



Robert A. Haines

October 10, 1944 - November 16, 2022

Robert A. Haines, Jr., 78, of Altoona, FL peacefully passed away Wednesday Nov. 16, 2022 in Tavares, FL.

He was born in Eustis, FL to Robert A. Haines, Sr. and Lois V. Bates Haines. He moved to Waldo, FL from

Lake County in the late 1950's before moving back to Altoona, FL in 1994.

He was a retired Chaplain for the United States Navy and was a southern Baptist Minister. He was a

member of the Lake-Sumter State College Alumni Assoc. and recently was awarded the Distinguished Alumni Valor Award. Mr. Haines enjoyed creating Facebook groups and was the author of three books and most recently wrote a weekly Chapstent article for the Daily Commercial. He is survived by his

loving wife; Polly J Haines, two sons Robert A. (chika) Haines, III, Richard Raymond Wood-Haines (Brandi), two daughters Laurelei Ellen Haines, Loanna Cary Haines Torrance. One granddaughter Aria Grace Haines.

Brother; Richard Lawrence "Larry" (Rama) Haines and a sister Mary Ellen Haines Johnson. Funeral services for Mr. Haines will be held Sunday

Afternoon November 20, 2022 at 2:00 pm at Altoona United Methodist Church with Rev. Don Russell officiating. Interment will follow in Hinson Cemetery, Altoona, FL In lieu of flowers those desiring may direct memorials to the

"Chaplain Bob" Haines Foundation for Elderly Veterans. P.O. Box 86, Altoona, FL 32702. Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Umatilla was entrusted with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM.

Altoona United Methodist Church

Tribute Wall

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“ *Deepest sympathy to the family. Bob was a schoolmate and friend from 7th grade. Extremely intelligent and personable, kind and generous, our loss is Heaven's gain. Love you, Bob.* ❤️

Phyllis Blackwell - November 20, 2022 at 11:52 AM

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“ *CAROLYN L. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Robert A. Haines.*



CAROLYN L. - November 20, 2022 at 05:35 AM

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“ *Praying for you and your family*

Dale Dees - November 19, 2022 at 08:09 PM

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“ *I send my sympathy to Bobs family and know they will miss him so much. My memories were from GHS. He was older but we shared so many friends and laughter. He was a very special person and will never be forgotten. May he RIP and know he meant so much to us all. God Bless you Bob.*

Sandra Kaye Vazquez - November 19, 2022 at 05:19 PM