



Robert S. Delaney

September 7, 1959 - September 23, 2020

Robert S. Delaney 61, of Naples died unexpectedly on Wednesday, September 23, 2020. He was born on September 7, 1959 in Jersey City, NJ a son of the late Robert E. and Martha M. (née Ludlow) Delaney. He had been a resident of Naples since 1995 coming from Jacksonville, FL.

He attained his associate's degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University in New Jersey. Robert was a certified Community Association Manager (CAM) currently working for Resort Management in Naples. Prior to working from Resort Management he had worked for GRS Community Management.

Bob had a passion for football and spent seven years as a coach for multiple teams with the Estero Mustangs Pop Warner Football program. Bob was also a member of the Notre Dame Club of Southwest Florida and a staunch fan of the Fighting Irish.

He is survived by his triplets, Molly Mackenzie Delaney, Morgan Alexis Delaney and Jake Robert Delaney all of Naples, FL; his former wife and mother of his children, Melanie Dorcy and her husband, Stephen Dorcy; two sisters, Kathleen Dillon and her husband, Donald of Springhill, TN and Gail F. Karberg and her husband, Kenneth of Bernalillo, NM; two brothers, Shawn Delaney and his wife, Nicole of Palm Bay, FL and Francis X. Delaney and his wife, Tara of Jacksonville, FL and 10 nieces and nephews. Bob is also

survived by three step-children, Brendan O'Connell, Hayden O'Connell and Keegan O'Connell.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his twin sons, Devin and Hunter Delaney who passed at birth in 2001.

A celebration of life service will be held on Wednesday, September 30, 2020 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at Artichoke & Company 11920 Saradrienne Lane Bonita Springs, FL 34135.

The family suggest that in lieu of flowers, memorial donation be made to an Education Fund established for his children at GoFundMe at <https://gf.me/u/y2qg4i>

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **30**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Artichoke & Company
11920 Saradrienne Lane
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert S. Delaney*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Bob was one of the kindest and most moralistic people I have ever met. We spent several years together in the early 80's at People Express. My teammate and a true friend, we created many memories. I often remember the trip we took together to Tokyo on a whim. What a blast.*

I'll be a Giants fan till the end my friend. Rest well. We'll all see you again soon enough.

Glenn Smart

Glenn Smart - October 03, 2020 at 06:11 PM

ST

“ I met Bob in 1977 at a HS graduation party. I was a shy quiet girl and Bob loud and outgoing. That night in Seaside Park the stars were out and we connected. For the next almost 3 yrs., we spent just about every day together. If the roads were closed, due to snow.. he walked to my house.
He was my 1st love and I believe I was his. He was my best friend. He made me laugh and smile and always feel special. Though we weren't meant to be together forever, and our lives took us on different paths, I believe everything happens for a reason and I will always be grateful and never forget Bob or the years we shared together growing up. His love, his laugh, his kindness and his generous giving heart ❤️ will stay with me.
After many years I was so happy to have connected on fb and to catch up and keep up with each other.
I will never forget that smile.....
R.I.P. my friend, I will miss you 🙏

My love and prayers go out to Bob's children and to Kathy, Sean, Fran, Gail and their families 💙🙏💙

Susan Schenk Tobiens - October 02, 2020 at 10:24 PM

MK

Sue, that was so heartfelt, I know you were his first ❤️, I came after.....
😭 I remember Gail and I stopping in to Baskin Robbins to get ice cream when you worked there. Such a sweet remembrance of your ❤️ he was so special for so many in his life! 💕 ~Marie

Marie Kiraly - October 04, 2020 at 12:41 AM

ST

❤️ He was very special and how blessed we were to be part of his life..
🙏

Susan Schenk Tobiens - October 04, 2020 at 03:58 PM

FD

Thanks for the kind comments. He will be missed.

Francis Delaney - October 05, 2020 at 02:39 PM

MK

“ Bob,
You were the ❤️ of my life!
Having spanned our hearts over 40 years.
Yet even though we were not to spend a lifetime together we stayed connected through decades of marriages, children, and remained fully vetted in each other's hearts. 💕
I understand now the recent trip for me to Florida was to come full circle for us,
sadly bringing closure we had no idea we were creating.
The birthday dinner in Naples, and the beautiful sunset made things so amazing. You bought us a lottery ticket before we went to the beach for the day, and I told you if we win, I'm buying a house on the beach.....the week I spent in Naples was perfection, and I will never forget the laughs and memories we shared.
Thank you for driving me around to show me the most beautiful location. You know I wanted to relocate to Florida. Meeting your beautiful children was the highlight of my trip.....💕
Rest well my friend, Our love will last forever, I thank God everyday he brought me to you at the end of your journey..... ~Marie xo



Marie Kiraly - October 01, 2020 at 12:24 AM

FD

Thank you Marie. He cared deeply for you. He will be missed.

Francis Delaney - October 05, 2020 at 02:40 PM

K(

“ I don't even know how to express how I feel about losing my brother and best friend. I wish I could talk to you one more time and let you know how much you meant to me. Life as I know it will never be the same. Thank you for always being there for me and for showing me what is important in life. I love you always and forever.

Kathy Dillon (sister) - September 30, 2020 at 10:22 PM

KJ

“ Bob was a good man, no, he was a Great Man! He had a passion for life, his job and his friends. I will miss him, but I will always keep the memories of us talking and laughing through the events of every day life. He worked hard and played hard, the kind of friend everyone should have. I hope the family is able to take comfort in knowing he is resting in God's mercies. I am looking forward to being with you in the future Bob, when we can talk and laugh once again.

Kurt

Kurtis Johnson - September 29, 2020 at 10:53 AM

WA

“ My dear Bob....you came into my life and changed it for the better. I was always a better person when with you. You taught me how to give selflessly to others, especially children, even if they weren't mine 😔.

Your commitment and dedication to volunteering was unmatched . All the youth football practices, coaching, calling of games and football workouts you did it all and you did it all with a smile. The youth of Collier County lost an advocate when you passed.

You became a part of my family, my best friend and such an unconditional love for each other, it pains me to think about how I go on with never hearing the Notre Dame fight song ring tone. I always knew it was you.

I will always be here for Jake, Morgan & Molly. I miss you so much, my only wish is that you felt all this love from everyone while you were on this earth. Rest well my sweet Bob. ❤️



whitney andreu - September 28, 2020 at 07:04 PM

BA

Such beautiful words. I agree with every one.

Barbara - September 29, 2020 at 12:37 PM

FD

Thank you for being such a big part of his life in the past several years. We can't express how much it meant.

Francis Delaney - October 05, 2020 at 02:41 PM

VZ

“ A true friend, you made me laugh and take things as they come. Your love for football and zest for life were unmatched. You were my friend for 39 years even though we lived 1200 miles apart. Your place in Heaven is assured. You were a great man. I'll miss you.

Vincent Zecca - September 28, 2020 at 01:03 PM

JB

“ My name is Joe Bua and I worked with Bobby, way back when, for World Airways at Newark Airport. He was a great co-worker and friend who always had a smile on his face for anyone and everyone. We lost a great guy and I lost a terrific old friend. God bless all of you, his family, through this hard time.

Joe Bua - September 28, 2020 at 11:25 AM

MK

Joe.....We had so many great memories at World Airways
Xo Bob was the greatest! ✈️❤️

Marie Kiraly - September 29, 2020 at 11:18 PM

FD

“ My Big Brother. The person I looked up to growing up is now looking down on me again. Everyone will tell you what a great person Bob was and share there stories and memories. He brought joy and happiness to so many. For me a piece of my heart and soul was taken from me. I can't believe he is gone. What I would do to get one more voicemail from him saying "Yo its your brudda, give me a call" . The only thing we can do now is remember his smile, his caring nature and his giving soul. Molly, Morgan and Jake please know you lost your father but you did not loose your family. We will all be here for you when you need it just like he was. RIP Big Brother. I love you and miss you...

Francis Delaney - September 27, 2020 at 09:59 PM

SS

*Fran,
My deepest condolences to you and your family for the loss of your brother. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Steve

steven smith - September 28, 2020 at 10:22 AM

GP

I called him Robert like I was taught by the Nuns. He was a dear friend and as I consider myself a great Notre Dame Fan, compared to Robert you couldn't find me with binoculars. May Gods heavenly Angles trumpet Robert into Gods Heavenly Kingdom and everlasting rest. Love you Robert and will miss our IRISH Games together.

Gene Paris - September 28, 2020 at 04:12 PM

FD

Thank you both Steve and Gene

Francis Delaney - October 05, 2020 at 02:42 PM

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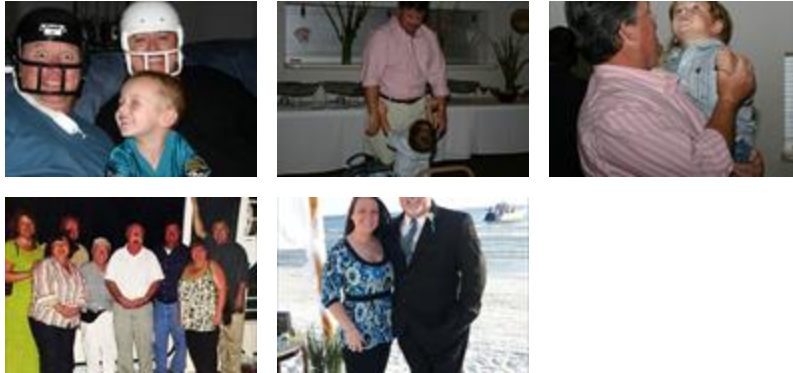
“ *Francis Delaney lit a candle in memory of Robert S. Delaney*



Francis Delaney - September 27, 2020 at 09:50 PM

FD

“ 7 files added to the album Bob



Francis Delaney - September 27, 2020 at 09:49 PM

LA

“ *I will say a special prayer each day in Bob's memory in thanks for having had the opportunity to know him and Melanie . It has been many years since we all worked together, but fond memories still are there. God Bless your beautiful children.
In friendship and sorrow
Linda Motroni Abbott*

Linda Abbott - September 27, 2020 at 03:25 PM

AW

“ *Sending love and prayers for the whole Delaney family in this loss.*

Angie White - September 27, 2020 at 02:24 PM

KM

“ To my amazing cousin Robert. Oh, how I remember us growing up. My parents would drive me and Ralph on weekends to see you guys on weekends. Best memories ever. From the laughs. To Aunt Martha’s peanut butter sandwiches. You were a constant ray of sunshine. All my friends would ask me who is that. Always so handsome. You had such a caring heart and spirit. When Kathy and I would go to those dances you would ask us a lot of questions. The way you looked after your brothers and sisters and your parents. Just amazing. We love you and you touched our lives in such a way we will never forget. God bless. A true angel. You will forever be missed.

Karen Marotta - September 27, 2020 at 02:08 PM