



Robert B. "Bob" Wiecke

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Robert Bernard “Bob” Wiecke of Tavares, Florida, a beloved brother, husband, father, and grandfather, passed away on Tuesday, January 20. He was 67.

Born to Ludwig and Dorothea Wiecke in Jersey City, New Jersey on August 12th, 1947. Bob pursued a bachelor’s degree in engineering at the Newark College of Engineering (NJIT), where he played starting forward on the school basketball team. Following his graduation in 1969, Bob began a 39-year career as a mechanical engineer with DuPont Fibers Division, helping develop several widely-known products before retiring at the company’s Waynesboro, VA facility in 2008.

A deeply passionate connoisseur of the things he loved, Bob was a devout fan of the New York Yankees and several genres of film, maintaining a vast collection of movies that he generously loaned to neighborhood kids and families. Bob and his wife, Sue, also shared a special affinity for Disney and its theme parks, often inviting friends and family to join them for cruises or all-access trips to Disneyworld.

Bob and Sue moved to Tavares in August 2008, where they resided in the Royal Harbor community. In addition to serving on several local committees, Bob was a highly competitive player at the Lake County Duplicate Bridge Club in Eustis. Bob loved sharing his joy of a diverse array games with friends and family.

Bob’s kindness, his wit and sense of humor, and his genuine character will be deeply missed and forever cherished by his wife of 46 years, Sue; daughters Kim Wiecke of Arlington, VA, Lee Montopoli and husband Paul of River Vale, NJ and Robin Wiecke of Tampa, FL; sisters Ann Malherb and husband Herb of Spring Hill, FL, Janice Haugh and husband Otto of Toms River, NJ, and Jean Kawula of Ridgewood, NJ; and grandchildren Cole and Ela Montopoli.

A memorial ceremony and celebration of Bob’s life will be held on Tuesday, January 27 at 3:00 pm in the chapel of Steverson, Hamlin & Hilbish. In lieu of flowers, donations in Bob's name may



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be made to the Alzheimers Foundation or a charity of your choice. The family also invites the sharing of condolences, memories and photos on the tribute wall.




Events


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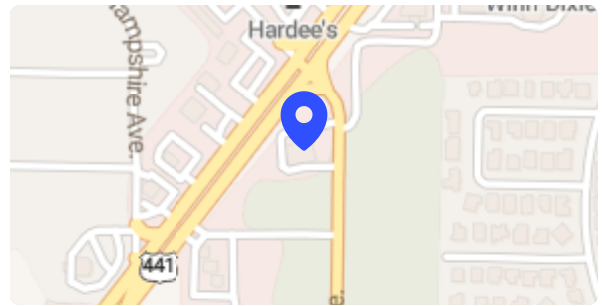
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Memorial Ceremony

 **Tuesday**, January 27, 2015

 3:00 PM ET

 **Steverson, Hamlin & Hilbish Chapel**
226 E. Burleigh Boulevard, Tavares FL 32778





Tribute Wall

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Steverson, Hamlin & Hilbish Funerals Andcremations shared a **Tribute Video**.



January 28 at 5:26 AM



Diane Diczno Papineau sent a virtual gift in honor of Robert .

Dear Sue and Family, My Sincere Condolences and sympathy. I had the pleasure of working for Bob And Sue. Bob was such a thoughtful person always making sure the music was on for me before they left the house. I will miss you so much Bob. I pray for peace and comfort to Sue and the family. So Sorry for your loss Diane Papineau



February 11 at 3:20 PM



Judi Piccolo-Torsky posted:

Dear Sue,I have such fond memories of time spent at your home with you and Bob and your wonderful children. Bob was always so warm and welcoming. Visiting your house was like being home. You, Kim, Lee and Robin are in my thoughts and prayers.With love and sympathy,Judi Piccolo-Torsky

January 29 at 1:31 PM



Dan Melman posted:

Kim and Family -We have you all in our prayers.The Melman-Rogers family

January 27 at 6:22 AM



Chris Branham posted:

Lee & Family,We were sorry to hear of Mr. Wiecke's passing. Praying for comfort during this difficult time.

January 27 at 5:19 AM



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WF

Wesley Farris posted:

Having the fortune of being good friends with Kim and Lee while growing up in Waynesboro, I spent a lot of time at the Wiecke's household. Mr. Wiecke was a warm, gentle man who held a dominant place in his daughters' hearts. I hope the Wiecke family will accept my family's heartfelt sympathies for your tremendous loss. Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time.--Wes Farris and family

January 26 at 1:21 PM

AL

Ann Lewis posted:

The great thing about Mr. Wiecke is that it's easy to recall so many warm memories about him because, for me, he was always welcoming, funny, smart, strong-minded, interested, generous and family-oriented. And he imparted those valued qualities in his daughters – what a wonderful legacy! Wiecke Family, I am sorry that you're going through this. My thoughts are with you. –Ann Lewis

January 26 at 8:13 AM

PR

Pam Roach sent a virtual gift in honor of Robert .

My thoughts and prayers for Sue and the family. I worked for Bob at DuPont. I was scared of him at first, but that didn't last long :) He, to date, has been the best boss I ever worked for. I would go into his office to tell him something about a job I was doing for him at work and at a certain point, I would see his eyes glaze over and I would realize he wasn't really listening to me any longer, I was using 'too many words', as he had told me before. :) I have always remembered that and I do in fact, still use 'too many words' at times and try and catch myself. He taught me a lot. He had a lot of confidence in my work and therefore made me grow leaps and bounds. He was a great, kind man and he talked about his family all the time, glowing with love for you all. He was a very special. He will be greatly missed. Pam Roach



January 26 at 7:27 AM

FH

Freddy Hagman posted:

Sue & Family, Our prayers are with you during this very difficult time, Needless to say I got along very good with Bob, we had a lot of laughs over my prowess at the Bridge table. He will be missed by all of us at Royal harbor.

