



## Robert A. "Bob" Kobzina

August 14, 1953 - May 27, 2014

Robert Arthur Kobzina Jr. was born in Walter Reed Hospital in Washington D.C. on August 14th, 1953. His parents, Robert A. Kobzina Sr. and Alyce Cynthia (Williamson) Kobzina had met while both were serving in the Korean War. Robert and his family lived in Maryland until he entered college. His parents moved to Naples and Robert switched to Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton. He graduated with an Associates' degree.

He and Christina H. Schmeckpeper met in Naples at W. T. Grants. They married in August of 1976. Eventually, they were blessed with Lisa Jane Kobzina. Being Lisa's father was one of Bob's favorite things. Drawing doodles and making up stories were something that they enjoyed together.

For the past twenty-five years, Bob enjoyed ownership of different incarnations of a comic book/gaming store. From comics and Pokémon tournaments, board games to all manner of Magic the Gathering tournaments; Bob cheerfully opened his store to players and readers alike. He was proud of all his customers and players successes and always willing to discuss or listen to stories, gaming strategies, politics and football.

Robert is survived by his wife, Christina, his daughter, Lisa Jane and his mother Alyce Kobzina plus his father-in-law Robert Schmeckpeper, his in-laws Edwin & Wendy Schmeckpeper, Eric & Debbie Schmeckpeper, Jefferson &

Pam Stall, Christopher Stall, Melinda Loewel and Martin Schmeckpeper, their children, his friends and all those people whose life he touched.

A celebration of Bob's life will be held Saturday May 31st, 2014 at 11:00am at Faith Lutheran Church (4150 Goodlette-Frank Road, Naples, Florida ) with a gathering afterwards.

In lieu of flowers, and in respect for Bob's continuing concern for people helping people especially soldiers and veterans, please donate to either the Alzheimer Support Network (660 Tamiami Trail North, Naples, Florida 34102 (239) 262-8388 [info@alzsupport.org](mailto:info@alzsupport.org)) or Wounded Warriors Project (Wounded Warrior Project -P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675 ( <http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>))

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

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith Lutheran Church  
4150 Goodlette Frank Road  
Naples, FL 34103

# Tribute Wall



“ Robert A. "Bob" Kobzina

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ Dear Chris and Lisa,

*We are so sorry for your loss. We are here for you at any time or given moment that you need us.*

*Love,  
Linda and Zoe*



Linda Vlahos - May 31, 2014 at 08:15 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Robert A. "Bob" Kobzina.



May 30, 2014 at 03:35 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Bob. Love to you both from The Flicks.

Laura Flick - May 29, 2014 at 11:59 AM



Raffaele  
Rotondo

“ To the family of Robert A. "Bob" Kobzina,

*Growing up in Naples, FL in the early 80's and 90's there was limited options for a young child that truly enjoyed reading comic books. Personally for me I did not enjoy school and hated reading textbooks, but the stories of various superheroes drew my attention to reading. I was always excited when I would visit Bob's store and saw the massive amounts of comics to choose from. Sometimes I would have to be reminded that my reserved comics needed to be picked up, which translated to me that my desire to read was always bigger than my budget. As I grew up and became a father my enthusiasm was reignited most recently when I brought my 2 year old son into Bob's store. It was almost like I was passing the torch to my son, that eventually when he is able to read we would start coming here to purchases books as well. I always knew that Bob truly loved his daughter and wife because he always talked about them with the highest gratitude for having both of them in his life, in particular his daughter for how intelligent and academically driven she is. Currently, working at the assisted living facility that Bob's mother lives at I got to see the love that Bob had for his mother, and we would often joke about what was currently bothering his mother, because we both knew of her personality and personal preferences. I'm deeply saddened for the loss of Bob and pass my condolences to his family.*

*Thank you Bob and you will be greatly missed,  
Raffaele Rotondo*

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**Raffaele Rotondo** - May 29, 2014 at 10:17 AM

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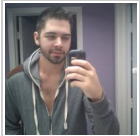
“ When I moved to Florida from Cape Cod in 1995 I knew only my Father. I was 19 and I had left all of my family and Friends behind. Bob and Chris and thier amazing little Comic Book shop gave me a place to belong and introduced me to friends that became family and adventures & memories I will carry with me for a life time.

*Thank you Bob, you will be missed.*

*Patrick W. Lipper*

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**Patrick Lipper** - May 29, 2014 at 09:15 AM



“ we all miss you bob..

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**Nicholas Kersey** - May 29, 2014 at 02:39 AM

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“ 6 files added to the album Family



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**Christina Kobzina** - May 28, 2014 at 11:16 PM

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“ 4 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Christina Kobzina** - May 28, 2014 at 11:10 PM