



Robert Earl Kuhny

January 6, 1933 - September 12, 2018

Robert Earl Kuhny, 85, of Bonita Springs, FL passed away on September 12, 2018. He was born in South Bend, Indiana on January 6, 1933 to Earl and Virginia (Youngquist) Kuhny.

Robert graduated from South Bend Central High School in 1951 and from Ball State University in 1955. He was a student-athlete in high school and college, playing basketball and baseball. After college, he served in the United States Navy at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. After military service, he began a career with the Travelers Insurance Company, first as a field manager and then as an independent agent.

In 1979, he moved to Southwest Florida where he started teaching for the Lee County School Board at Riverdale High School. At Riverdale High, he taught business and proudly coached softball for many years. Upon retirement from Lee County Schools, he enjoyed employment at the Naples Philharmonic while it was under the direction of Mayra Daniels.

Robert is survived by his sister Joan (Kuhny) Brooks; his sons, John (Sarah) Kuhny and Tom (Emily) Kuhny; two daughters, Jayne (Tom) Klinker and Nancy (Doug) Sakaguchi; three cherished granddaughters: Natalie Kuhny, Brooke Klinker, and Alexandra Sakaguchi; and many nieces and nephews and special friends.

He loved the holidays, his pets (Mr. Cat and Colbie), family gatherings, summers at Clear Lake, Indiana, dancing and music, watching sports (especially ND football), ice cream, sweets, the perfect hamburger, fishing, and a good laugh.

The family would like to thank the staff at American House Bonita Springs for taking care of him and treating him like family. The family also thanks everyone at Hope Hospice for their amazing care, support and kindness in his final days.

The family plans a private service at a future date. Charitable donations can be made to the following in his name: Joanne's House at Hope Hospice of Bonita Springs or Humane Society Naples.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Earl Kuhny*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Mr. Kuhny was a wonderful teacher. I enjoyed my years in his classes at RHS.*

Chrissy Burson - September 20, 2018 at 08:13 PM



“ *My sincerest condolences to Mr. Kuhny's family and friends. He was such a wonderful and patient teacher who touched so many lives. I have thought of him fondly over the years since my time in his classroom at Riverdale. His compassion and care he showed for his students has surely guided me in my own career as a high school educator. May he Rest In Peace.*

Kim Putterick Sampson - September 20, 2018 at 07:26 AM



“ *I was just talking to my cousin about Mr Kuhny and we talked about how much we loved him as our teacher at Riverdale High School. I am very sad to hear he has passed. May your family find peace during these tough days. Know that he was cherished by alot of us students. He will always be in my memories. My heart aches. RIP Mr. Kuhny 📖🌹 Love Elizabeth Morales*

Elizabeth florian - September 19, 2018 at 09:54 PM

MC

“ *Mr. Kuhny was one of the best teachers at Riverdale High School. He was understanding and kind. Always listened to his students and loved to have fun. I'll never forget you sir. My condolences to the family. May he Rest in Paradise.*

Madelyn Morales Chavez - September 19, 2018 at 09:23 PM



“ *Coach Kuhny was a KIND,SWEET,PATIENT & GREAT MAN .HE WAS MY SOFTBALL COACH FROM 1981-1984...RIP... my deepest condolences to his family.GOD BLESS.*



Karen Dittmar - September 19, 2018 at 05:29 PM

MV

“ *Mr. Kuhny was a great teacher! He was always so kind and funny. - Melissa Byrus-VonHagen*

melissa byrus vonhagen - September 19, 2018 at 05:26 AM

TB

“ *My family's sincere condolences. Coach Kuhny encouraged my love of computers while simultaneously teaching me how to take out someone sliding into home. I don't know if my career in technology would have been possible without him. He will be missed. Rest in Peace, Coach K.*



Tonya Browning - September 18, 2018 at 08:15 PM

TB

“ *My family's sincere condolences on your loss. Coach Kuhny encouraged my love of computers while simultaneously teaching me how to take out someone sliding into home. I owe him a great deal, and would not have my career in technology without his encouragement. Rest in Peace, Coach K.*



Tonya Browning - September 18, 2018 at 08:12 PM

SU

“ *My all time favorite teacher I never forgot at Riverdale High School. I'm sorry for your loss and may God be with you. Sherry (Lowell) Upshaw*

Sherry Upshaw - September 18, 2018 at 11:23 AM

EC

“ *Elaine Carter lit a candle in memory of Robert Earl Kuhny*



Elaine Carter - September 18, 2018 at 04:54 AM

LB

“ *Where to start. Jayne's Dad was the coolest ever. Taught me to water ski, took us out to Bonnie Doone's all the time (awesome), donated a ton of metal address numbers from his shop to Camp Fire Girls that we sold and made a lot of money off of for our troop. Loved his smile. Special*

laura bellia - September 13, 2018 at 09:36 PM