



Robert E. Duncan

June 24, 2016

Obituary of Robert Duncan

Robert Duncan, known to most as simply Bob, passed away in his home, surrounded by loved ones, on June 24, 2016, at the age of 73. Raised by loving parents (Elbert and Margaret) on a farm in Central Illinois, he leveraged his Midwestern values to pursue his professional interests in New York and Chicago with AT&T and Merrill Lynch. However, his greatest prize was winning the heart of his consummate teammate and 'tandem stoker,' Marilyn (Dressler) of Naperville, IL, while attending Knox College in Galesburg, IL.

In April 2016, they celebrated 48 years of genuine wedded bliss. During that time, they tackled many landscape projects, home improvement efforts, cycling miles (some faster than others...as a couple and with friends), and parenting duties together. Always.

Bob is known to many in Hobson Village and Stillwater (Naperville, IL) and Pennecamp (The Villages, FL) as the lawn care guy, jazz lover, ultimate bike mechanic, meticulous car owner, "Marilyn's biggest fan" whenever she was singing, an able set of helping hands, and more recently a friend with cancer to pray for.

He actively sought ways to demonstrate love through his actions and outcomes he enabled. His moral strength and steady demeanor served him and others well. His ultimate legacy is generations that he leaves behind. Sons Scott (of Cary, IL) and Jon (of Kennesaw, GA), daughters-in-law Julie (Scott) and Brenda (Jon), and grandchildren Madison & Matthew (Scott) and Stella & A.J. (Jon), who will continually strive to honor his example and look forward to seeing him again. In the meantime, his humor, guidance, and support will be missed.

A memorial service will be held at Community United Methodist Church in Fruitland Park on Sunday, June 26, at 6:00 pm. A visitation will be held at Beyers Funeral Home in The Villages/ Lady Lake on Monday, June 27 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Interment will be held at Naperville Cemetery, Naperville, IL at a later date. In lieu of flowers, Bob would greatly appreciate donations be sent to Community United Methodist Church in Fruitland Park, FL. He is a big fan of their ministry and community impact.

Online condolences may be left at www.beyersfuneralhome.com

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL.

Tribute Wall

DM

“ Dear Marilyn and Family, We were privileged to attend the Celebration of Life for Bob at CUMC last night. What a beautiful service with beautiful words about such a wonderful man. The music was fabulous and the attendance showed how many people loved and admired Bob. Love, Dick Koppein and Sharon Milley

Dick Koppein and Sharon Milley - June 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BU

“ Marilyn & Family: We were deeply saddened by the passing of Bob. We know he was a faithful Christian with a strong supportive family. He was an inspiration in our neighborhood with his skills in maintaining a beautiful yard. We know he is now resting in a place without pain. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Bob & Carol Utley

Bob & Carol Utley - June 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Dear Marilyn We were saddened to read about Bob's passing. We well remember our small group at your home in Naperville and how uplifting Bob's message was when we gathered in your living room. He is now in God's loving arms and we will remember him with fondness. Pete & Nancy

Peter & Nancy Steriti - June 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HK

“ Marilyn, Scott, and Jonathan, Our deepest condolences on Bob's passing. He will always be remembered for his constant smile, the pride he took with his lawn, and his fabulous bike riding with Marilyn. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help. Howard and Sue

Howard and Sue Kirschenbaum - June 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Dear Marilyn, Scott and Jon, We have just heard of Bob's passing and we send our loving support to you and your families at this heartbreaking time. We know of Bob's many strengths and devotion to you all...and we honor him in our hearts for his valiant determination to face his health challenges honestly with each of us and through his faith show us the path to follow. In our minds he remains a brave friend ..and we have been so fortunate to have known him. Love to you all, Dee and Jim Murray

Dee and Jim Murray - June 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Marilyn, Scott, and Jonathan -- Our sincerest condolences on Bob's passing. He fought an extremely brave battle against his cancer and always with a smile and a positive outlook. He will certainly be missed by not only you, but the rest of the Pennecamp community as well. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all right now. Please let us know if there is anything you need or need help with. Buck and Pam

Pam and Buck Buchanan - June 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Robert E. Duncan

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