



Robert Stanley Henderson

April 12, 1944 - July 22, 2021

It is with great sadness that the family of Robert "Bob" Stanley Henderson announces his unexpected passing on July 22nd, 2021 at his home in Astor, Florida, at the age of 77 years. Bob was born to Gerald and Ethel Henderson in Guelph, Ontario on April 12th, 1944. At the age of 8, Gerald and Ethel emigrated from Canada with Bob, his sister Donna, and his brother David, in tow, settling in the Orlando, Florida area. He graduated from Ocoee High School in 1962.

Curious and intelligent, Bob was a polymath, and he pursued many careers throughout his life. Shortly after graduating high school, he served in the United States Air Force as an airman first class, receiving the National Defense Service Medal. After leaving the Air Force, Bob obtained an associate's degree from Valencia College, and he worked at Disney in Orlando for several years afterwards as an audio and animatronics technician.

Bob also worked as a contractor for the United States Navy, refueling nuclear submarines in Connecticut. After returning to Florida, he served as the Vice President of Engineering at Magnetix Disc Corp., before co-founding his own small business, Horizon Duplication, which he co-owned and operated before retiring as president.

Much like his professional career, Bob's interests and hobbies were diverse.

From flying airplanes to building his own airplane, from SCUBA diving to machining, Bob was adventurous, talented, and knowledgeable. Bob enjoyed traveling, the outdoors, and camping. He was quick-witted and possessed a mischievous and peculiar sense of humor that was loved by all who knew him.

Bob was a devout Christian, caring father, devoted husband, and staunch patriot. His warm presence, kindness, encyclopedic knowledge, and generous heart will be sorely missed. Bob was predeceased by his parents and his brother, John "Ted" Henderson. He is survived by his loving wife, Cynthia Henderson, and his children Valerie, Robert, Christopher, and Michelle as well as their families.

There will be a celebration of life to be scheduled in the future. Family and friends will be notified of the details as they become available. In lieu of flowers, the family wishes donations be made to Samaritan's Purse (<https://www.samaritanspurse.org>) instead.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Stanley Henderson*



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“ *Bob was always kind to me. He made me feel like I mattered. He is loved dearly, and missed. He joked a lot. I think he loved to see people laugh, but he honored me most when he walked me down the aisle when my Dad couldn't. Love you Bob*

Deborah Winton - October 07, 2021 at 05:40 PM

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“ I met the Henderson family when I was attending high school with their son, Chris. I'm happy to say that over the years my family and Mr. and Mrs. H have shared many moments together. Two particularly come to mind; the first is when Mr. and Mrs. H came to my university graduation party. They drove quite a bit to get there and I was so glad they were able to make it. During the evening Mr. H pulled me aside to have a little chat; he told me that he always knew I would be successful in life and gave me the confidence to continue chasing my dreams. The fact that they were able to be with me at such an important time, meant (and means) the world to me!

The second memory is actually the last time I saw him; my mom, Mrs. H, and Mr. H spent the day boating on the lake with their gorgeous Golden Retriever, Abby. I'd been living abroad for a few years at this point, and it was the first time I had seen them since I moved. We talked about everything under the sun, our families, what we had been up to, new places to visit. Mr. and Mrs. H always gave the best and most wise advice, and when I needed it the most, there they were, always having my back and encouraging me to be the best version of myself that I could be. I will always remember the phone and video calls we had while they were traveling on the road to a new place, figuring out new applications on the iPad, and even getting a hearty chuckle out of Mr. H! He was truly a kind, wonderful man who will forever hold a place in my heart. I thank God for having had the pleasure of knowing the Henderson family. Mr. H, I love you and am so grateful for all the wonderful times we spent together.

Jessica Londoño - September 14, 2021 at 11:28 AM