



Mr. Robert E. "Bob" Landers

November 8, 1939 - July 4, 2019

Robert Edward "Bob" Landers, a long-time Robertsdale, Ala., resident, died July 4th, 2019, at Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola, Fla. at the age of 79.

Bob was born Nov. 8, 1939, in Syracuse, N.Y. At age 17, he joined the U.S. Air Force and served as a radio technician until his retirement in 1976 at the rank of Tech Sergeant.

Following his career in the military, Bob worked as regional manager for Bally's Aladdin's Castle for nearly 30 years.

Two weeks following their blind date in 1961, he married his wife of 58 years, Barbara. Bob loved music. During his military career, he worked as a DJ for Armed Forces Radio in Turkey and in the Azores and found joy and many friends in his retirement hosting an online radio program under the name "OldBob," where he played mostly classics from the 1950s and 60s.

In addition to Barbara, Bob is survived by his children, daughter, Joanne Griffith; son-in-law, Dennis Griffith; son, James Landers; and son, Robert Landers Jr.; sister, Pat Golley; five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

A funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Monday, July 8, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Robertsdale, Ala. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to St. Patrick's Catholic Church Carpet Fund at 23035 AL-59, Robertsdale, AL 36567

Comments



“ RiP boss. great memories from the stores in Ft Walton and the boats and store in Biloxi. Condolences and love to Barb and the family. Jack Burk

jack burk - July 06 at 12:48 PM



“ So many fond memories of my very best NCO and friend and his loving family the opened their hearts to me and brought me to the Catholic faith. Gerry Briggs

Gerald Briggs - July 06 at 12:31 PM



“ My heart is broken and forever treasure our times as a DJ.....He was a father image to me.....My sympathy to his family that he loved so much.....RIP

DJ Bnew (Betty)

Bnew - July 06 at 11:18 AM



“ I have known Bob for quite a few years from his djing days and we both had a love of oldies and he always knew what songs I liked. There was a pinochle tournament coming up in PA and I asked him if he would like to come and I was surprised when he said yes, but delighted. He joined my husband and I for dinner at our house the night before and enjoyed that weekend with him and all the pinochle players. At least once a week or sometimes more often we would request a song from his son and he loved it when we asked. We will miss that and we will miss you Bob. Love you RIP

Bettie Dawson - July 06 at 11:15 AM