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Robert J. "Bob" Dykeman of Tavares, Florida passed away on Monday, January 9, 2017 at the age of 73 years in Gulfport, Mississippi. Bob was born in Poughkeepsie, New York. He married Sandra in Pleasant Plains, New York. They have been married for 46 years. He and Sandra moved to Tavares in March 1973 from Clinton Corners, New York. He retired in 2007 from the Lake County School Board after 26 years working as a paint crew leader. Bob loved NASCAR. He had an extensive collection of Hot Wheels cars and NASCAR die casts that he had been collecting since 1989. He was an animal lover and enjoyed feeding the birds and taking care of his dogs, Coconut and Lucy. Bob also enjoyed karaoke. He is remembered and will be dearly missed by his wife, Sandra and his daughter, Melissa A. Dykeman of Tavares. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Richard Snyder and Roy Snyder. Family and friends are invited to gather on Saturday, February 4 from 10 am to 11 am with a memorial ceremony starting at 11 am in the funeral home chapel. Condolences, memories and photos may be shared on the tribute wall.



Events


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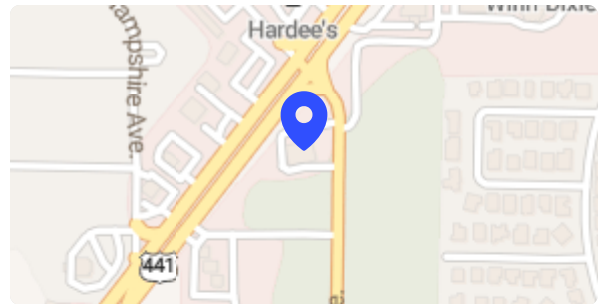
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Gathering of Family and Friends

 **Saturday**, February 4, 2017

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


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

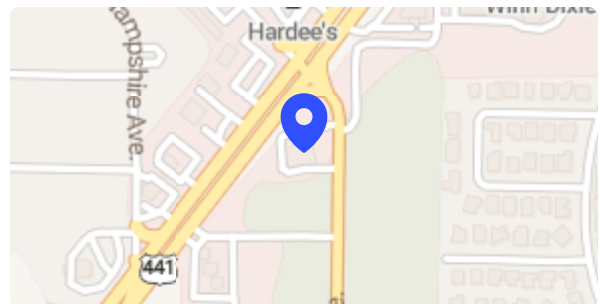


Memorial Ceremony

 **Saturday**, February 4, 2017

 11:00 AM ET

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





Tribute Wall

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TB

Thomas Balint posted:

Sandra & Melissa, I am so sorry for your loss. I just found out by googling Bob's name wondering where he was. Sandra you may not remember me, I was at your wedding. I used to work with Bob at Bowman Sales/Service in Clinton Corners, NY, 1966-1973. I enjoyed working with Bob. RIP Bob.....Thomas Balint, thomwb@yahoo.com

October 18 at 11:41 AM

SD

Sandy Dykeman sent a virtual gift in honor of Robert "Bob" .

Missing you more and more each day.

February 19 at 4:15 AM



MD

Melissa Dykeman sent a virtual gift in honor of Robert "Bob" .

February 11 at 1:16 PM



PL

Patty Lealy posted:

I always thought a lot of Bob. Didn't spend a lot of time with him but I sure new about him. I will always remember the funny stories and I hope that all of those help you both get through the hard parts. I won't be able to be there today but I am thinking of you and praying for your comfort. Patty

February 4 at 4:36 AM

LH

Lisa Horan posted:

Uncle Pop Bob, the strong silent type. I was looking thru pictures of all the times we were together and I know he must have had a closet full of plaid. Even when it was 500 degrees out he was in his long sleeve plaids. His garden of trolls made him so happy, and he always gave us 5 different ways to get from a to b. We will miss you, we love you and please say hello to everyone up there.

February 3 at 2:20 PM



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Sandy Dykeman sent a virtual gift in honor of Robert "Bob" .



