



Robert Melillo

November 17, 1938 - August 17, 2017

Robert G. Melillo, age 78, of Ocala, Florida, formerly a fifty-eight year resident of Bloomfield, NJ, passed peacefully on Thursday August 17, 2017. Bob was born in Newark, NJ. He grew up on Belmont Avenue in Bloomfield, NJ. One of his first jobs was as a Machinist at Valcor Engineering Corporation in Kenilworth, NJ. On May 1, 1961 he was appointed as a Firefighter in the Bloomfield Fire Department. He rose up through the ranks for the next 23 years and was sworn in as Fire Chief on March 1, 1984. He retired from the department in August, 1988. Bob loved life and loved to be around people. He was happiest when surrounded by family and friends. His sense of humor was second to none; he had a unique way of making everyone laugh at his endless stream of jokes. Bob is survived by his wife Audrey, daughters Maryanne Sheridan of Reno, NV, Suzanne Weeks of Carrollton, TX and Carolina Lebar of Newport, TN; his sister Marilyn Fiumefreddo and Brother-in-Law August Fiumefreddo of Bloomfield, NJ. He was additionally blessed with grandchildren, Anna and James, and a great-grandson, Gio; plus, many nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews. Bob was predeceased by his mother Columbia 1965, his father Jerry 1979, his brothers Raymond 1976 and Victor 2001. A Funeral Mass will be held at 8:30 am on Thursday, August 24, at Queen of Peace Catholic Church, located at 6455 SW SR 200 Ocala, Florida 34476.

Tribute Wall

JC

“ Audrey, So sorry for your lost, Bob was a great friend to me and many others. We all share in your lost .REST IN PEACE CHIEF Your friends Dorothy and Joe C

Joe Critchley - August 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ Uncle Bob, You will be so very missed but will remain in my heart forever. Always loving and sharing our good times and not so good times. So many beautiful memories. What a blessing you have been to everyone. All my love to Aunt Audrey, Maryanne, Sue, and Carolina as you live on with Uncle Bobs love filling your hearts. You were his pride and joy and his reason for living. All my love, Barb

Barb Villa - August 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Worked many years with Bob Melillo on the Bloomfield Fire Dept. He was an exceptional Firefighter and Leader. So sorry to hear of his passing. Bill Jensen

Bill Jensen - August 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ UB, You will be terribly missed. Your laugh and sense of humor, your wisdom and your guidance were an inspiration for me personally and in my career in the Fire Department. I was nothing but PROUD to call you my Uncle and Chief..Rest in Peace..

Mike Fiumefreddo - August 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM