



Robert Melvin Harpe

April 16, 1941 - April 9, 2020

Robert Melvin Harpe, 78, lovingly known as Big Popper Bob, Popcorn Bob, Dad, Papa, and Great Papa, departed us all at 1:16am on Thursday April 9, 2020.

Born in Traverse City, Michigan on April 16, 1941, Bob lived in Hart, MI, Silver Lake, MI, Seminole, FL, Dunnellon, FL, and was most recently a resident of Tropicana Village in Belleview, Florida.

He was preceded in death by his parents Melvin and Ella Mae Harpe.

Bob is survived by his wife of 59 years, Eileen Harpe, loyal dog Bandit, daughters Lori Kessie (Larry), Cheryl Chouinard (Dean), Kris Barber (John), 10 grand children, 17 great grand children, and siblings Richard Harpe, Dale Harpe, Duane Harpe, Diane Adema, and Deanna Reed.

Bob served in the Naval Reserve, but was a lifelong entrepreneur, owning several businesses throughout the years such as carpet, office, and restaurant cleaning, office furniture repair, hydroponic strawberries, but is most famously known for his world famous, secret recipe Kettle Korn.

Bob loved working outdoors in his yard and gardening, loved his family, and particularly loved spending time with his grandchildren, and great

grandchildren.

Bob attended The Garden Worship Center.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL. Online condolences may be left at www.BeyersFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall

GS

“ Eileen and family, We are so sorry for your loss. It still does not seem possible Bob is gone. He will be greatly missed, especially playing nickels, men's club breakfast and our monthly events. He loved making people smile & laugh. Fly high my friend. RIP

George & Sharon StHilaire - April 17, 2020 at 02:37 PM

MG

“ Eileen and family, so sorry for your loss. Les and I still cannot believe he is gone. Things happened so fast. He will be sorely missed. Bingo, Nickels and cards will not be the same. Rest in peace Bob. Love Les and Margie

Margie Gardyasz - April 15, 2020 at 05:19 PM

MG

“ Les and I still cannot believe that Bob is gone. He will be sorely missed. Bingo, Nickels and the card games will not be the same without him. He had such a sense of humour. Rest in peace Bob. We will miss you. Love Les and Margie

Margie Gardyasz - April 15, 2020 at 05:02 PM