February 3 at 3:34 AM



Martha posted:

I remember when I first meet Bob and Sandy at Rennigers. We had a race shop with two things Bob loved to collect hot wheels and race cars. He would always call during the week to find out what new items came in and if he couldn't wait to till the weekend he would come over to check it out. Like Sandy and Melissa I too would get the Die Cast book read to me over the phone during the week and caught up on any happenings in the Nascar world. Bob every year would say he wasn't going to collect his cars anymore. Which we all knew wasn't the truth but loved to listen to him tell me why he was buying more. Even though I haven't had the shop in a while he would stop by the Publix where I work and we would still talk cars. The Saturday before he left he came by to check out the hot wheels said hi told me they were going and he'd see me when they got back. You will be missed my friend.

February 2 at 2:18 PM



Melissa Dykeman February 3 at 9:24 AM

Love you Martha!!!



Judi Field, Joyce Oleskewicz And Families. sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the Dykeman family.



February 2 at 4:50 AM



Melissa Dykeman sent a virtual gift in honor of Robert "Bob" .

Love and miss you Daddy. It still doesn't seem real that you won't be coming home.



January 17 at 6:41 PM



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Anonymous sent a White Standing Spray to the Dykeman family.



January 11 at 3:50 PM



Anne Lanier lit a candle in honor of Robert "Bob" .



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January 11 at 2:32 PM



Anne Lanier February 3 at 9:48 AM

So many times I would see Bob with the fur babies in the back yard. I would let my Yorkie out so they could play running back and forth along the fence until they would tire themselves out. Many times talking over the fence with him and Sandy about the next door neighbors. I still see him walking around carrying Coco on his arm scratching her head. He sure loved those puppies and they love him just as much. Bob you are gone but will never be forgotten.



Tonya Taylor lit a candle in honor of Robert "Bob" .



I have too many memories to list. Campfires at the coast, Mardi Gras at Amvets, Halloween parties at our house, countless Christmas' and holidays. You spoiled my daughter into adulthood and my two grand babies. Thank you for all the wonderful memories and being such an important part of our family. We love you, Jerry and Tracy

January 11 at 2:07 PM



Melissa Dykeman January 12 at 6:10 PM

You guys are our rocks and I don't know how we'd ever get thru all of this without you. Love you guys with all of my heart and am so grateful and blessed to call you family. ❤️



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Tonya Taylor lit a candle in honor of Robert "Bob" .

I have so many wonderful memories of Bob and his family. I remember Bob as a steady presence in my life from the time I was a young kid. I am so blessed that he was my grandfather's best friend so that my children got to know him and have a small piece of my grandfather when they were with him. Since I've grown older and moved away, when I would stop into visit I loved to harass Bob about Ellen DeGeneres because I love her talk show....Bob did not...he generously shared some of his nascar collection with my son that he will treasure forever. Bob treated my children like his own grandchildren and my children were so fortunate to have known him and love him like a grandfather. It was truly an honor to have known him and been a part of his life and he will be greatly missed. As a "family" we have suffered some tough losses and the loss of Bob leaves another hole in my heart, I hope if there is anything I can do for you Sandy and Melissa, you know how to find me. Love you all.



January 11 at 11:15 AM



Melissa Dykeman January 12 at 6:25 PM

He loved you and loved Ryder and Layla. He always had them in mind when decorating for Christmas because he knew how much they loved it, loved picking little things up here and there for them and always loved it when Ryder would jump right in and start helping him and your Dad to work out in the yard or handing them tools to help work on his truck. More memories than I could ever put in words. Thank you for always being there for us and loving us the way you all do. We couldn't do this without you and we'd never want to. You're not extended family, you're family and we love you dearly! ❤️



Heath And Terry Mcardle posted:

Bob was truly an amazing husband, father and friend to so many, he will be missed by all. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. Hold on to the memories and share them often it will help in your healing process. We are here for you if you need us. Heath and Terry McArdle and family

January 11 at 11:15 AM



Melissa Dykeman January 12 at 6:03 PM

Thank you so much for your kind words. We all have some great memories together. Melissa



Memories only last if you share them

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



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