

Robert Joseph Dorn

August 21, 1942 - December 30, 2022

Robert Joseph "Bob" Dorn suddenly passed away, at age 80, on December 30, 2022. Survived and greatly missed by his wife, Kate, daughters, Kim (Pete) Wolters and Kara (Allen) Stotler; daughter-in-law, Nicole Dorn; grandchildren, Chelsea (Andrew) Klein, Joey, Emily, Izzi Dorn, Kaylea (Carrie) Fuller, and AJ Stotler, plus many nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by his son, Robert Joseph Dorn Esq. brothers, John and Jim Dorn, and sister, Rita Ferraro. Bob was born and raised in Inwood, NY., always an active member of the community. Moved to South Florida in 1977 [from Sunrise, Plantation Acres, then Tamarac] IN 2021 happily made their retirement home in Ocala Palms. Bob was married for 59 years to his wife, Kate. Devoted to his children and very proud of their accomplishments in life. As a Pepa, he loved his grandchildren and treasured the activities they were involved in and hardly missed a one.

A self-achiever, Bob inspired many others to reach their own potential in life. He proudly served his country as a Sergeant in the US Army. He was a member of the INWOOD Fire Dept for over 50-years, advancing through the ranks to Chief. He also served as the Superintendent for Broward County Mass Transit. Bob was a member of the Elks Club, American Legion and Moose Lodge, and always a true animal lover. His hobbies were creative wood working, golf, watching football, a DALLAS Cowboy fan, rooting for the PANTHERS HOCKEY team-and a (BROOKLYN Dodgers) baseball fan. Bob's

dedication to family & friends has always been admired. Throughout his life, he was kindhearted, enjoyed celebrating special times, and helped anyway he could when he saw a need.

Services will be held at Roberts of Ocala Funerals & Cremations, 606 SW 2nd Ave, Ocala, Florida 34471, on Saturday, January 21, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Inurnment will be held at Florida National Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Elks of Ocala #286, Member #005905,
702 NE 25th Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34470.

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 21. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala Downtown Chapel
606 SW 2nd AVE
Ocala , FL 34471

Funeral Service

JAN 21. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations created a Webcast in memory of Robert Joseph Dorn*



Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations - January 20, 2023 at 01:25 PM

ST

Dear Cousin, both of you had been a blessing in our live your hospitality and love when we needed the most. God rest his Soul in piece and give you the piece and comfort you need in this time of sorrow.

Susana Tudda - January 21, 2023 at 12:00 PM

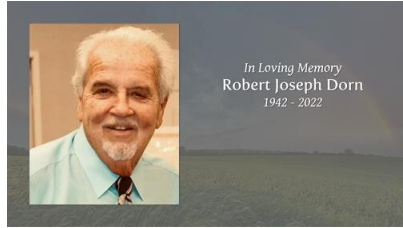
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Susana Tudda - January 21, 2023 at 12:06 PM



“ *Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Joseph Dorn*



Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations - January 20, 2023 at 01:25 PM

EA

Kate I am lost for words Bob was a great guy and friend I feel for you and understand. I will keep you in my prayers and the video was fantastic. God bless you and take care. Enjoy your days with your wonderful family. I have missed u it has been so lonely for me since I moved love you my friend

Eleanor Amico - January 30, 2023 at 09:30 PM

BM

“ *Barbara Musacchio purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert Joseph Dorn.*



Barbara Musacchio - January 20, 2023 at 02:40 PM

BM

“ *Kathy,
Your dear husband Bob was a wonderful man and an asset as a Chief at the Inwood Fire Department while Bob Fitz was Chief at Lawrence-Cedarhurst. We have many cherished memories with you both going as far back as being part of your wedding party. I've always admired the relationship the two of you shared. You were his world and he was yours. I can't imagine what you must be feeling right now. All I can do is express my heartfelt sympathy and let you know I love you and am thinking of you and your family. Much love,
Barbara Musacchio*

Barbara Musacchio - January 20, 2023 at 02:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Joseph Dorn.*



January 19, 2023 at 04:53 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Joseph Dorn.*



January 18, 2023 at 01:21 PM

AZ

“ I have many wonderful memories of Bob and Kate. The most unforgettable being years ago when we were down on Las Olas and we were enjoying spring break. Kate remembers it well! hopefully one day we will all be together again and have the same fun that we had back when we were kids! She remembers what I'm talking about!

