



Robert James Shingler Jr.

July 7, 1956 - August 25, 2017

Robert J Shingler Jr., at the age of 61, completed his earthly assignment on August 25, 2017 and returned to the Lord. Born on July 7, 1956, with the brief exception of a one year stint living in Tampa and then Ft. Lauderdale due to a bank consolidation, he lived and played his entire life in his beloved St. Petersburg. He was the second child of the Honorable Robert J. Shingler and Dolores Sucillon Shingler. He graduated from St. Pete High, class of 1974 and received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Florida Southern College in 1978. He entered the banking industry upon graduation and attended the Florida School of Banking, completing that program in 1985 and achieved the American Institute of Banking's Advanced Level Certification. His professional career was directed by his desire to remain close to the people he served. He always preferred working at community based banks. When these institutions became profitable enough to be absorbed by larger, but not locally controlled institutions, Rob knew it was time to find another place to work! His social calendar was augmented by multiple vacations paid for through his awards for recruiting and retaining clients to his banks and the St. Pete Chamber of Commerce! His final position was that of Commercial Lender for Republic Bank in St. Petersburg. Outside of work, he followed his father's lead and became active in the St. Petersburg chapter of Sertoma. He held the office of President of this Civic Service organization for multiple terms. Always remaining active in its fundraising events, he developed and conducted their inaugural Shuffleboard Fundraiser in 2015, which is now called the "Annual Rob Shingler Shuffleboard Tournament"! His love of baseball (his sister will tell you he developed his own fantasy baseball league before anyone else did) and sports in general was another driving force in his life. His choice of Florida Southern for college was based in no small part on his opportunity to play for this highly respected college baseball program. Although his playing career ended there, his love of the game did not. He was an inaugural season's ticket holder for the Tampa Bay Rays and a member of the "Clutch Hitters", a group of professionals in the area that continues to support the team. He was also a frequent attendee of Tampa Bay Bucs and Lightning games. He tailgated regularly with his close friends Larry Fasan, "Doc" Carlson, Bob Williams and Harold Winner. Perhaps his greatest passion, however, was golf! He was a member of the Vinoy Country Club and played many of the courses in the area including Copperhead! He also

completed the “Major Championship Grand Slam” attending the Masters in Augusta, the U.S. Open when it was played at Pebble Beach, The PGA championship in Michigan and he played the “Old Course at St. Andrews”!

He is survived by his Uncle, Jack Sucillon, Aunt Louise Sucillon, his half-brother Tom Shingler, his step Brother Riley Irwin, his cousins Patti, Michelle, Albert, John and Kathy, his devoted sister Lisa, with whom he shared the beginning and end of his life and her husband Gene. He was also the proud uncle of Paul McColgan and his wife Bianca, and of Thomas McColgan and his wife Kate. He was a loving “dad” to his Wheaten Terrier pups- Dillon, Darby and Cady. Remembrances in his name can be made to the charity of your choice, or to Sertoma International.

If you are able to attend the funeral Mass, please feel free to wear your favorite team jersey, golf shirt, or team colors.

Events

SEP **Mass of the Christian Burial** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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St. Paul Catholic Church

1800 12th Street North, St. Petersburg, FL, US, 33704

Comments



“ I still think of Robby often. We grew up in the same neighborhood, went to school together and even worked together in a couple of banks. He was a lot and soul. I miss seeing him in this world.

Karen - November 04, 2020 at 10:15 PM



“ Dear Lisa, Rob was a patient in our dental office for over 20 years. So very sorry for your loss he will be missed. He was always in a great mood and caring. Thinking of you and your family sending our prayers. Susie at Dr Bracy's office in St. Petersburg.

Susie Carbray - September 06, 2017 at 08:41 AM



“ Thank you, Susie. We miss him so very much.

Lisa McColgan - September 12, 2017 at 09:06 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Robert James Shingler Jr..



September 05, 2017 at 05:22 PM



“ I worked with Rob in the late 70's, early 80's at Landmark Union Trust in St Pete. He was really a nice mn, and a pleasure to work with. I will always remember him fondly.

My thoughts and prayers are with his family during this difficult time.

Norma R. Macdonald-Ockwig - September 04, 2017 at 11:11 PM



“ Thank you Norma, your prayers and thoughts and memories are most appreciated. Lisa Shingler McColgan

Lisa McColgan - September 05, 2017 at 06:58 PM



“ Met Rob through Sertoma. He was a fine upstanding go to guy. Condolences to his family. RIP Rob
Craig McCart

Craig McCart - September 03, 2017 at 11:15 AM



“ Thank you, Craig. Sertoma meant so much to our family.

Lisa McColgan - September 05, 2017 at 06:59 PM



“ It was with sincere sadness to read of Rob's passing away. Rob was a gentleman, and he had a positive 'can-do' attitude and approach to life that was even present back in his days at St. Pete High School.
He helped organize SPHS class of '74 reunion activities - without him the 40th reunion may not have occurred at all. As a fellow '74 graduate, his efforts were greatly appreciated.

St. Petersburg has lost a local son way too early...

May he rest in eternal peace.

Our thoughts and prayers are extended to Rob's family.

Tim McClain

Tim McClain - September 03, 2017 at 09:42 AM



“ Thank you and God bless you Tim.

Lisa McColgan - September 05, 2017 at 07:00 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Ron Braun - September 03, 2017 at 08:27 AM



“ Rob was a great guy and will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with Rob's family.

Ron Braun - September 03, 2017 at 08:28 AM



“ I worked with Rob at Landmark Union Trust and C&S. Rob was energetic, fun, and an overall great person and banker. We will miss him. Prayers for Rob's family.

Alan Rotz - September 03, 2017 at 10:11 AM



“ Rob had that "can do!" attitude with everything he did. I enjoyed working with him at Landmark Union Trust and seeing him at our annual bank gatherings as the years unfolded. Just a great guy who will indeed be missed. Sincere sympathy to his family and loved ones.

Bonnie Hargrett - September 03, 2017 at 10:39 AM



“ I have known Rob, Lisa and their Mom since I was a child. Such wonderful memories and good times that we all shared. He will be missed by all the many friends and family who loved him. Rest in peace, Rob.

Kathy Snell Mull - September 03, 2017 at 12:17 PM



“ I echo my sister's sentiments. I have my love of sports from Rob and he'll always be with us.

Dick Snell - September 03, 2017 at 02:19 PM



“ I met Rob through Leadership St. Pete., and through his bank connections. He was always forthright and positive, and a friendly outgoing individual. I was both shocked and saddened to learn of his premature passing, and offer my heartfelt prayers and sincere and deepest condolences to his family. I know he is in a better place.

Walt Smyth

Walt Smyth - September 04, 2017 at 03:02 PM



“ Rob was a friend of mine as he was to all of us at Landmark Union Trust. He was a Management Trainee because he was recognized as a Leader and had tons of potential. Rob was also our "LUTB Girls Softball" coach. We all loved Rob...so sad!

Michele Nix - September 06, 2017 at 03:16 PM



“ Lisa, I met Rob through Cornerstone Community Bank and Republic Bank. He will be missed. My prayers and deepest condolences to your family. Linda King Yourchisin

Linda K. Yourchisin - September 15, 2017 at 08:59 AM