



## Robert (Bob) Benning

December 18, 1932 - November 20, 2022

Robert (Bob) Benning, 89, of The Villages, FL passed away in his sleep November 20, 2022 after a fall in July.

Bob was born on December 18, 1932 to Norwood and Helen Benning in Butler, MO. He grew up in Maryville, MO then went on to graduate from the University of Missouri. Duty called; Bob served in the Air Force as a pilot flying refueling tankers for B-52's. He returned to University of Missouri for a master's degree in Dairy Management and then began his career at Kroger where he became a lifelong expert in vanilla ice cream. He moved to Atlanta in the early 1960's and had a long successful career in the insurance business.

Bob was a true Midwesterner with a pioneering help-your-neighbor spirit, a good sense of humor and a do-it-yourself attitude when it came to home improvement. He loved his parents, his family, and most of the neighborhood kids. He enjoyed traveling, bridge, basketball and golf.

Bob is survived by his children Bill (Angie) and Betsy Benning; his four grandchildren, Mac Benning, Emily (Matt) Cordts, Alyssa and Lucie Roche; and two great grandchildren, Archer and Wilder Cordts.

The family will host a Celebration of Life gathering on December 1 at 10:00AM

at Watercrest Buena Vista, 5867 E County Road 466.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Lady Lake, Florida.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Gathering

DEC 1. 10:00 AM.

Watercrest Buena Vista

# Tribute Wall

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“ Bob was my father’s (Bill McKee, Kansas City) first cousin. I called Bob my uncle because that is what he was like to me. He was one of the nicest and most sincere men I have ever meant. He took great interest in what you (and your family) were up to. He remembered names and dates better than anyone I knew. I always liked getting his calendar every year around the holidays. He came in for my wedding 30 years ago... I remember playing tennis with him and my cousins, Todd and Jon. I had many good conversations with him over the last few years. He was a special person and will be missed. RIP Bob.

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**Mark McKee** - December 05, 2022 at 09:17 PM

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Mark, I became aware of Bob's passing just a few months ago. I had been trying to call him for months and always got a message. My wife located your posting this morning... Do you have phone numbers for Mark and/or Betsy? If so, would you please text or call the info to 843.441.1635. Thank you, Ralph and Laura Bricker

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**Ralph W Bricker** - December 16, 2024 at 10:51 AM