



Robert A. Haeck

March 26, 1947 - February 10, 2020

Fruitland Park - Robert Arnold Haeck, 72, died Monday, February 10, 2020.

Mr. Haeck was born in Indiana and moved to Florida in 1975. He was a self-employed telecommunication consultant for over 30 years, primarily serving The Villages. He worked for Uniroyal and Bell South early in his life. Bob earned his captain license and was an avid sailor. He was an accomplished musician, enjoyed cycling, vacationing in the Caribbean and spending quality time with friends and family.

Robert is preceded in death by his wife, Linda, and his parents, Alfons and Margaret.

Survivors include his son, Bobby Haeck of Merritt Island; daughter, Kelly Duguid of Lakeland; Grandchildren Adrianna, Tyler, Skylee, Ryan, Nick, Jake, Chloe and Sophie.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, February 13, 2020 at the Lady Lake Chapel of Beyers Funeral Home. from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. A Memorial Service will be held at the Lady Lake Chapel of Beyers Funeral Home on Friday, February 14, 2020 at 11:00 AM. Interment will follow in Highland Memorial Park, in Ocala, FL.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake,
FL. Online condolences may be left at www.BeyersFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Bob and I were shirt-tail relations as two young, partially Belgian boys growing up in the West End of Mishawaka, IN. I believe Bob's dad Al and my dad Joe were cousins at some level. My parents owned and operated a neighborhood grocery store at the corner of Sixth and Cleveland. Next door were the Schelstraete's and next to them were the Haeck's.

We did a lot of things together during our younger years. We played sandlot and organized softball together. He was the pitcher and I was the catcher. We took accordion lessons together. We played in Van's Vagabonds accordion band. We attended The Palmer and Hughes Accordion Camp near Louisville, KY. I could go on and on but you would get bored.

In our late teens and early twenties we both worked at Steel Warehouse. We even dated the same girl for a short time! We stood up for each other when we got married. Bob and Linda moved to Florida about the Same time Barbara and I got transferred to New Orleans.

I think the last time I talked to Bob was a year or so ago when our accordion teacher died. Bob was two years older than I but because of DNA I always figured I would be the first to go. RIP old friend.

Roger DeRoo - February 20, 2020 at 06:28 PM

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“ To Bobby, Kelly and your families,
I am a first cousin to you Dad. I was so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing and the manner of his death. The thing that I remember most about your Dad is the book that he wrote to honor you mother Linda. It was a sweet tribute to the love that you Dad had for his wife, Linda. I hope it gives you some comfort knowing that you Mom and Dad are together again. May God bless you as you move forward with your lives.

Carolyn Haeck Costello Kuehl - February 14, 2020 at 10:09 AM

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“ Dear Bob,
We did not get to share our last lunch together. You were out doing one of the things you loved...bike riding on Santos Trail. We have allot of history my friend...work, friendship, and love...for those around us and for those things that we enjoyed. I shall miss your parting smile whether in your Corvette or motorcycle and I shall always see you with a good wind in your sails, blue skies, and blue water (and maybe a fruity drink to go with!). You were a Good Man, Father, Grandfather, and Spouse. Go in peace to the love of your life dear friend. The book was always a blessing and said it all!

Stephen & Shirley Drake - February 12, 2020 at 03:09 PM