



## Robert Pierre LeRoux

February 2, 1938 - April 5, 2022

Robert Pierre LeRoux, 84, of Miami, Florida, passed away peacefully on April 5, 2022. His last days were spent with his wife, daughter and son-in-law. He was the third child to Pierre George LeRoux and Margaret Frances LeRoux. He was born and raised in Miami, Florida. His siblings were Suzanne, Paul and Margaret. Most lovingly called him Bob or Bobby. He went to St. Mary's and Corpus Christi in his primary years where he was a patrol boy. He loved talking about wonderful times he had there. Bob was in the Miami Drum and Bugle Corp with his brother, Paul, who played bugle and Bob played drums. He loved Miami and always said "we were so lucky to have grown up in Miami in the 30s, 40s, 50s". He graduated from Miami Jackson High in 1956. After high school, he was very proud to have served in the Army where he was drafted twice and honorably discharged. Bob had a wonderful career in the electrical engineering and telecommunications industry where he worked for many decades rising through the ranks and served as a mentor to many both about work and life. Bob took much schooling over his lifetime to learn the intricate and important scale of designing and installing equipment. This knowledge led to him being called back into the United States Army to install big guns along the Florida Keys during the threat of the Cuban Missile Crisis. After work at Southern Bell in downtown Miami Bob sometimes drove to South Beach and swam around the jetties. After he retired, he worked for companies in an advisory capacity. Before and after retirement Bob found joy spending time with family and friends and traveling. He loved cowboy movies, anything technology and babies. He enjoyed going to church and was a devout Catholic. Bob faced many health issues but his solid faith helped him survive them. Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Pierre G. LeRoux and Margaret F. LeRoux and his brother, Paul E. LeRoux. Left to cherish his memory are his best friend, soul mate and wife of 41 years, Tulia; son, Jimmy LeRoux; his daughter, Peggy Nobel and her husband Paul; and his grandchildren, Lauren, Nicholas, and Andrew. He is also survived by his sister, Suzanne and her husband Dr. Joseph Hartigan; and his sister, Margaret Jeanne LeRoux Smith; along with many nieces, nephews and a large extended family. Bob was a devoted husband, father, brother, uncle, grandfather and friend whose generosity and kindness will be forever missed. Funeral arrangements will commence with a wake service on Monday, April 11, 2022, from 10:30 am to 11:30 am at Van Orsdel Funeral

Home, 11220 N. Kendall Dr., Miami, FL 33176, (305) 279-6644; followed by a church service from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm at St. Agatha Catholic Church, 1111 S.W. 107 Ave., Miami, FL 33174, concluding with the burial at 1:30 pm at Our Lady of Mercy Cemetery, 11411 N.W. 25 St., Doral, FL 33172. Please share your memories with the family in our online guestbook at [vanorsdel.com](http://vanorsdel.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Cemetery

11411 NW 25th Street  
Doral, FL 33172

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR 11. 10:30 AM - 11:30 PM (ET)

Van Orsdel Kendall Chapel  
11220 N. Kendall Dr.  
Miami, FL 33176

## Mass

APR 11. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Agatha Catholic Church  
1111 SW 107th Ave  
Miami, FL 33174

## Graveside Service

APR 11. 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Cemetery  
11411 NW 25th Street  
Doral, FL 33172

# Tribute Wall



“ *Van Orsdel Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Pierre LeRoux*



**Van Orsdel Funeral & Cremation Services** - April 09 at 05:18 PM

TC

*Bob was a true gem!! A gentle-man in every sense. His devotion to his job, ladies (wife, Tuliá ,mother, sister & daughter) country and God was staunch. They don't make them like that anymore!! He will be missed & that amazing smile he offered so generously.*

tcl - April 10 at 10:33 PM

CL

*Beautiful video. . .*

**Carol Lindsey** - April 11 at 10:06 AM

EG

*Rest in peace Mr Bobby*

**Esther Griffith** - April 14 at 01:37 AM



“ *Van Orsdel Funeral & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Robert Pierre LeRoux*



**Van Orsdel Funeral & Cremation Services** - April 09 at 04:07 PM

JH

“ Bobby got my brother and me Chevron Cars when were toddlers.

*It sparked a love for toy cars and led to many more later in childhood.*

*He also told us that everyone should learn to play music and that a harmonica was a great one to start with because anyone could play them.*

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**Jacob Hartigan** - April 11 at 09:26 AM

GR

“ Dear LeRoux family I was so sorry to learn of Bob's passing. I always enjoyed being in his company when Ann and I would make trips to Miami. We did not always agree when we had discussions, but you always knew that Bob had strong convictions and a great deal of knowledge. I know you will all miss him very much. We can always trust that Bob's deep love of our Lord Jesus rushed him immediately into his arms. Sincerely, George J. Rossi

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**George Rossi** - April 10 at 05:02 PM

SH

*Thank you, George. I know Ann was with the family to greet my wonderful brother as he entered heaven. I am going to miss him so much, especially our phone conversations over the years. Love, Sue*

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**Suzanne Hartigan** - April 11 at 09:21 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Pierre LeRoux.



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April 09 at 05:34 PM



“ 35 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Van Orsdel Funeral & Cremation Services** - April 09 at 05:14 PM

MK

“ Our deepest condolences. May Bobby rest in peace in God's loving arms. I pray for strength for Tulia and all of his family during this most difficult time. He was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed. Sincerely, Miryam and Tom and all the Knigge family

**Miryam Knigge** - April 09 at 11:28 AM

CL

“ I remember how sweet and kind Bobby was. Also, I've never seen such a strong love as I saw between Bobby and Tulia. They were truly soulmates!! I'll miss my wonderful cousin and Godfather. May he Rest In Peace and God comfort Tulia , Peggy and her family.

**Carol Lindsey** - April 09 at 12:04 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Pierre LeRoux.



April 08 at 11:56 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert Pierre LeRoux.



April 08 at 01:14 AM