



## Robert Dewey Eshbaugh III

November 9, 1952 - July 19, 2024

Robert Dewey Eshbaugh III, of Umatilla, FL passed away at the age of 71 on July 19, 2024. Born in Ocala, FL, he moved to Leesburg, FL as a child where he attended Lee Elementary and Leesburg High School. He continued his studies at Castle Heights Military Academy in Lebanon, TN.

Rob began a career in construction in Daytona Beach while also working for the Daytona News Journal and later, Publix. He was a prolific political blogger and readily shared his technical knowledge with others. He enjoyed sailing and could often be found on the water on his boat, the NanKit.

His life centered on his love for his family, especially his parents, Octavia James Eshbaugh and Robert D. Eshbaugh, Jr. and his grandmother "Nana," Ophelia James Abele, of Leesburg who preceded him in death. He is survived by his brother Ray Eshbaugh and his sister Dianne Boyd and her husband, Martin, in addition to six nieces and nephews and five great nieces and nephews who will miss Uncle Rob's annual Christmas portrayal of Santa Claus. Rob was a true patriot and animal lover.

Rob's Celebration of Life will be held at the Leesburg Boat Club, 31 Dozier Court, Leesburg on Sunday, August 18 at 1:00 PM.

Donations can be made in his memory to Tunnel to Towers or the Lake

County Humane Society.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

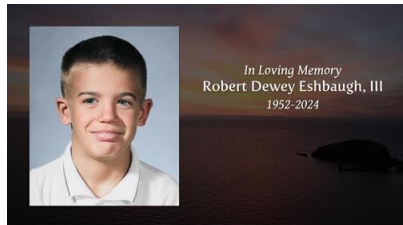
AUG 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

Leesburg Boat Club  
31 Dozier Court  
Leesburg, FL 34748

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Dewey Eshbaugh III*



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**Beyers Funeral Home** - August 12, 2024 at 09:41 AM

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“ *Rest in Peace Robby! Love you always.*

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**Margie Brock** - May 02 at 03:15 PM

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“ *I grew up with the Eshbaugh children and I remember Robbie as a sweet little brother of Dianne's. He was also friends with my brother, Jugle. I know Rob will be missed greatly! My love and prayers to especially Dianne and Ray.*

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**Sharon Smith Gamble** - August 12, 2024 at 01:10 PM

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“ *I have not seen Rob in a long time. His smile could light up a room. He was always a good friend to me. I am sorry for your loss. Much love!❤️*

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**Susan Nielsen** - August 09, 2024 at 09:39 AM