



## Robert (Bob) Potter

July 17, 1947 - August 7, 2024

Bob Potter peacefully passed away on Wednesday, August 7, 2024, with his wife, Susan, by his side. He was a true native Floridian, born in Orlando on July 17, 1947. Bob was a Christian and member of Aloma Baptist Church.

Bob was a veteran of the United States Navy and served honorably in Vietnam. During his service, he was awarded the Purple Heart and Bronze Star with V for Valor device for heroism during combat operations. After his military service, Bob earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Florida Southern College.

Bob and Susan met in 1981 while he was working for Wells Fargo and she was a clerk at K-Mart. She gave an Oscar performance to get him to come see her in the hospital for a minor surgery and the rest is history. They married September 28, 1985 and were just shy of their 39th wedding anniversary.

Bob was a devoted father to his sons. He supported their interests and was their all time best toy store friend. Toys "R" Us was a favorite hang out for the boys and him.

Bob was an avid "transportation guy." He loved and collected cars, trains, planes and ships. Some of his son Tim's favorite memories as a child are riding around in the "boom boom car," his vintage Camaro.

After many years of work with T&R Tapping Service, Bob retired and became Susan's best helper around the house. No matter what needed to be done, Bob would do it. He continued to be in charge of the day to day chores even after she retired.

Bob and Susan enjoyed going to all the local theme parks together, especially Walt Disney World. He cherished being an unofficial "Grumpy" to Susan and bag holder while she rode roller coasters. Bob was devoted to his basset hounds and all the many other pets the family could talk him in to taking in.

An avid reader, mysteries, westerns and anything car related were some of his favorite things to read. His subscriptions to many car magazines could be challenging, as he could not part with any of them.

He took great joy in preparing his famous banana pudding and cobbler recipes for his family. He'd always have to growl a little when asked to make them, but afterwards he could be found pattering joyfully in the kitchen as he worked.

Bob was a kind, quiet man who had a quick wit and, although he sometimes could have a salty attitude, never failed to joke around and talk cars with friends and family. We will definitely miss his gentle spirit.

Survivors: His loving wife Susan and their sons Tim (Brandee) and James along with Bob's two sons, Christopher (Jo Ann) and Sean, his sister Diane Holton (Gene), four grandchildren and many family members and friends in Florida and Mississippi.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Aloma Baptist Church (Boatwright Center), 1815 State Road 436, Winter Park, FL 32792, on August 22, 2024. Visitation

begins at 10:30 followed by Bob's service at 11:00. A lite lunch will be served following the service at the church. Please dress casually as Bob was a "blue jeans" kind of guy.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Aloma Baptist Church in Bob's memory.

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

AUG **22**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Aloma Baptist Church  
1815 State Road 436  
Winter Park, FL 32792

*Boatwright Center*

## Funeral Service and Reception

AUG **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JM

“ I didn't know Bob personally, but I heard wonderful things about him from his wife, my dear friend, Susan. My heart goes out to you and your family, Susan. Sending love, condolences, and prayers,  
Jeanette

Jeanette McGhee - September 20, 2024 at 10:06 AM

DG

“ Bob was a wonderful man I got to experience his love of Animals and his love for Susan and his boys. He will be greatly missed.

Diane Gagliano - August 25, 2024 at 01:39 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert (Bob) Potter.



August 18, 2024 at 12:16 PM

TF

“ The Randy Burks Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert (Bob) Potter.

The Randy Burks Family - August 17, 2024 at 03:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert (Bob) Potter.*



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August 17, 2024 at 03:02 PM



“ *Wendy Brennan sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert (Bob) Potter*



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**Wendy Brennan** - August 17, 2024 at 09:37 AM



“ *Wendy Brennan lit a candle in memory of Robert (Bob) Potter*



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**Wendy Brennan** - August 17, 2024 at 09:35 AM

WB

“ I have been fortunate enough to know the Potter family for over 30 years. After I had my daughter, I wanted to stay home full-time and care for other children in my home. Bob’s son, Timothy, was my very first charge. A few years later, I was able to care for James, Bob’s younger son. I cannot say enough about Bob’s role as a father, husband, and good friend. Susan Potter and I became close friends to this day. Through this friendship, I was able to stay close to the entire family. Bob’s love of reading was something I learned about him after he retired. We both enjoy a great novel! Bob always had tremendous love for his family. He loved his dogs. He loved theme parks. He loved life! In his quiet way, his love for others was loud and clear. My husband and I will miss Bob. We pray for Bob’s wife, sons, and other relatives who have experienced this sad loss of a wonderful man.

*With condolences, Wendy Brennan*

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**Wendy Brennan** - August 16, 2024 at 04:30 PM