Addy Zalkin - January 11, 2023 at 12:27 PM

LK

“ Bob always liked to have a fire in his "above ground" fire pit, and while he lived on the other side of the 7th green at Ocala Palms, he was generous about inviting us over to sit and talk. Bob would offer a beer while Katie was quick to offer a glass of wine. They enjoyed having family and neighbors gathered and it was apparent that they were proud of their children and grandchildren. The Dorn's were a great couple, wonderful neighbors, and friends. Bob's friendship, his warm and gentle personality will be greatly missed. -Our sincere condolences to Katie and the Dorn family, Laurie and Donny Keesler

Laurel Keesler - January 09, 2023 at 09:30 AM



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January 06, 2023 at 07:08 PM

PF

“ Ever since I was a little girl you have had a special place in my heart. I know I had one in yours and that will always keep you close. Spending summers in Inwood like a “mothers helper” brings back the fondest memories. Ripping my new boots. Losing my retainer. Yet momma never really got mad. You always handled it well. Even though she was your big sister you always teased that she was your little sister.

Then you moved to Florida. Sunrise. Plantation Acres and Tamarac. The parties, Super Bowl parties and get togethers - Texas hold ‘em in pajamas and even better were the phone calls to get out of my pajamas and come to the pub. Aunt Cookie would call and say... “Unc says come on up to the pub!” We shut that place more than once. Probably paid the mortgage a few times also. Then I moved away but soon you did too and we were once again close enough to visit. Sorry we didn’t have more visits in Ocala but the ones we had were great and like them all, they will be fondly remembered.

It’s hard to describe losing you. I’ve lost loved ones before but you are not one I’ll soon get over.

I wish you eternal rest that you so deserve and heavenly parties with all those who have gone before you. A drink, a cigar, a good football game and a couple of hands of poker.

Until we meet again.....rest in peace. I will love you always.

Your oldest niece-
“Patti”

Patricia Ferraro - January 06, 2023 at 05:13 PM

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Patricia Ferraro - January 06, 2023 at 05:12 PM

“ Dear Uncle Bobby,

My first memories of you are when you came home from the service and you drank milk during dinner when we lived on Wanser Ave. I think I was 3 or 4. You played the drums and sang "Mack the Knife".

I was a flowergirl for you and Aunt Cookie and you would take me around and she would take me roller skating on Saturday at one of the schools.

No Aunt and Uncle have loved their nieces and nephews more than the two of you.

Walnut Road times were the best. My cousins, Aunt Shirley and Uncle Joe, the pool, the Probe Inn. The IFD days when you were the biggest ball breaker to the Commissioners and we had to protest for you. The staged accident at Wides Pontiac when we all played victims. Our cool, fun Uncle.

I remember you got a fancy car to take my friends and I to Keystone for a high school cast party but I had to ask you not to because my friends were embarrassed to pull up in it. Idiots that we were.

I remember how you hated The Carpenters and Smiley faced coffee mugs!

Then came Florida days. Never did we feel unwelcome and unloved. Your doors, no matter where were always open to us. You both were our biggest supporters and fans. You both always made us feel so welcomed. I hope you know how much that meant.

I love you so much and hope that you are pain free. I was hoping to hug you when we get to Florida on Jan. 11th. I will always regret not getting to Ocala sooner.

Please hug my cousin for me and my folks too.

*Love always,
Christine*

Christine Dorn-Moldovan - January 06, 2023 at 04:25 PM

RS

“*Bob was the perfect example of a family patriarch, strong in times of trouble, fiercely defensive of family and friends, funny, loving, kind, and a man of faith. I am blessed to have known him and so sorry for our loss.*”

Ruth Stotler - January 06, 2023 at 11:31 AM