



## Robert H. Tatham

December 10, 1943 - October 4, 2019

Robert H. Tatham, born in California on December 10, 1943, was a beloved husband, father, and grandfather. He attended California University at Northridge, University of Houston, and Columbia University where he earned a PhD in seismology. He did petroleum exploration research for Texaco before retiring to University of Texas where he was a Chaired Professor in Geophysics.

His wife, Henna, of 49 years, worked as a pharmacist. They enjoyed travel, family, and community life. Bob was active in synagogue life at Congregation Tiferet Israel, served as a board member and treasurer for the UT Hillel Board, and was instrumental in the creation of the Austin Eruv.

His children and grandchildren, daughter Sarah with husband David and children Yehudit, Yael, Yoav and Yakira, daughter Rachel and husband David and children Yonatan and Akiva, and son Benjamin with wife Olive and children Abigail, Miriam, and Isaac, will miss him greatly.

Bob will be remembered as a husband, dad, and zayde who was kind, generous, and loving. He will be tremendously missed.

# Cemetery

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## Austin Memorial Park

2800 Hancock Dr  
Austin, TX, 78731

# Events

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**OCT** **Funeral** 04:00PM

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# Comments

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“ I was working in Geological Sciences when Bob and his wife moved to Austin, and I invited them to go with us to Central Market one night to hear the band. Over the years he was always friendly, helpful to the staff, had a good sense of humor, and I enjoyed very much working with him. He really will be missed. Bill Woods

**Bill Woods** - October 15, 2019 at 05:27 PM

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“ I'll remember Bob for his innovations and freely sharing his insights. May his family and friends find peace in the community of people that he has helped with his work.

Jim DiSiena

**Jim DiSiena** - October 14, 2019 at 07:13 PM

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“ I would like to send my sincere sympathies to Bob's family. I will miss a colleague and a friend.

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Ran Bachrach

**Ran Bachrach** - October 13, 2019 at 03:01 AM

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“ Our sincere sympathies to Bob's family and warm thoughts of the fine memories with him. Bob spent a semester in Calgary enlightening us at the University with his insights into exploration and seismology. He was a fine scholar and generous colleague. He helped shape our profession. Bob's conversations and presentations were always exhilarating with his rapid-fire understandings and happy enthusiasm. We will miss him. Robert Stewart, University of Houston

**Robert Stewart** - October 07, 2019 at 01:24 PM

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“ My sympathies go out to the family. Dr. Tatham was certainly a favorite of mine. We worked together for a long time. He would have his helper wheel him to my office for help with getting supplies. He was always so kind and thankful for any help. He will be missed. Julie Lake UT Jackson School

**Julie Lake** - October 07, 2019 at 11:45 AM

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“ Julie Lake lit a candle in memory of Robert H. Tatham



**Julie Lake** - October 07, 2019 at 11:43 AM