



## Robert J Goldberger, MD

August 19, 1931 - September 22, 2017

Robert J. Goldberger, MD, 86

Born to Melvin and Bertha on August 19, 1931 at Columbia Hospital in Milwaukee, Robert would end up spending much of his working life at the same hospital. Beloved husband of Muriel for 61 years of enduring love. He leaves behind his children: Debra (Ken), Joe (Christine), Lori and Jeffrey (Nicole); grandchildren: Kendall (Josh), Danielle, Sam, Jack, Olivia, Lucy Jane and Boo Too, as well as nieces and nephews. He was a most respected surgeon and a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, practicing at both Mt. Sinai and Columbia for 33 years. He attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison Medical and undergraduate schools, then took his residency at the University of Colorado-Denver. He served in the Air Force for two-years, with a stint in Greenland and then at Vandenburg Airforce Base in Monterey, California. Among his many passions, his greatest pleasure was his boat, which he kept at McKinley Marina. His love for fishing began as a child on the boundary waters of Camp Manito-wish in Boulder Junction and later included fishing with his boys in Canada and Florida. As he aged, he took up golf, joining Brynwood Country Club and Arrowhead Country Club in Phoenix, where he wintered. He started skiing as a child and first skied at Aspen in 1949 and during his medical residency, served on the ski patrol at Winter Park. He skied the world with family and friends in tow. He was a wonderful father, always putting the needs of his family ahead of his own. We will all miss you so. Private services will be held. His family is not receiving.

# Comments

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“ My late husband, Joe Berger Jr, fraternity brother of Bob's, counted him as one of his most endearing friends. Joe would often share stories of his college adventures with Bob, and the ZBTs at Madison.

In the later years, they would gather at reunions and after football games to share their lives. In the last weeks of Joe's life, Bob and other fraternity brothers would provide a much welcome phone call or visit.

Rest In Peace Bob, I know you will be welcomed by many of your "brothers".

Love and support to you Muriel and your family

Judith Berger O'Brien

Fond du Lac, WI

**judith berger o'brien** - September 24, 2017 at 09:12 PM

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“ Dear Muriel, Joe, Jeff, Debbie & Lori,

I am so sorry for you loss. Bob was such a sweet man. So many memories of skiing, football games & more. Please know you are all in my thoughts & prayers. Love,  
Julie Sch. Ellsworth

**Julie Ellsworth** - September 23, 2017 at 05:44 PM

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“ Bob was a frequent golf companion over the years and a most pleasant and enjoyable person to be with. He was very bright and knowledgeable on many subjects. He will be truly missed.

Jim Deshur

**Jim Deshur** - September 23, 2017 at 08:19 AM