



## Robert Edwin Cauthen

December 4, 1938 - April 23, 2020

Robert Edwin (Bob) Cauthen age 81, passed away on April 23, 2020, in Leesburg, surrounded by family.

Bob was born December 4, 1938, in Leesburg, to the late James Edwin Cauthen and Hazel Whitaker Cauthen. He attended Leesburg schools, graduating from LHS in 1956. He served in the U.S. Army 6th Missile Battalion 61st Artillery, stationed in Germany. He was a graduate of Stetson University where he majored in history. Bob worked at RCA in their missile program at Cape Canaveral, returning to Leesburg in 1965 to take over the management of the family business, Cauthen's Grove Service (est. 1934) following the illness of his father. Under Bob's management, the business became known as Cauthen's Farmway, a garden center, and landscape operation. In recent years, he has had a booth at Renningers Antique Center in Mount Dora, and has also provided estate services.

Bob's interests were history, especially Civil War and Florida, cameras, and photographica, but his love has always been for his family.

Bob is survived by his wife of 48 years, Karyn C. Cauthen, a daughter, Sandra E. Cauthen, a granddaughter, Bryanna S. Wilburn, a brother, John Cauthen of Bokeelia, FL, a sister, Nancy C. Allen, her husband Dr. Jay H. Allen of Leesburg, and nephew Johnson Cauthen Jr. of Apex, NC and a number of cousins.

Due to COVID-19, a Funeral Mass will be attended only by family.

In Lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in Bob's name to a favorite charity.

# Tribute Wall

KC

“ Thank you, Randy, for your inspirational message.

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**karyn cauthen** - May 09, 2020 at 11:23 AM

RM

“ As I mourn today ,I only wish that I could reach high enough to pluck the longest feather from the largest eagle off the highest peak in the Alps, dip it into the morning glow of God's magnificent universe, and scroll across the tablets of Heaven, thank you God for Bob Cauthen's influence on my life. Please take care of him. This I ask in the name of the Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

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**Randy Marshall** - May 08, 2020 at 02:43 PM

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“ Bob gave me my first job in 1969. He will always be in my heart. May God bless you and keep you is my prayer.  
Willie M Mosley

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**Willie M Mosley** - May 07, 2020 at 06:45 PM

“ Dear Karyn, Sandra, and the entire Cauthen family, it is with my deepest condolences and prayers that I send my heartfelt message to you. I can remember so many times in my life that I spent hours in the Cauthen home and I've always was made to feel AT HOME! This was because of the presence of the Lord that was welcomed there by Bob and Karyn. Thank you both for what you added to the life of my Mother Janie Bell Scott and to me for many years. God bless you Karyn and Sandra during this very difficult time. I personally know the pain of loosing a great Man and father. I love ya'll and I'm praying for you all. Pastor Victoria Scott Johnson/ " Victoria's Haven Min inc. " God will take care of you!"

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Vikki4god@embarqmail.com - May 03, 2020 at 08:10 AM