



Robert Bob Bush

September 10, 1936 - October 1, 2021

Robert Bush, 85, died October 1. Mr. Bush was born and raised in Michigan and moved to Florida from Indiana in 1984. He attended Flint Junior College and Michigan State University. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and took the 44th Honor Flight to Washington D.C.. Bob was a Banker for 25 years and spent 10 years in Healthcare Administration.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon Bush; sons Kenneth Bush, Lewisville, NC; Gerald Bush, Bradenton, Fl; and four grandsons.

Bob was an active volunteer; enjoyed golf, reading and music. He was also a member of North Lake Presbyterian Church.

Bob loved the game of golf. Some of Ken and Jerry's earliest memories are of Mom and Dad on the golf course. They would play twilight golf together and on occasion the boys would get to tag along; which was good cause that meant they could stay up past their normal bedtime! When Ken and Jerry were old enough, they got their first set of plastic clubs, graduated to a junior set and once in their teens, had "real clubs". Dad was always ready to teach his sons the game. Dad and Ken played in a couple of Father/Son club tournaments and always had a blast whether they won or not, just enjoying the time together. As Ken got older it became about beating Dad and the competition was always keen, beating him didn't happen often. For many

years Ken did have one up on him though as he had a hole in one playing with Dad and Grandfather! Dad was the only one without a hole in one for many years but he took the ribbing with a smile on his face. His turn finally came a few years later and he had his first hole in one! I'm sure he has already played a few rounds in heaven and is smiling his big smile as he rips another shot down the fairway!

Another one of Bob's favorite things to do was attend Jeptoberfest with his son Jerry and grandson Jacob. Grandpa loved riding along in the red Jeep on the off-road course. He would smile the whole time and wave to the spectators. When he was done offroading, Grandpa would sit in his chair by the fence and watch all the Jeeps drive by for hours. He even snuck in a nap or two.

Services will be on October 13 at North Lake Presbyterian Church. Burial will be at the Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL. Beyers Funeral Home, The Villages, is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death.*
2 Corinithians 7:10

*Sending prayers to the family,
Jennifer & Dan Border*

Jennifer & Dan Border - October 11, 2021 at 11:04 AM

SG

“ *sorry to hear the news. Thoguhts and prayers for your family.*

stanley E goodman - October 10, 2021 at 05:37 AM

LD

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Larry Devlin - October 07, 2021 at 01:32 PM

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Larry Devlin - October 07, 2021 at 10:38 AM

MG

“ I had the pleasure of playing with Bob when he got the hole in one. We were playing a scramble or shamble ?? So when the ball went in, all four of us shared in the hole in one. To this day that was my only hole in one that was recorded on a score card. Thanks Bob. May he rest in peace.

Mike Gargano - October 07, 2021 at 10:15 AM

BB

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss Ken. You and your family are in my prayers.

Bonnie A Bryant - October 06, 2021 at 03:31 PM

JB

“ Bob and I would go to eat at a Mexican restaurant called Ay Jalisco about 1-2 times a month for about 4 years. We'd always order the same thing, an enchilada but he'd order the mild sauce (probably because part of Michigan is south of Canada).

Anyway, like most Navy vets, he had tons of stories and I'd heard several several times. But one kept coming up. He would tell me about a high school reunion in Flint. Being a diverse GM community, he knew all kinds of folks. His story was how all the black gals got excited to see him. I heard that story at least 3x.

Then he tells me a Navy story about being on shore leave with shipmates in the south of France and they're sunning themselves on the beach. They see some gals as everyone is leaving around 1700. Being Navy guys, they try to talks to them. One guy says, "You look familiar". It was Gina Lollobridgida.

I said, "I sat through that Flint reunion story 3 times and now you're getting to Gina Lollobridgida!?"

I'll miss Bob. He kept me happy after my dad passed.

Jerry Bush - October 06, 2021 at 12:21 PM

SB

“ You will be sorely missed Rest in Gods Loving Arms now ❤️

Shelley Bush - October 05, 2021 at 08:12 PM