



Robert G. Suhr

June 23, 1944 - July 20, 2020

GREENFIELD – Robert George Suhr, age 76, of Greenfield, passed away on Monday, July 20, 2020 after a courageous year and a half long battle with cancer. He was born in Brooklyn, New York on June 23, 1944 to John and Madeleine (Langraff) Suhr. He graduated from Valley Stream Central High School in 1962 in Valley Stream, NY. Robert received his Bachelors in Organic Chemistry in 1966 from Clarkson University and in 1969 he received his Masters in Organic Chemistry from the University of Vermont and he also earned his Law Degree from Indiana University School of Law. Robert married Meryl J. (Schneider) on August 6, 1966 in Valley Stream, New York.

He was a research chemist for Eli Lilly in Greenfield and DOW Elanco in Indianapolis. Robert was a member of the Indianapolis Palatine Society and enjoyed volunteering at the Hancock County Public Library and Hancock County Senior Services.

Robert is survived by his wife, Meryl Suhr; three daughters, Kerri Suhr, Kelly Viere, and Kimberly McKay; six grandchildren, Grace McKay, Miles McKay, Lauren Haffner, Luke Haffner, Isabel Viere, and Blythe Viere; and a nephew, Scott Suhr. He was preceded in death by his parents, John & Madeleine Suhr; and brother, Carl Suhr.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, July 25, 2020, at 11:00 a.m. at Park Cemetery in Greenfield. Father Aaron Jenkins will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made by mail to the Hancock Health Foundation, Cancer Center, 801 N. State Street, Greenfield, IN 46140, P.A.W.S, 1547 N. State Street, Greenfield, IN 46140, or Hancock County Senior Services, 1870 Fields Blvd., Greenfield, IN 46140. Friends may share a memory or condolence at www.erleweinmortuary.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory in Greenfield.

Cemetery

Park Cemetery

621 South State Street
Greenfield, IN, 46140

Events

JUL	Graveside Service	11:00AM
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Comments



“ Thinking about you and your family and remembering our times together so many years ago. Vivian (Fuhr) Patrick

Vivian (Fuhr) Patrick - July 31, 2020 at 05:33 PM



“ Very sorry to hear about Bob. I have so many wonderful childhood memories at Bob and Meryl's house, Christmas Eve, swim lessons, Bob helping me with my leaf collection...wonderful man and thankful for him and his family. Thinking of you all Love, Jordan

Jordan Stewart - July 25, 2020 at 08:19 AM



“ My heartfelt sympathies go out to the entire Suhr family. Bob literally sold my parents our first house in Greenfield when I was 4 years old and we've been lifelong friends ever since. So many great memories together. He will be missed by all. Will be thinking and praying for you all.

Molly Hahn - July 24, 2020 at 02:25 PM



“ Bob was a kind and true gentleman. He will be missed.
Adam and Sarah Hunt

sarah hunt - July 24, 2020 at 01:04 PM



“ I am saddened to read of Bob's passing. I met him through the library in Greenfield. Bob always had a smile and an interesting tale to tell. We shared a common interest in genealogy and loved to share our latest finds with each other. I pray for comfort and peace for Bob's family and friends.

Karen Pruet - July 23, 2020 at 11:15 AM



“ Dear Meryl and Family,
Michael and I and our family are so sorry for your loss. Bob was a wonderful person, and I'll always remember chatting with him at the library or grocery. He had a smile and always nice to talk to.
You were an absolutely wonderful nurse for him, always there when he needed you, showing a beautiful example of love.
You and your daughters are so special.
I treasure our St Michaels school memories and the fun we shared.
Love and prayers,
Janet and Mike and family



Janet Tosick - July 22, 2020 at 08:52 PM



“ Meryl, we are so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I have many fond memories of working with him at Lilly in the Patent Department. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family.
Jody & Jon Smith

Joellen Smith - July 22, 2020 at 05:42 PM



“ I'm so grateful to Bob for so much- thank you for caring for me as a kid, thank you for loving me my whole life, thank you for laughing at my jokes, for my precious Christmas eggs and for bringing Meryl to Greenfield. Thank you for Kerri, Kelly and Kim and their families. Thank you for being my dads best friend and tennis partner and for your unending friendship to him. You are a part of every one of my best memories. I have rarely seen a more gracious end of life. I love you and will miss you ever day.

amy baggott - July 22, 2020 at 03:35 PM



“ Meryl - Sorry to hear about your loss. I fondly remember playing RQball in the Lilly league with Bob and conversations after. May he rest in peace

Howard Green - July 22, 2020 at 11:10 AM



“ Dear Meryl,

We were so sad to hear of Bob's passing. We are surprised you still live in Greenfield. We are on Marco Island, FI, fulltime now.

I fondly remember good times in the 70's there. I especially remember sharing recipes with you.

Our thoughts a prayers are with you and your family.

Sue and Fred Elsasser

Fred Elsasser - July 21, 2020 at 08:05 PM



“ I remember Bob as a gentle individual, with a calming voice. He was successful at Dow Agrosiences, more so than most of us Lilly transplants. Prayers for Bob & his family.

Bob Gajewski - July 21, 2020 at 12:01 PM



“ So very sorry to hear of Mr Suhr's passing. He was such a nice man. Prayers of peace from our family to yours. - The Parks family

Barb Wise - July 21, 2020 at 08:23 AM



“ Barb Wise lit a candle in memory of Robert G. Suhr



Barb Wise - July 21, 2020 at 08:22 AM



“ Bob Suhr was a Renaissance Man, both a scientist, artist, horticulturalist and a critical thinker. Perhaps most importantly, he was a loving husband and devoted father. His family is the most loving and dedicated group of individuals that I have ever met.

Although he will be missed, those who knew Bob can look forward to a day when they will see him again (John 11:25).

— Paul A. Grace, Greenfield, IN



Paul Grace - July 20, 2020 at 10:04 PM



“ That perfect, Paul.

amy baggott - July 22, 2020 at 03:36 PM



“ Bob Suhr was a super nice guy, great husband, father and friend. Meryl: Please share our condolences with your daughters and their families. Great memories. RIP Bob.

Lanny and Kenna Jean Aldrich, Searcy, AR

Lanny & Kenna Jean Aldrich - July 23, 2020 at 08:35 PM