



## Dr. Robert 'Bob' Cambre DDS

April 9, 1932 - June 15, 2019

Bob Cambre, ak.a. "Dr. Bobby," age 87, went to his heavenly home on Saturday, June 15, 2019 with his brother, best friend, and wife by his side. Bob was born and raised in Norco, LA, graduated from Destrehan High School, attended LSU in Baton Rouge, then graduated from Loyola Dental School in New Orleans in May of 1959. Later that year he established his own dental practice in Norco, which he operated for over 35 years, earning a widespread reputation for his incredibly sensitive near-painless technique and jovial disarming manner. In 1997 upon retiring Bob & his wife moved to Hammond, where they enjoyed over 20 years of wonderful cultural and social times in their new community. In his personal time his abiding passion was for vegetable gardening, at which he was a grand master, winning several 4-H awards in his youth and garnering local newspaper and television attention as the dentist with the bountiful vegetable harvest. But the nutrition of his vegetables was joyously offset by the cakes, creampuffs and other desserts he delighted in baking and sharing with his loved ones. Bob's other great love was travel, as he took every opportunity to visit new destinations with his wife, children, siblings and in-laws, including several trips to Europe, the far north of Alaska, and he & Janice's favorite spots in the Bay Area and California Central Coast. The driving force in these pursuits was his intellectual curiosity, a deep desire for knowledge and interaction that fueled his interest in conversing with new people and old friends alike. His witty humor and kind care to others left a major impact on all who knew him and he will be greatly

missed.

Bob is survived by his loving wife Janice Sibley Cambre; sons Robert H. "Rob" Cambre of New Orleans (partner Julie Ebel) and Brent M. Cambre of Thousand Oaks, CA (partner Crista Taylor); sisters Carolyn Alleman and Patricia Walters; brother Harold Cambre and wife Diane (who cared for him like a sister); grandsons Zev Cambre and Leor Cambre of Los Angeles; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Maurice and Hilda Cambre; brothers Maurice Cambre, Jr. and Rodney Cambre; and cousin Ralph Miller.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation at the 1st Presbyterian Church of Hammond on Monday, June 24, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 12:00 p.m. Pastor Barry Chance will officiate and interment will follow in St. Charles Borromeo Cemetery in Destrehan, LA.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Charles Borromeo

13396 River Road  
Destrehan, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
411 W. Charles St.  
Hammond, La

## Funeral Service

JUN **24**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JC

“ Janice we are so very sorry for your loss. Rob was such a very nice gentleman and we enjoyed talking with him on many occasions when you came to Greensburg. May God bless you through this time. Jo Ellen and Daryl

jo Ellen Carruth - June 24, 2019 at 08:58 AM

CS

“ The day before my wedding I had a dental emergency. He fit me in and fixed me up. I'm forever grateful. My prayers go out to his loved ones.

Cindy Sears - June 21, 2019 at 08:13 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Robert 'Bob' Cambre DDS.



June 20, 2019 at 05:29 PM

DW

“ I worked for Bobby during the summers when I was at Destrehan High School. I always enjoyed working with him. He knew what he was doing.  
I am so sorry to hear. I know that he fought the fight. Prayers for your family.

Debby Alleman Wilson - June 20, 2019 at 04:53 PM

DH

“ *Janice,  
I'm so sorry to hear about your husband. Prayers for you & your  
family.  
Denise Holland Lee*

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**Denise Holland** - June 19, 2019 at 10:10 PM

KM

“ *I so enjoyed each time our paths met up giving the chance for a  
nice visit and feel honored I got to know Bob.*

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**Kathryn J. Martin** - June 19, 2019 at 05:09 PM