



Mr. Robert Eric Feirstein (Stein)

August 23, 1950 - September 19, 2022

Robert Eric Feirstein (Stein), age 72, of Asheville, NC died on Monday, September 19, 2022. He was born on August 23, 1950, in Newark, New Jersey, and was the son of the late William H. Feirstein and Sarah Mindlin Feirstein. When Robert was an infant, his family moved to West Orange, NJ and he graduated from Mountain High School in West Orange, NJ, class of 1968. He earned his bachelor's degree in Special Education from the University of Missouri and went on to teach autistic and developmentally disabled children for the next ten years. Robert was among the founders of the community radio station in Columbia MO with the call letter, KOPN which is still in operation today. He also hosted a jazz program on WSCI in Charleston, SC. His illustrious career continued with AEI Music Network where he designed and installed audio systems. Robert moved to Asheville, NC in 1985. He was the Advertising Manager for the Mountain Xpress publication before accepting a position with Kimmel and Associates and eventually becoming a Specialized Recruiter for the Engineering Division. He was a member of Beth Israel Synagogue in Asheville. Robert made many friends in the community around him. He had a passion for organic horticulture and shared his plants, knowledge, and talents with his many friends, neighbors, and anyone who wanted to learn. Robert loved animals and supported many organizations over the years to care for and find homes for adoptable pets. The family held a Graveside service at 11:00 am, Wednesday, September 21, in Lou Pollock Memorial Park and followed by a

Meal of Consolation at Beth Israel Synagogue. A Celebration of Life service will be held at 5:30 pm, Saturday, November 12, at Crossroad Church, 20 South Bear Creek Road, Asheville, NC 28806. This event will be streamed live at [Crossroadsashevillenc.com](https://www.facebook.com/CrossroadsAshevilleNC) (Facebook) beginning at 5:30. Robert is survived by his wife, Janet Lynn Brown of 27 years, and their son, Sean Feirstein, both of Asheville, his father and mother-in-law, Johnny and Margaret Brown, and brother and sister-in-law, Rev. Dr. J. Michael and Debbie Brown, and nephew, Matthew Brown and niece Lindsey Lawrence, (Cole) and cousins who will miss him very much. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Beth Israel Synagogue, 229 Murdock Avenue, Asheville, NC 28804, or Shelter Dogs Transport Alliance at [shelterdogstransportalliance.com](https://www.shelterdogstransportalliance.com). Morris Funeral & Cremation Care is serving the family and condolences may be sent to them through our website at www.morrisfamilycare.com.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 21. 11:00 AM.

Lou Pollock Memorial Park

Celebration of Life Service

NOV 12. 5:30 PM.

Crossroad Church

Livestream

NOV 12. 5:30 PM (ET)

Crossroads Church
20 South Bear Creek Road
Asheville, NC 28806
<http://crossroadsasheville.com>

Streaming will be found at crossroadsashevillenc.com (Facebook)

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Robert Eric Feirstein (Stein)*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Bobby was a dear friend from my childhood and through high school in West Orange. I knew his parents very well and spent many days at his house. He along with friend and neighbor, Ron Goldfaden and myself played countless hours of baseball on the field near his house. Bobby remained close to my Mother through the years. Bobby was smart, charismatic and a real people person. He will always have a place in my heart. I extend my deepest sympathy to his family. May his memory be a blessing.*
Arthur Liebenthal

Arthur Liebenthal - September 24, 2022 at 11:01 AM



“ *So so sorry to hear about Roberts death. We have known the family for perhaps ten years because our daughter has the same chronic illness as Shaun, their son. Robert would send us funny memes on messenger relevant to politics of the day, very regularly. .He would talk about his life living and working in the UK many years ago, and I was impressed by how much he had experienced and enjoyed in life. So sad to hear of his passing. We will miss his humor, wit, knowledge and enthusiasm for "futbol" and for and the vegetable and fruit plants that sometimes came our way from their garden. Many condolences and love for Janet and Shaun.*

Belinda J Box - September 23, 2022 at 09:47 PM

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“ I knew Robert off and on for about 30 years, and what I remember most about him are two things: first, his sense of humor, including the sign in his office that read, "Wrestling with a contractor is like wrestling with a pig -- eventually you realized that the pig enjoys it!" and second, his love for Janet and Sean, because whenever he talked about either one, his face was radiant. Recruiting is a hard job, but he did it for his family, because he loved them. I hope their grief eases over the coming days and that they can remember him in his finest moments.

Calvin Allen - September 22, 2022 at 04:46 PM



“ Rest in peace dear friend. My heart is in pain and I will miss your joy and humor, your sincere friendship... May your journey be smooth and calm and your family be blessed by god...

Octavian and Ioana Hus September 22 2022

Octavian Hus - September 22, 2022 at 12:43 PM

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“ Janet and Sean: I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that God will give you peace and comfort in the days ahead. When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee: and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee. Isaiah 43:2



Leta Dover - September 20, 2022 at 06:07 PM