



## Robert G. Strassel

January 12, 1938 - December 9, 2018

Robert G. Strassel, passed away peacefully on December 9, 2018 after a short illness. He was an avid golfer, soccer coach, platform tennis player, member of the Platform Tennis Club, and a member of the Villages Celtic Club. Bob grew up in East Williston, NY and graduated Chaminade High School. He joined the United States Coast Guard and was in the reserves for seven years. Bob worked in the textile industry in New York for many years, and was a sales manager at the Graniteville Company, a company and position he cherished. Bob lived in Centerport, NY and he retired to The Villages. He loved the warm weather of Florida and the friendships that he made at The Villages.

Bob is survived by his brother Jack Strassel, his son Bobby and his wife Kerry, and their children Reagan and Ryan, his son Andrew and wife Rachelle, his daughter Deidre Piersa and her husband John, and daughter Mikayla. He was a friend to many, and loved by all. A memorial service for him will be held in the Spring 2019 in The Villages. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Cornerstone Hospice, 601 Casa Bella, The Villages, FL 32162.

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ My deepest sympathies to Bob's family and friends. I met Bob on the Platform Tennis Courts in The Villages. We played together a few times. He was knowledgeable about the game and gave strategy suggestions. I found him to be a great mentor. He loved the game and was a gracious competitor. Bob was always friendly and more interested in learning about others than talking about himself. He was a gentleman and just a truly nice guy. Bob will be missed. RIP my friend.

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**Jim DeLapp** - December 17, 2018 at 10:57 PM

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**Jim DeLapp** - December 17, 2018 at 10:46 PM

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“ To Bob's children:  
Bob was a familiar face around the platform tennis courts and we already miss him. He was so encouraging to me about things I could do to improve my game. While I didn't know much about him outside of the courts, I will always remember him as a kind and welcoming man. On behalf of our club, may you find comfort in the knowledge he was loved by his friends here.  
Cyndi Delapp  
The Villages Platform Tennis Club President

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**Cynthia Delapp** - December 16, 2018 at 08:05 PM