



Robert Giles "Bob" Claussen

April 24, 1936 - March 7, 2021

Robert Giles (Bob) Claussen, 84, of Naples, Florida, passed away on Sunday, March 7, 2021.

Bob was born April 24, 1936 and raised in Chicago, the son of Clarence and Bernice Claussen.

Bob graduated from Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa where he majored in mathematics. Bob worked in the computer industry for the next thirty years at General Electric/Honeywell, Prime Computer and Encore Computer. In 1988, Bob moved to Naples where he and his son, Chris, worked in land development.

Bob was preceded in death by his loving son, John Robert Claussen (Lisa Adams) of Swampscott, MA.

He is survived by the love of his life for 35 years, Norma M. Claussen (nee Corsetti); his father-in-law, Vincent J. Corsetti of Naples; and his beloved sons, Christopher (Kim) of Naples, Florida and Matthew Claussen of Stow, MA. He cherished being Bobo to his six grandchildren Charles, Nicole, Zachary, Miles, Justin & Michael and his great granddaughter Arielle. His adored, faithful four-legged companions await him.

Bob and Norma are devoted to their faith and to St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church of Naples.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday, March 12, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at St John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108. Burial will follow in the church Memorial Garden.

The Mass will be live streamed and can be viewed at the following link - <http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/events/online-funeral-mass>

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made in Bob's name to St John the Evangelist Catholic Church.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

St. John the Evangelist Memorial Garden

625 111th Ave. No.
Naples, FL 34108

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
625 111th Ave N
Naples, FL 34108

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Giles "Bob" Claussen*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Our sincere condolences to you Chris and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Scott & Susan Zumstein*

Scott & Susan Zumstein - March 13, 2021 at 02:25 PM



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Scott & Susan Zumstein - March 13, 2021 at 12:45 PM



“ *Norma, Chris and Matt, so sorry to hear about Bob's passing. Such a great man that I admired so much. Many great memories of our times at the house in Wayland on Dudley Pond.*

*Love,
Lee & Anna Dearborn*

Lee Dearborn - March 12, 2021 at 07:48 AM



“ *With deepest sympathy on the loss of Bob. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Fondly, Hilda Emerson*

Hilda Emerson - March 11, 2021 at 03:15 PM

MA

“ Dear Norma and Family, We are very saddened to hear of Bob's passing. Please know that we are thinking about you and wishing you peace and comfort.

Our deepest condolences.
Love, Glen and Mary

Mary Adams - March 11, 2021 at 02:45 PM

VH

“ We loved our time we had with both you and Bob over the years. Great dinners, tennis, and fun parties. We will cherish those memories always.

Love, Karl and Valerie

VALERIE VON HEIMBURG - March 11, 2021 at 09:24 AM

JC

“ Norma and Family...We send our condolences on Bob's passing. We enjoyed many happy hours working together in the Catholic-Jewish Dialogue. We will miss him...We send our prayers. Jack and Joan Conroy....

Jack Conroy - March 10, 2021 at 02:10 PM

AS

Dear Norma..Archie and were saddened to hear of the passing of Bob. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Archie and Nina Sellew

Archie sellew - March 12, 2021 at 11:17 AM

DH

“ So many memories with Bob and Norma, so many laughs and so many good times! Bob will always have a special place in our hearts. Norma, we love you dearly. If there's anything we can do please Reach out to us.

Deanna Hoover - March 10, 2021 at 10:58 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Giles "Bob" Claussen.



March 10, 2021 at 10:54 AM

BE

“ Norma, sorry to learn about Bob. Thinking of you. Diane and Bill Ebben

Bill and Diane Ebben - March 10, 2021 at 10:20 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Giles "Bob" Claussen.



March 10, 2021 at 08:53 AM

JS

“ Dear Norma, I'm so so sorry to read about Bob this morning. My heart breaks for you and the family. My Bob died this past October so I truly appreciate what you are feeling. Please reach out to me to talk if you can. Jean Smith.

Jean Smith - March 10, 2021 at 06:57 AM

RV

“ Because of you I became an usher at St John's. I will miss your smile and friendship. In life it is not often the someone will leave a lasting impression on you, but you have on me. I am so grateful for having known you. Your new life has begun. Ron

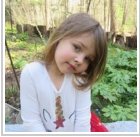
Ron Vercellotti - March 09, 2021 at 09:56 PM

SD

“ Sonant Corporation Board of Directors purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Robert Giles "Bob" Claussen.



Sonant Corporation Board of Directors - March 09, 2021 at 05:48 PM



“ *My most loved memory of Bob is the way he cared for his parents in their last year. He visited his father every day for the six months it took for brain cancer to end his life. He took care of his mother while she lived alone for the few months before congestive heart failure took her. He was loving and dutiful and devoted. Every Sunday for six months we took our three preschool boys to the hospital and Bob would stay with the children in the cafeteria while so I could visit Clarence. Children weren't allowed in the patient's room back then. Bernice did not want to live without Clarence and died within months of him. They were both 59 years old.*

Carol Taglieri Claussen Holly

Carol Holly - March 09, 2021 at 02:54 PM

JS

“ *Dear Norma, Chris, and Mathew... I was very saddened to hear of Bob's passing. Bob was a very special person and a dear friend.*

It is hard to think back that long, but 45 years ago Bob entered by life as my boss's boss. Eventually, he became my "boss". But our friendship started right away. There are just too many memories to recount through all those years, but they are all good ones. Some were even highlights/highpoints of my life.

Bob had a heart of gold and a love of life that drew people to him. Even though we lived on two opposite sides of the country, I always knew he was just a call away. It saddens me greatly that that presence will no longer be there.

My sincerest condolences, thoughts and prayers are with you. May God watch over you and bless you in the days ahead.

Love, Jim Stafford

Jim Stafford - March 09, 2021 at 01:18 PM

JS

“ *Jim Stafford purchased the Sunny Memories for the family of Robert Giles "Bob" Claussen.*



Jim Stafford - March 09, 2021 at 01:10 PM