



Robert B. Kirchberger

August 18, 1939 - February 18, 2018

ROBERT B. KIRCHBERGER, 78, was an incredible father, a devoted husband, and a phenomenal human being. Whether you called him Bob, Kirch, or Coach, he was simply a great guy who was loved by everyone who knew him.

Bob grew up in Morris, CT, where he set records as a Wamogo High School basketball player that stood unbroken for thirty years. He garnered a degree in business from Brown University and put it to good use when he co-founded Videoplay Industries, where he worked long hours for three decades to ensure his company's success and provide a wonderful life for his family in Vernon, CT. Vowing to never shovel snow again, Bob retired early to The Villages, FL and enjoyed more than twenty years of golf and companionship with his wife and good friends.

Bob's wife Vonda was the love of his life and his high school sweetheart. He met her when she was working at a malt shop in the 1950s. (She told him he wouldn't like the peach ice cream.) She was right. He hated the ice cream, but he loved the girl. They were married for 57 years and stood by each other in sickness and in health just as they had promised.

Bob was a proud father, and together with his wife, he raised three children with patience, humor, and generosity; helping with school projects, coaching

little league, and taking the family on vacations everywhere from Cape Cod to California.

Bob cherished his grandchildren, who spent many hours laughing with Grandpa/Papa/Grandpa Tease. He loved them, and they loved him. Somehow kids can always recognize a beautiful soul.

Bob is survived by his loving wife Vonda; his children Lee, Eric, and Cara; son-in-law Dave; grandchildren Allegra, Ryan, Grace, Luke, and Nathaniel; nephews Tom and Ed; nieces Barbara, Gia, Heather, Amy, and Susie; sister and brother-in-law Mary Kate and Richard; brother-and-sister-in-law Sam and Linda; sister-in-law Nina; and aunt Jean. He was predeceased by his parents Ralph and Ethel; in-laws Sam and Lillian; brother Bill; and nephews Peter and Sam.

A Memorial and Celebration of Bob Kirchberger's Life will be held at
Beyers Funeral Home

Lady Lake, FL

Monday, February 26, 2018

Visiting hours 2:00-3:00 PM

Memorial service 3:00 PM

Memorial donations may be made to:

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

501 St Jude Place

Memphis, TN 38105

stjude.org

Cornerstone Hospice

601 Casa Bella

The Villages, FL 32162

donate.cshospice.org

Tribute Wall

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“ Vonda. My prayers and loving thoughts are with you during this time of sadness. Bob was indeed a special person . I will keep Bob and you and your family in my prayers for peace, strength and beautiful memories,
Michelle

Michelle Wheeler - February 26, 2018 at 12:21 PM

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“ Vonda,
Chris and I were so sad to hear of Bob's passing. He was so kind to us always, as a boss and as a client. I remember bringing Jeremy over on Halloween so he could show "Grandpa Bob" his costume. I have so many happy memories of him from Videoplay...especially all the laughs. The world has certainly lost one of the best.
Please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.
Chris & Diana Kent

The Kent Family - February 24, 2018 at 12:27 PM