



Robert Donald Gatchell

August 5, 1944 - March 21, 2018

Robert "Bob" Donald Gatchell, age 73, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, March 21, 2018 in the home of his loving daughter, in St. Petersburg, Florida. Bob was born in Bath, Maine to William C. ("Bill") Gatchell and Carrie L. Cuccinello Gatchell. He lived most of his life in St. Petersburg, FL, Houston, TX, and Live Oak FL.

Bob was an incredibly intelligent man, who will be most remembered enjoying the good life as a retiree. He loved doing anything requiring one of his many tools, or powering up his zero-turn mower. From his "office" on the back porch, he could be found discussing one of his many "inventions" to solve a current problem, or imparting words of wisdom to anyone willing to "take a break" with him. He was never without a pencil and note pad for planning and diagramming the next great idea.

Bob leaves behind his loving wife, Mamie Gatchell, his children Kathryn Pierce and Joseph Gatchell (K.C.), his step-children Mary Bargamian (Andy), Donna Hackett, Sharon Howell, and Jerry Michael Jr (Alex). "Poppa Bob" will be missed by his 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his loving aunt Lena, very special cousins, and many friends. He was predeceased by his parents, brothers Butch and Billy Gatchell, his step-daughter Karen Walker, and grandson Tony DeBiase.

Family and friends will celebrate Bob's life on Saturday, April 7, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at Daniels Funeral Home, 1126 Ohio Avenue N, Live Oak, FL. His granddaughter, Jodee Stanton, will be officiating

Events

APR **Memorial Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Daniels Funeral Home

1126 Ohio Avenue N., Live Oak, FL, US, 32064

Comments



“ Bob was a great man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Even though I haven't seen Bob in quite some time I considered him as my "second dad" growing up. He was stern and held you accountable while being compassionate and teaching. "You did good" was a common phrase he would use to let you know that he was proud of something you did. I will always remember days and nights spent in the garage/driveway working on the El Camino with Joe and Bob. We were all hard headed and it was tough love but we learned a lot along the way. I also fondly remember grilling steaks on the back deck and every once in awhile as long as were staying home we could sneak a "cold one in". And always, always, always every morning without fail he would burst into Joe's room just as the sun was coming up and shout "Rise and shine. Its a beautiful day and times a waisting." He had a great love for life and a knack for teaching us a sense of responsibility, no matter how late we had gotten in the night before. Bob you will be missed greatly and I am so glad I was able to talk to you recently on the phone. To Joe and the rest of the family, your dad was a great man that greatly impacted my life and I will be forever grateful to have had him in my life.

Christian Dunn and Family



Christian Dunn - April 04, 2018 at 12:31 PM



“ Thanks for sharing those memories! Sounded exactly like dad!

Kathy - April 05, 2018 at 03:17 PM



“ Thank you Christian. So spot on! Love you man!

Joe gatchell - April 05, 2018 at 05:45 PM