



L. Bob Martin

February 8, 2018

L. Bob Martin of St. Pete Beach was born July 20, 1940 in South Boston, Virginia passed away Thursday, February 8, 2018. He lived much of his life in Dayton, Ohio before relocating to Florida. He was a graduate of the University of Dayton, served in the U.S. Navy and had a long successful business career.

He enjoyed boating, being around the water, reading, learning new things and getting together with his “coffee club”.

Bob was a storyteller, conversationalist and had an uncanny ability to connect with anyone. He was a loving husband and wonderful father who valued his family and friends deeply.

He is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Shirley, daughter Cameron and husband Greg Stoeckel, son Michael, two grandchildren, Lauren and Jason, brother Grey and sister Trina Melzoni and husband Tom, extended family and a host of friends.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday, February 24 beginning at 1:30 P.M. until time of Celebration of Life Service at 2 P.M. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the SPCA or St. Petersburg Free Clinic.

Tribute Wall



“ *The family of L. Bob Martin uploaded a photo*

August 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *George and Debi Emener - Friends posted a condolence Boy do we remember all the fun times we had at Jimmy B's on the beach! Bob telling his jokes and Shirley and I talking about all our events happening in our lives that we would stay longer than planned. We know Bob will create much laughter we he is. George and Debi will miss Bob but the heaven's have a new joyous angel.*

George and Debi Emener - Friends - February 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *George and Debi Emener - Friend posted a condolence Boy do we remember all the fun times we would have at Jimmy B's on the beach! Lots of jokes Bob would tell and much laughter. We would always stay longer than planned with the guys cutting up and Shirley and I talking about all kinds of events going on on our lives. We know Bob will be missed but boy will the heaven's have fun with all his joyous laughter he will give them! George and Debi give all our love to Shirley and family. God bless Bob.*

George and Debi Emener - Friend - February 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Peter Eckert - friend posted a condolence Our condolences go out to your family from all of the Eckert family.Sad*

Peter Eckert - friend - February 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ William Emener - Friend posted a condolence While I grieve the loss of my close friend, I celebrate his wonderful life and him being in mine. A walking oxymoron, Bob would bust my chops one moment and be the most loving and caring man I ever knew the next. I will never be able to see a tall, gray-haired man or a black four door BMW without doing a double-take. My heart goes out to his family.

William Emener - Friend - February 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Barbara Emener Karasek - Coffee club goer Bill's daughter posted a condolence My condolences for your loss of Bob. I knew him through my Dad Bill, who grew to be very close to Bob and all of the coffee club goers. I was fortunate to be "allowed" to be part of the coffee club group on any occasions. I laughed until I cried. I was amazed at Bob's interest in my career path, my family and for my Dad. He always has that radiant smile, and effervescent grin about his sports teams successes, and a twinkle in his eye when speaking about Shirley or his family. Bob will be missed very much and I'm thankful for the many cups of joe shared with the big, smart teddy bear from South Boston.

Barbara Emener Karasek - Coffee club goer Bill's daughter - February 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Janice Childers - Friend of Family posted a condolence Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely, Janice and Ron Childers

Janice Childers - Friend of Family - February 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *pam vanwey - cousin posted a condolence I know you will be dearly missed for a very long time. Shirley.....and All....I am so sorry for your loss. It is great....He was a big part of your dear family. Sadly, words fail... Love Pam*

pam vanwey - cousin - February 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM