



Robert "Bob" W. Hile

November 21, 1949 - May 10, 2025

Robert W. "Bob" Hile, 75, of Bonita Springs, FL, passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 10, 2025, following an extended illness.

Born in Pittsburgh, PA, Bob was the beloved son of the late William C. and Marilyn J. (née Shafer) Hile. He grew up in Columbus, OH, where he graduated from Brookhaven High School and went on to earn his associate degree from Columbus State Technical College.

Bob proudly served his country in the Army National Guard for six years during the Vietnam War, specializing as a Huey helicopter mechanic. He was honorably discharged in 1975, the same year he began what would become a distinguished 29-year career with United Parcel Service (UPS).

Starting as a package car driver, Bob rose through the ranks to become a supervisor. With the launch of UPS's aircraft division, Bob's military aviation background made him a natural fit. He ultimately served as Vice President of Aircraft Maintenance, retiring in 2004. Notably, from 1989 to 1991, he was stationed in Italy to oversee the conversion of passenger planes to cargo aircraft.

In 2005, Bob and his wife, Cindy, settled in Bonita Springs, FL, after relocating from Louisville, KY. A passionate sportsman, Bob was an avid golfer and

enjoyed playing tennis.

Bob is survived by his devoted wife, Cindy L. Hile of Bonita Springs; his brother, Kerry W. Hile (Cathy) of Delaware, OH; and his niece, Jess L. Hile (Jeff Williams) of Castle Rock, CO. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Marilyn Elikofer, in 2022.

Family and friends are invited to gather in remembrance on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail South, Bonita Springs, FL. A memorial tribute will begin at 5:30 PM, followed by military honors.

To sign the guest register or leave online condolences, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home – Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
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Memorial Tribute

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bob was one of the finest people and one of the best managers I ever had the privilege of working for. He always had a smile and a minute of his time for anyone. Thoughts and prayers to the Hile family.*

Chuck Sievert - August 04, 2025 at 02:26 PM

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“ *Bob was a consummate golfer and tennis player, who I enjoyed playing with at all times. More than this, he was a consummate gentleman in every way. Katie and I are extremely sorry we did not find out about his death until now. He will be sorely missed by family, he was one of the "good guys" for sure. Our thoughts are with Cindy and the family. He brought joy to many, and fond memories will be treasured.*

Howie Ames - May 23, 2025 at 06:06 PM

GT

“ Bob was a wonderful friend and golfing companion for so many years at The Colony. He had a lighting quick sense of humor laced with all the right adjectives. The man with 'the perfect swing'. And his 2 holes in one at back-to-back couple's events are legendary.

If you needed a wine suggestion, at any price range, Bob was your man.

Cindy, we missed you and Bob after your departure from Palermo and were aware of Bob's health challenges along the way.

We offer our deepest sympathies at this difficult time to the entire family.

Glenn & Barb Timmerman

Glenn & Barb Timmerman - May 16, 2025 at 10:08 AM



“ 263 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home - May 13, 2025 at 12:19 PM

JD

“ We are sad to learn of Bob's passing. We know his last months were very difficult. Deepest condolences to Cindy and all the family.

Walt & Jan Drummond

Jann Drummond - May 13, 2025 at 07:46 AM



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Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home - May 12, 2025 at 05:49 PM

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“ Bennetts and Morgans planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" W. Hile.

Bennetts and Morgans - May 12, 2025 at 01:04 PM

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“ Bennetts and Morgans purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Robert "Bob" W. Hile.



Bennetts and Morgans - May 12, 2025 at 01:04 PM

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“ I am so sad to hear of Bob's passing. Ill always remember his smile. I gave him the nickname SWEET SWINGING. This really hits me hard. God bless.

Stan Humphrey - May 12, 2025 at 11:51 AM

TF

“ The Dillon and DeFrancisco families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert "Bob" W. Hile.



The Dillon and DeFrancisco families - May 12, 2025 at 07:00 AM

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The Dillon and DeFrancisco families - May 12, 2025 at 07:00 AM

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“ Your friends at ReCreation Tappers purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert "Bob" W. Hile.



Your friends at ReCreation Tappers - May 12, 2025 at 05:48 AM