January 26 at 6:44 AM



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Rich Manor posted:

I was so saddened to hear about Bob's passing. I worked with Bob several years in Waynesboro, and I know he was well respected by those he worked with here as well as peers across the company. Please take some comfort in knowing that Bob and family are in the thoughts and prayers of many who worked with him and knew him here in Waynesboro. Rich Manor - Waynesboro VA

January 26 at 5:11 AM



Travis Beck posted:

So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Sue, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. I am thankful I had the opportunity to meet you and visit with Bob last summer while visiting Orlando with my family. I worked with Bob for several years in Waynesboro, and he will be greatly missed. Travis Beck - Waynesboro VA

January 25 at 10:59 AM



Bob S. posted:

My sincere condolences and sympathy on the family's and friend's loss. It was my privilege to have worked with Bob for a few years in BCF in Waynesboro. He was a great person, excellent engineer and fun on the tennis courts, too. Some of our daughters shared wonderful times together, as well. May Almighty God bless the family and friends of Bob and the many fond memories will exist forever. In His Service, Rev. Deacon Bob S. Temple, TX

January 25 at 6:01 AM



Dave & Debbie Mowery January 26 at 9:47 AM

So sorry for your loss. My wife & I send heartfelt sympathy. May God grant your family peace, comfort & love. Sincerely, Dave & Debbie Mowery / Royal Harbor residents



Anonymous sent a Healing Tears - Lavender and White to the Wiecke family.



January 25 at 2:58 AM



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Jl

Jim posted:

Great guy with a wonderful sense of humor...I'm sure your family will miss you greatly...Jim Roberts, SC

January 24 at 1:26 PM

GH

Ginny Harris posted:

The Wiecke family holds a special place in my heart and childhood memories, like the second home that it was at the time. Mr. Wiecke always reminded me of a big teddy bear, endlessly patient with all the girls running through his house. He had big passions and was happy to share them, but his biggest one was clearly the 4 women in his life. I know he will be missed more than words can express. May God and your memories give you some peace during this difficult time. Love and hugs to all, Ginny Harris

January 24 at 12:59 PM

HG

Herb Griffith posted:

I consider it a honor and privilege to have worked, played and traveled with Bob for around 40 years. His positive attitude, sense of humor and outlook on life was a pure joy. I will truly miss him. To Sue and the family, please focus on the memories because they are plentiful with all the trips you took. I will never forget the New York trips and the Sunday Kennedy Center trips and the personal tour guiding at Disney. They are all wonderful memories, thanks Bob. My prayers for peace and comfort to the family.

January 24 at 11:34 AM

OC

O L Cook posted:

So sorry to learn of Bob's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with Sue and family.O. L. CookWaynesboro, VA

January 24 at 6:20 AM

ME

Mary Esau posted:

Bob was a wonderful person, kind and giving. He was so helpful to my son, Jimmy, when he attended The Miller School. My sincerest condolences to his wife Sue and his family. I will include all of you in my prayers.Mary Esau

January 24 at 5:33 AM



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JC

Jerry Campbell posted:

Very sorry to see Bob's obituary in the Waynesboro paper this morning. I knew Bob from DuPont in Waynesboro, Va. He was always willing to help his fellow associates. Jerry M. Campbell

January 24 at 5:10 AM

SJ

Steve Jones posted:

We were so sorry to hear about the passing of Bob. I always enjoyed working and going on trips with Bob when we were at DuPont. Our prayers and thoughts are with you Sue and your family. Steve & Anne Jones Camden, SC

January 24 at 4:27 AM

BB

Brian Bruce posted:

Sue and Family, I am very sorry for your loss. I worked with Bob in the Nylon Polymer area while I was at Dupont. We got to meet you and Bob in Orlando at Old Key West back in 2005 when my family took our Disney trip. Bob was so nice in offering us his parking pass for the time we were at Disney. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless. Brian Bruce Stuarts Draft, VA

January 24 at 3:34 AM

RL

Raymond & Charlotte Lotts posted:

I was so sorry to read in the local paper in Staunton, Va about the passing of Bob Wiecke. I knew him well from working at Dupont in Waynesboro Va. My wife, Charlotte and I extend our deepest sympathy to his wife, children and all the family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless each of you in the days ahead. Raymond & Charlotte Lotts, Grottoes, Va.

January 23 at 4:36 PM

JL

Jennifer Lancaster posted:

I remember Uncle Bob fondly. In my youth, I spent a lot of time borrowing movies with Angela and Stephen in the Wiecke's basement. He will be greatly missed. Prayers to his family.

January 23 at 3:40 PM



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Ervine Sprouse Jr. posted:

I worked with Bob at the Waynesboro Va. Dupont plant as a Polymer Tech for over seven years. He was very very good at his job and had great knowledge about the polymer process! Many of nights in the early morning hours I had to call Bob to help with a failure. He was always more than happy to help me or any of the other techs. Bob was a good man and I am proud to have worked with him. He was truly missed when he retired and he will be truly missed now. Rest in peace Bob. I pray that all goes well for the family as they go through this very hard time of loss. Ervine Sprouse Jr. Craigsville Va.

January 23 at 1:54 PM



Anonymous sent a White Sympathy Baskets to the Wiecke family.



January 22 at 5:24 PM



Media

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Brian Bruce January 29 at 4:15 PM
What a wonderful tribute to Bob.



Pam Roach January 29 at 7:29 AM
Beautiful tribute!



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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