




Robert Roman Makohin

February 21, 1951 - February 1, 2025

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Robert (Bob) Roman Makohin, 73, passed away on February 1, 2025, in Palm Desert, California, after long and lingering effects of a stroke. A baptized Catholic, he received the last rites of Anointing of the Sick, Viaticum, and the Apostolic Pardon shortly before his death. Born on February 21, 1951, in London, England, Bob was still a baby when he and his Polish parents emigrated to the US on the last voyage of the RMS Queen Mary.

Bob attended Jesuit High School in Sacramento, California and graduated from the San Francisco Art Institute before working in commercial design and print. In his free time he loved skiing, hiking, camping, and cycling. Bob lived most of his life in the San Francisco Bay area where he met and married Bethanne English and they had three sons. Years after a sad divorce, Bob reconnected with his high-school sweetheart, Rosie Sweet. They married in 2011 and moved to the Coachella Valley where Bob fell in love with the "dry heat" and everything about the Southern California desert. He worked in Palm Desert as a Realtor  for Coldwell Banker.

With his Melancholy-Phlegmatic temperament, Bob had a creative and artistic bent and loved art, history, politics, writing, and documentaries. He had a beautiful singing and speaking voice and for years enjoyed success as a

professional voice actor. His family and friends were always delighted when he would sing and play blues on any of his collection of guitars. Most especially, Bob loved to fly-fish in Oregon's Deschutes River, deep-sea fish in Mexico, and was particularly fond of a smooth tequila and a Cuban cigar.

Bob is survived by his cherished wife, Rose, his three beloved sons, Patrick Makohin, Matthew Makohin, and Rory Makohin, and his dear cousins Monica (Greg) Volker and Yvonne (Ken) Driscoll. He also leaves behind a beloved circle of family, close friends, and many heart-felt and hilarious memories.

A Catholic Funeral Mass will be held at 2:30 pm, Thursday February 27, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Palm Desert, California.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

FEB 27. 2:30 PM (PT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
43775 Deep Canyon Road
Palm Desert, CA 92260

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Roman Makohin.

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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Robert Roman Makohin.



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“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Robert Roman Makohin.



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