell in love with tropical plants once in SB. At Lotusland he was able to share his passion for plants, along with his knowledge of their Latin names. He passionately created tropical gardens on his own properties, as well. Bob also led Word and Life, a spiritual book & lecture group with over 300 members. Bob was also busy attending the sporting events of his four beloved grandchildren. Bob is survived by his loving wife Lynn Doering; his children Laura Robertson & William Doering; spouses Gregory Robertson & Becka Doering; grandchildren Chase Robertson, Bryce Robertson, Emilee Doering, Lucas Doering; siblings Betsy Jacoby, John Doering. There is also a beloved extended family. A celebration of Bob's blessed life will be held Saturday, December 16 at 10:30am located at San Roque Catholic Church, 325 Argonne Circle. In lieu of flowers, send donations to Cancer Foundation of Santa Barbara.

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