



## Robert Runk

May 27, 1930 - May 26, 2013

### Obituary of Robert Runk

ROBERT LEE RUNK, 82, of The Villages, Florida, died Sunday, May 26, 2013 in The Villages. He was born May 27, 1930 in Port Huron, Michigan and came to The Villages in December 2001 from Elk Rapids, Michigan. Mr. Runk was retired from retail sales and was a Life Member of VFW Post 6985, Central Lake, MI; a former member of the Central Lake Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club. Mr. Runk was a U. S. Air Force Korean War Veteran. Bob also enjoyed bowling, singing, gospel, country and big band music.

Survivors include his wife D'Ann, The Villages, FL; daughter Mary Okas, Central Lake, MI; 3 sons: Robert K. Runk, The Villages, FL; Brian S. Runk, Lady Lake, FL; and David M. Runk, The Villages, FL; 2 grandchildren: Craig Ryan McDade and Justin Tyler McDade; 2 great grandchildren: Carson McDade and Grace McDade; 2 sisters: Lillian Werner, Port Huron, MI and Delores Finn, Largo, FL; and several special nieces and nephews.

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# Tribute Wall

MO

“ Dear Daddy, Although months have passed it seems like yesterday you left us. I wait for my God Winks, to know you are still watching over us. I so wish I could have crawled up in that hospital bed for a last hug, a last snuggle. I love and miss you madly....

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**Mary Eunk oOkas** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ My condolences are for the whole family. I feel I knew him a little through the lively stories I have heard from Brian. It is obvious he was a good man and great dad. God bless you all! Trish B.

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**Patricia Brinkmann** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Our deepest sympathy to the entire Runk family. D'Ann we were so lucky to have worked with you all those years and to know Bob through your stories and personal sharing. We wish you peace and comfort.....fondly..Dave and Karen

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**Dave and Karen Manthei** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ Brian, I am sorry for your loss; my sympathy to you and your family. I know your dad was a great dad and I feel like I knew him through all the warm and humorous stories you shared during our travels.

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**Wanda Bourne** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Dear D'Ann, Brian, David, Mary, and Rob, I am so sorry for the lost of Mr. Runk. He was a good man and a great dad. I still remember him dressing up for Brian's birthday. He had a great, and quirky, sense of humor and I know you are all feeling his loss keenly.

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**Kelly Sorensen** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ Based on all the love I witness from Brian towards his dad, he must have been a great man. I know he raised a very caring and thoughtful son. I have had the privilege to hear so many wonderful and funny stories about him through the years. My thoughts and prayers are with your whole family.

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**Brooke Verschage** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I know how much you miss him, Brian and I'm sorry you have to go through this.

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**john wiseheart** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ I've known Robert Runk (Mr. Runk, or Brian's dad) as far back as I can remember, and I remember a good man. Never a harsh word or raised voice, and always seemed happy to see me. We are all very sorry for your loss and have you in our thoughts.

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**Keith LaBeau** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Bob, I'm so sorry to hear of your dad's passing, my heart is with you, your mom, Mary, Brian and David. Love ya mean it.

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**Spike** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ Prayers for you and your family D'Ann. God Bless, Your family at New Song Communtiy Church

New Song Church - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Love and hugs to all of you

Crissy - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I am so sorry for your loss.

JL - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Dad,I miss you more than you could imagine.Every night I would hold your hand and pat your head telling you that it is alright. That we loved you so much,and that we were ok.We did not want you to suffer anymore,and now you are free. Thank you for being my Dad,Thank you for loving me through everything we went through,you are so amazing Dad,and I love you,I will carry you in my heart,and cherish all the memories,from driving to see Grandma,our many trips to Cedar Point when younger,our trips to the zoo and just hanging around the house. So with this,I say I love you Dad,and soar free and I will see you again,David

David - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ May Peace be with you. So very sorry for your loss.

Donna Currie - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Judy Hayes** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *to my family, my heart is heavy as is yours, however i know that he is at peace, having the reunion with others that went before him, watching us, guarding us, and smiling at how we can and will go on. uncle bobby u were always my first boyfriend, thanks for loving me.*

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**marcia** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ *It is so hard to find the words to convey our deepest sympathy to dear D'ann...Mary...Rob...Brian and David...just know our hearts, prayers and thoughts are with you all...you were all amazing in your care of Bob in his final days. He is in a far better place and finally has peace and is pain free!!! God be with you all!*

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**ayne and Sharon Oliver** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Dear Runk Family, we are sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayer!*

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**Sanjeet Shahi** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ My sincerest sympathies D'Ann, Robbie, Brian, David and Mary and families. It seems like a year or so ago that we first met in Central Lake, Michigan, being involved in the business community there. More importantly, we became fast friends. If memory serves me correctly, I believe it was I that found your home here in the Villages when you made your move her in 2001. I know (first hand) what losing your life's partner and parent is. It's hard, leaving many difficult days, months and yes, years to follow. We mourn our loss, we miss our loved one, and yet knowingly that God is with us, and we must continue on throughout this journey of life. We are each given a purpose in life. Some of us are not done with the assigned tasks as yet. Until that time comes, we continue on, loving our family, our friends, and all we know and meet. It's what we must do, what we are driven to do, and yes, what we want to do. All answers are not visable right now, but, in time, things work out, we know that what we have done on this God's Earth, it has made a difference, and we've left a mark in others lives. Please do never feel you are alone. You are not !! We are all here, we'll listen, offer our kind words, our love and respect, our presence. May God Bless and wrap each of you with his love and warmth. For some, their work and journey is over, going on to live in peace for eternity. For those of us still here, we shall keep the faith. We shall keep our love for each other, and look forward (when our work is done) to also be given that everlasting freedom, peace and love of God the Father, and our Savior, Jesus Christ our Lord. Peace be with each of you.  
Chares F. "Chuck" Themm, A friend, always.

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**Chuck Themm** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Robert Runk*

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