



Robert Burke

April 22, 1941 - October 6, 2010

Obituary of Robert Burke
OCALA - Mr. Robert "Bobby" Joel Burke, 69, semi-retired horse trainer, died at the Malcolm Randall VA Medical Center in Gainesville on Wednesday, October 6, 2010. Mr. Burke was born in Emory, GA on April 22, 1941. He moved to Ocala 20 years ago from New Jersey. He loved boating, fishing, golf, and mostly, his horses. Bobby was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served during the Vietnam War. He was preceded in death by his wife, Melissa Louise "Lissa" Burke, and parents James M. Burke II and Helen V. Whatley. Survivors include his son, Raymond J. Burke and wife, Tiffany, of Ocala; daughter, Kimberly D. Hinson and husband, Alan, of Concord, NC; brother, James Madison Burke III and wife, Patricia, of Baltimore, MD; four grandchildren; His beloved horse, Blurr, and his dog, Tugger. The family will have a memorial service at a later date at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to Horse Protection Association of Florida, 20690 NW 130th Ave, Micanopy, FL 32667. Arrangements are under the care of Roberts Funeral Homes Downtown Chapel. 352-622-4141

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Burke*

June 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bobby, you were a son to my father, Ed Cohen. I am so glad I came to visit and we were able to talk about old times with Dad and the horses. Thanks for the love and peace you gave to all of us and our horses. Peace be with you my friend. Peace be with you.*

cynthia cohen gallagher - January 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure. Our sincere condolences to my both my cousins Ray and Kim, as well as all of Uncle Bobby's grandchildren.*

Susan Oppelt - October 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I love and miss you! Love, Nicholas*

Nicholas Burke - October 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Love you Bobby, you will be greatly missed!*

Tricia Zimmerman - October 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ray and family so sorry for your loss.*

Linda Polino - October 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM