



Robert A. "Bob" Faganel

October 1, 1930 - August 22, 2015

Robert A. "Bob" Faganel, 84, of Bonita Springs died Saturday, August 22, 2015 at Joanne's House at Hope Hospice. He has been a resident of Bonita Springs for the 15 years, also calling Bloomingdale, IL home. Bob was born October 1, 1930 in Elmhurst, IL a son of the late John and Katherine Faganel.

As a First Lieutenant in the United States Air Force, Bob served as a Navigator during the Korean War. He attended Elmhurst College and earned his Bachelor's Degree in Communications from the University of Illinois.

Bob's family had a long history at Elmhurst College and in 2000 the college renamed their gymnasium "R.A. Faganel Hall," following Bob's generous donation. His business, Faganel Builders, which remains in the family today, developed many notable communities in Illinois such as, Klein Creek Golf Course Community, Danada North Subdivision and Medinah Woods Club. Bob was an avid golfer and member at both Medinah Country Club and Shadow Wood Country Club. He also enjoyed sailing, skiing, traveling, collecting firearms and spending time with family and friends.

Survivors include his wife of 15 years, Shari J. Faganel; children, David (Sharyl) Faganel of Glen Ellyn, IL, Paul (Wendy) Faganel of Whitefish, MT, Lois (Allen) Keller of Studio City, CA, Scott (Karla) Stevens of Chattanooga, TN; and seven grandchildren, Austin, Kaitlyn, Peyton, Christopher, Ashley,

Gidget and Sunny. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, William Faganel, Rose Mauter and Lilian Mauter.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, August 27, 2015 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail So., Bonita Springs, FL 34134.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday at 10:00 AM at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 625 111th Ave. No., Naples, FL 34108. Burial with military honors will follow in the church memorial garden.

Memorial contributions in Bob's name may be made to Joanne's House at Hope Hospice, 27200 Imperial Parkway, Bonita Springs, FL 34135.

Cemetery Details

St. John the Evangelist Memorial Garden

625 111th Ave. No.
Naples, FL 34108

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
28300 Tamiami Trail So.
Bonita Springs, FL 34134
(239) 992-4982
bonitafhbill@comcast.net

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
625 111th Avenue North
Naples, FL 34108

Tribute Wall



“ Robert A. "Bob" Faganel

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ Alycia Alford lit a candle in memory of Robert A. "Bob" Faganel



Alycia Alford - September 28, 2015 at 09:28 AM



“ David,
I was very saddened to hear of Bob's passing. Please accept my heartfelt condolences.

Kurt Hermes

Kurt Hermes - August 28, 2015 at 07:55 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Robert A. "Bob" Faganel.



August 27, 2015 at 04:33 PM

BC

“ A gentleman, a friend, an inspiration, compassionate, kind, always giving; You were fun-loving, and trustworthy - admired by all - fostering friendship, comradery, and inclusion. You always made it about us Bob, never you. And, even as your health began failing and continued to decline, you remained so positive in all you would say and do! You left us too soon, leaving behind a world of friends, male and female, young and old alike, who were bonded together by their mutual respect and genuine love for you.
How much we will miss you - your cheerful and uplifting presence. Yes, dear friend, although you will no longer be upon this earth, you will 'FOREVER' remain in our hearts and in our fondest memories.

Love,
Bill & Diana Cummings

Bill & Diana Cummings - August 26, 2015 at 04:46 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Robert A. "Bob" Faganel.



August 26, 2015 at 03:51 PM

HL

“ We will miss Bob friendship and company, our condolences to Shari, David, Paul and Lois.

Howard and Toni Levine

howard Levine - August 26, 2015 at 02:55 PM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert A. "Bob" Faganel.*



August 26, 2015 at 02:53 PM



“ *Bob was the first person that Karen and I met when we arrived at Shadow Wood. He*

introduced us to people and made us feel welcome. Bob was a great guy and will truly

be missed.

Bob & Karen Murphy

Bob Murphy - August 26, 2015 at 01:11 PM



“ *Joe and Maya Discianno purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robert A. "Bob" Faganel.*



Joe and Maya Discianno - August 26, 2015 at 12:49 PM

AQ

“ So very sad to hear of Bob's death. So many happy memories of Springbrook fun with Paul and Bobby and Lois and Chris the Quinn's send their love and prayers to all the Fagael family
Anne Quinn

anne quinn - August 25, 2015 at 10:03 PM

RG

“ I was very lucky to have had Bob for a dear friend for the last 15 years. We were of a like mind on most issues and shared a wry and dry sense of humor. Bob was an upstanding citizen and a good and proud American and always fun to be with and we were together a lot. He looked on the bright side of most issues and shrugged off many other difficult ones.

Camille and I enjoyed countless dinners and various events with Bob and Shari and we fast became fast friends. We will sorely miss him and all "the men" will certainly miss all the breakfasts, dinners and other events he tirelessly put together for us. He certainly sparked a large group of friends and made Shadow Wood the highlight of our adult lives.

I will sorely miss him on a daily basis, but I know he is in a better place, a perpetual Happy Hour. Save us a bar stool Bob we will see you again for bar time.

Your Dear Friends,
Rich and Camille

Richard Goulazian - August 25, 2015 at 03:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert A. "Bob" Faganel.



August 25, 2015 at 12:21 PM



“ The Bovas and The Buntings purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Robert A. "Bob" Faganel.



The Bovas and The Buntings - August 25, 2015 at 09:53 AM



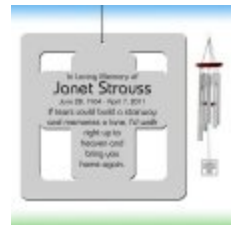
“ Vici and Russ Hamm purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Robert A. "Bob" Faganel.



Vici and Russ Hamm - August 24, 2015 at 06:08 PM



“ The Croft's, Hilson's, and Holmes purchased the Cross Wind Chime - Personalized for the family of Robert A. "Bob" Faganel.



The Croft's, Hilson's, and Holmes - August 24, 2015 at 04:35 PM

DD

“ Shari,
My condolences. Bob was a great guy we will miss him.
I hope you will be well.
Dominick

Dom D'Acunto - August 24, 2015 at 03:10 PM

PC

It was always a pleasure and a lesson to do business with Bob. My condolences. Paul Cotton

Paul Cotton - August 25, 2015 at 09:10 PM

JM

Bob, such an easy guy to like. I will never forget our duets together. We will miss you. A bright liight has gone out. John and Mary Moffa.

John & Mary Moffa - August 27, 2015 at 02:55 PM