Robert G. Bauer Esq.

Robert G. Bauer Esq. of Patchogue passed away January 14, 2016 after a brief illness. Robert, Bob to everyone who knew him, was born in Brooklyn and raised in Nassau County. After graduating Williams College in Massachusetts, he attended Fordham Law School, earning his Juris Doctorate in 1956. Bob then moved to Patchogue taking a position with Drainzke and Lecattecker, where he met the love of his life, Joan Rode of Patchogue.

Bob had a long and varied legal career both in private and public practice. He was Patchogue Village Attorney for eleven years, Associate Counsel to the Speaker of the New York State Assembly for ten years, Assistant Suffolk County Attorney and Bureau Chief of the Municipal Law Division for four years. All the while he maintained a busy private practice in Patchogue before retiring in 1992. Bob was a long time member and past President of the Patchogue Lions Club and participated in other voluntary and service organizations such as the Patchogue Chamber of Commerce, Brookhaven Hospital Advisory Board, New York State Mayors Conference as well as holding various posts with the Suffolk Bar Association.

Bob and Joan raised four children on Marvin Street in Patchogue in a house he largely built himself. A passionate amateur carpenter, he also built two cabins on his property in Greenwich, NY. His small carpentry projects ranging from tables, chairs, inlaid art and such fill his family’s memories and his home and cabins. He loved his upstate cabin which was his special place to enjoy nature and solitude.

Bob leaves behind his loving wife and friend Joan of East Patchogue and his four children, Barbara Jordan of Oldham, Lisa Braat of Patchogue, Robb of Oakland, California and Paul of Hartssdale, NY along with their spouses and partners, Peter, Michael, Lisa and Zhy. A special joy to him were his five grandchildren Michael, Kevin, Jenny, Brian and Megan.

A wake and memorial service will be held at Robertaccio Funeral Home, Rt 112 in Patchogue, Saturday, January 24th.

Visiting will be from 1-5 pm with the service at 3 pm. In lieu of flowers donations to the Lions Club of Patchogue, PO Box 611, Patchogue, NY 11772 would be appreciated.