



James Robert "Bob" Hazlett

March 7, 1935 - February 11, 2020

James Robert "Bob" Hazlett, age 84, of Heathrow, FL passed away at home, surrounded by his family, on Tuesday, February 11, 2020. He was the son of Robert Lee and Mary Ellen (O'Connor) Hazlett, and was born in Helenwood, TN on March 7, 1935.

Bob grew up primarily in Oak Ridge, Tennessee where in junior high and high school he excelled in many sports. He went on to play college football and basketball and met his wife Lou at the University of Tennessee from where they both graduated and became avid UT fans. He also gave his love of sports to his three daughter, especially basketball and football. He was hired by Roadway Express, Inc. right out of college and worked with them as an Executive until his retirement. His job transferred him and his family to Birmingham, Alabama, Nashville, Tennessee, Flint, Michigan, Jackson, Mississippi and Coral Gables, Florida. He met many people along the way with whom he became lifelong friends. Bob was a generous man and was always willing to lend an ear or a helping hand to others. He was a brilliant man who happily shared his vast knowledge and love of books with all. He was a loving husband, generous and fun "Daddy" and a great "Grandpa" to all.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Lucille (Daniels) Hazlett, and daughters Brigit (Alfredo) Zamora of Apopka and Gretchen Hazlett of Redwood Shores, Ca.

He was predeceased by his daughter, Pamela Dawn Hazlett. He is also survived by his brother Joe Hazlett (Maria), and predeceased by his sister, Cecelia Ann Norris. He is survived by grandchildren Alfredo R. Zamora (Melissa), Alexandria Zamora, great grandchildren Liliana Zamora, Aney Zamora, Alfredo R. Zamora, Jr., and sister in laws, Dean Tussey (Phil), Paula Ross, Sandy Lefevers (Johnny), Margaret McCarty (Larry), Brother in law Tom and many beloved cousins, nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation, in Bob's name, to aid in research for a cure for Parkinson's Disease:

Michael J. Fox Foundation www.michaeljfox.org

Parkinson's Foundation www.parkinson.org

A Memorial Mass will be held at Church of the Annunciation, 1020 Montgomery Rd. Altamonte Springs, FL 32714 on Friday, February 21, 2020 at 10:00 am. Reception to follow at "Padre Pio Place" behind the church.

Tribute Wall

TP

“ Wayne and I will sure miss you Bob. We loved dropping in to talk to you, it was always fun and we learned a lot. You had so much knowledge and were never boring! Lou couldn't get a word in!!! We love you, this neighborhood will not be the same without you and Wayne will definitely miss his fellow Tennessee fan. I'm so thankful for you and Lou taking me to Shands and Dr. appointments. What neighbor would do that? You did and I really appreciated you taking the time for me. You and Lou are the best friends and neighbors anyone could have. Lots of love to your family.

Toni and Wayne Parks - February 17, 2020 at 11:20 AM

HR

“ Dear Uncle Bob,
You and Aunt Lou have always been very dear and special to us. It was always a highlight of our vacations in Miami to come to Orlando, Uncle Bob. You always had time to listen and give your insight on anything that was discussed, be it politics, life decisions or just current events. We could always count on your open mind, good humor and good advice as well as encouragement and you made us feel truly loved. Ricardo considers you and Aunt Lou his family in every way and we will all miss you terribly.
Your “baby” brother Joe and his wife Maria wish they could make the trip, but we will be there to represent them and they have you always in their hearts, as do we. We love you very much and will miss you Uncle Bob.
Hazel and Ricardo

Hazel and Ricardo - February 17, 2020 at 03:38 AM

JS

“ My prayers and condolences to the family. I remember his kindness and welcoming manner. I was glad to have been able to meet him. Wishing all of you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Joyce Spain - February 16, 2020 at 03:14 PM

GB

“ Saddened to hear of the passing of my dear friend Bob. I was the Manager at Roadway Express, Inc. Jackson Ms. that followed Bob. I was never quite capable of living up to the high standards he set, but did learn a lot about him and his dedication to his job. There was and will not be another just like him. A few years ago I called Bob and we had a long conversation about times we spent together. My heart is heavy and sincere condolences to his family.
George G Brumfield
ggbrum2@gmail.com

George Brumfield - February 16, 2020 at 01:12 PM

RA

“ Sad to learn about Bob. He and i attended junior high and high school together. He was an outstanding athlete and a "towering" man in many ways. It has been a few years but Bob and i would spend a lot of time talking on the phone.
Joe. thank you for calling not long ago. I regret i did not call and talk with Bob.
Ralph Aurin

Ralph Aurin - February 16, 2020 at 12:26 PM