



Robert V. Nicholson Jr

June 19, 1962 - March 1, 2024

Robert (Bob) Nicholson, Jr., age 61, passed away in Leesburg, Florida after a brief illness due to throat cancer. He had recently moved to Florida to be near his father Robert Nicholson, Sr. and his brother James. However, Bob was definitely a Long Islander all his life. He loved boating, surfing and going to the beach. He grew up in West Islip, NY and graduated from West Islip High School in 1980. He graduated from Clarkson University in Potsdam, NY in 1984, with a degree in chemical engineering. After college, he lived in Bayshore and Islip, NY and worked for several engineering firms on Long Island, obtaining his Professional Engineering License from the State of New York in 1995. After obtaining his PE license, he started his own company and then continued as a consultant. Bob loved putting his engineering skills to good use. He volunteered his time and scientific expertise in a lawsuit exposing a history of soil and groundwater contamination from coal tar residue left by an old manufactured gas plant in Bayshore. He was fascinated by all things technological and was a master at assembling and reconstructing computers.

Bob was proud of his two daughters, who survive him: Samantha Nicholson-Sarmiento (Gus) and Noah Nicholson. He is also survived by his father, Robert V. Nicholson, Sr.; his sisters Linda Howe (Greg), Terese Nicholson, Lani Nicholson (David Stormberg), and Margaret Greenman; and his brother James Nicholson. He was predeceased by his mother Margaret D. Nicholson.

The family will receive visitors on Long Island, NY on Thursday March 21, 2024 from 10 am to 12 pm at Arthur F White Funeral Home – Bethpage, 234 Broadway, Bethpage, NY 11714, (516) 931-1454, with burial to follow at Pinelawn Memorial Cemetery, 2030 Wellwood Avenue, Farmingdale, NY 11735, (631) 249-6100.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 21. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GM

“Knuckles! We had some life long memories from growing up together in Magon Landing. Summer memories on the Glaston, winter time playing ping pong in your lower level. Breaking down the VW square back for some reason I don't remember You visited me in college or n VT and LA after I moved there. Sadly we lost touch but will never forget our years together.

George Maas - September 06, 2025 at 08:05 PM

MG

I think of him every day. He could be an asshole sometimes, and a great brother at other times. But that was who he was.

Margaret Nicholson Greenman - January 10 at 05:37 PM

PF

“Thinking of you
"knuckles" (if you know you know)!! What a great man indeed.
Love Pete fee
N Shannon chiuchiolo



Pete fee - June 03, 2024 at 06:49 PM

PF

Ps; he loves his daughters so much Incase they ever see this. He talked about you girls all the time !! May you find peace in this tragic loss

Pete fee - June 03, 2024 at 06:51 PM

PF

“ *Knuckles*
Missing my dearest friend



Pete fee - June 03, 2024 at 06:48 PM

JW

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers to the family and all friends.*
Jeffrey Wright



Jeffrey Wright - March 15, 2024 at 10:30 AM

MW

Condolence's to the family. My memories of Bob as a loving dad. On the weekends when the girls had dance class you would always make sure to visit Ken and I. As grandparents we were so pleased to see the girls. Your Love for family was beautiful, you cared about us all!
Respectfully,
Mary Seymour Williams

Mary Seymour Williams - March 16, 2024 at 01:17 PM

PF

Bob
My dearest friend knuckles .. we miss you so much

Pete fee - June 03, 2024 at 06:45 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to Bob's family and friends. God Speed my friend.* ”



George Davis - March 14, 2024 at 07:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert V. Nicholson Jr.* ”



March 13, 2024 at 09:07 AM



“ *The Greenman Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert V. Nicholson Jr.* ”

The Greenman Family - March 13, 2024 at 09:07 AM