



Robert Work

May 24, 1955 - June 8, 2014

Obituary of Robert Work

Robert W. Work was born May 24, 1955 and passed June 8, 2014 at the age of 59. He was the son of Victor W. Work and Jeanne Gibson Work. Robert was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania where he attended Penn Hills High School and graduated from Clarion University with a Bachelors of Science in Business Administration in 1978. He was the Chief Financial Officer for many corporate and non-profit organizations beginning with Isaly Klondike and most recently being Sunrise Arc in Leesburg, Florida. He has lived a life of traveling, living in Pennsylvania, Florida, New York, and Montana. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Mount Dora, Florida. Robert had many interest including spending time with children and grandchildren, he adored Motown music especially Diana Ross, his one true love which he would have playing constantly. He enjoyed collecting antique cars and staying up to date on the latest movie hits.

Robert passed surrounded by his loving family including his sister and brother in law, Vicki and Richard Schiff; his three children, Rebeccah Dougherty (Brandon Dougherty son in law), Jonathan Work (Brandy Shafer) and Christopher Work. He is also survived by two grandchildren, Kady J. Holley and Peyton W. Work; step brothers, Larry(Linda)Rankin, Brad(Trish)Rankin

and Scott Rankin and step brother-in-law, Gratz D'Aquilante. He was predeceased by his step sister, Debby D'Aquilante.

Viewing will be on Friday, June 13 from 2-3 and celebration of life starting at 3pm at First United Methodist Church of Mount Dora, Florida.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Bob to the Kidney Foundation or the charity of your choice.

Visitation

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Services

Celebration of life at 3pm at First United Methodist Church of Mount Dora, Florida.

Memorial Donations

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Tribute Wall

EP

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family and Robert's sister Vicki Schiff. I know Vicki and Richard always cherished the time they spent with Robert and his family. Our sincere condolences on his passing.

Elena and Joe Pascal - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ It is difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow" We knew Bob through his sister, Vicki and we know he will be missed by his family and friends.

Robert, Heidi and Erika Freeman - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Dear Vicki and family, We were so sorry to hear of your brother's passing. We know he has not had an easy time. Our thoughts are with you. Love, Lyn, Alan. Ryder and Vera

Lyn, Alan & Ryder Kabakoff - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Our first thought is to extend our love and hearts to Vicki, Richard, Rebecca, Brandon, Jonathan, Christopher, the two grandchildren and other wonderful family members on the untimely loss of their dearest loved one. We remember Bob's understatedness and his dry wit. He knew how to adapt to change graciously. May he know how much he is loved and the meaning of his memory to us all.

Ed Phillips and Betsy Walton-Phillips - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ I am so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Although we haven't seen each other in many years, his warm smile and easy laugh are my first thoughts of him. You all are in my prayers.

Liz Gnecco - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ I had a great opportunity to view the special caring that existed between Bob and Vicki. My hope is that Vicki and Bob's children can find comfort in the fact that he will always be in their hearts and memories forever! Vicki my strength and thoughts are with you at this difficult time.

Tom Kerstetter - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Our sincerest condolences to Bob's family and friends. I have so many happy childhood memories of Bob, Vicki, Uncle Vic and Aunt Jean. The family vacations in Atlantic City. The look on Vic's face the Thanksgiving he realized our teenage appetites meant there wasn't going to be much turkey left for him. Penn Aqua swim club. I'm sorry we can't be there tomorrow, but our hearts go out to your friends and family.

Scott and Mary Coleman - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Gone too soon Bob--playing "Ain't no Mountain High Enough in your memory--condolences to you sons and daughter--great memories from Clarion.

Ray Morton - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers at this very sad time. God bless you all.*

Allison and Jim - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *My heart goes out to the family and friends of Bob. He left this world far too soon and he will be missed by many people. I knew Bob through his sister Vicki and I always enjoyed his company when he came to visit in Allentown. I hope that the memories of love and happiness shared with Bob will bring comfort to those who were close to him.*

Sharon Cohen - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *No one could ask for a better cousin and person than there was in Bob. I have many happy memories of time spent with him and the family. Though I cannot be there for the service I know he will be looking down on it with the utmost love and pride in his children and grandchildren. My family will definitely be praying for all of you. Rest well my cousin, you deserve it!*

Jim Hagood - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *I too cannot be there for the services on Friday. Bob as well as his Family & friends will be in my thoughts and prayers. I love him and miss him already. God bless you my friend! I will never forget you.*

Scott Rankin - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Bobby so many memories in Pittsburgh with you and the family. You are now in heaven, healthy seeing Mom and Dad who you miss so. Driving in your Lincoln, listening to Diana Ross. Looking down on your beautiful Rebecca, Jonathon and Christopher and your two grandchildren. And of course your dear sister Vicky & Richard. We know this is true. We will always miss you. Hey can you get us some Klondike coupons?

Linda & Larry Rankin - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

C(

“ Though I cannot be there on Friday, my love, thoughts and prayers will be with each of you. Your Dad was a very special man; he loved his family and tried his best to be brave even with all his health problems. He will be missed but never forgotten. I know Bobby is in a much better place where there is no pain and suffering, and in the presence of our dear Father in Heaven. Rest In Peace Bobby! God Bless all of you.

Claire Gibson Hagood (Aunt) - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ So sorry to hear about your Dad. Was so glad to have met him at your wedding. We love you~

Ron and Terry - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *It Is With Heavy Hearts That We Will Not Be With You on Friday to Lay Bobby to Rest. Many Happy Times In Our Younger, Carefree Days With All the Family and Many Prayers, Thoughts & Love for a Funny, Kind & Generous Man. Mineo's Will Never Taste The Same. Dearest Vicki & Richard, Rebeccah & Brandon, Jonathon & Brandy, Christopher & Sons Please Know You Have Our Deepest Sympathies & We Will Be With You in Prayer on Friday.*

Brad, Tricia, Casey & Erin Rankin - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Rebeccah, Jonathan and Christopher...sorry to hear about your father. We have many fond memories of your dad from when you lived in Bemus Point!*

Brian & Cindy Martin - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Robert Work*

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