



Robert J. (Bob) Lazar, 77, passed away on January 1, 2025 in Birmingham, Alabama.

Son of Alma (Trebec) and Walter Lazar, he was born on March 25, 1947, in Cleveland, Ohio. Bob graduated from Collinwood High School in 1966, after earning varsity letters in football, baseball and basketball. He went on to major in Marketing at The Ohio State University. Bob then spent two years in the U.S. Army at Fort Campbell as a training officer, finishing at the rank of First Lieutenant. After returning home to Cleveland, he worked for the Higbee's department stores while earning an MBA at Cleveland State. After many successful years in the logistics and distribution business, Bob retired from Office Furniture USA in Birmingham.

Bob was preceded in death by his mother and father, and brother Walter. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Linda; sons Jason (Samantha) of Durham, North Carolina and Aaron (Sarah) of Austin, Texas; two grandchildren, Elliot and Maeve; sister JoAnne of Cleveland; eight nephews; and many great nieces and nephews.

Bob was a deeply beloved father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. He loved golf, travel, his dog Cooper, and The Ohio State Buckeyes. He completed 10 marathons and always kept in good shape, especially enjoying the Muscle Works class (and his classmates!) at Inverness Country Club. Bob was also a longtime member of the Beach Shaggers of Birmingham. He was a parishioner at Our Lady of the Valley Church in Birmingham, and extremely proud of his Slovene heritage.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Our Lady of the Valley Church, 5514 Double Oak Lane on February 21 at 10:00 AM, with visitation starting at 9:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Tunnel To Towers Foundation <https://t2t.org/> or the Assistance League of Birmingham <https://www.assistanceleague.org/birmingham/donate/>