



## Robert Gene Buteau

September 7, 1947 - July 27, 2019

### ROBERT GENE BUTEAU

After fighting a courageous six year battle with cancer, Bob went to his Heavenly Father on July 27, 2019. He was born on September 7, 1947 to the late Arthur C Buteau and Barbara (Sweet) Bourget. He was also preceded in death by his stepfather, Bertrand Bourget.

Born in Pawtucket RI, he resided in Winter Springs FL after living in Johnston RI and Clermont FL.

He was married for over 35 years to his loving and devoted wife, Anne-Louise (Tente) Buteau.

Also left to cherish his memory are his brothers and sisters Arthur, Sean, Pam and Robin Buteau (deceased). His step-brothers Bill and Mark McArdle. His children, Terry (Paul) Gallagher, Tammy (Bill) Begones, Matthew (Sherri) Buteau and his namesake Barbie Jean (Ed) Rambone. His grandchildren Ryan Gallagher, Abby & BJ Begones, Justin (Sierra) & Brandon (Olivia) Rambone, and Alexi, Drew, & Alivia Buteau. Plus great-grandchildren Justin, Bailey, Chloe & Emma Rambone. He also had a special relationship with his niece Rynae (Buteau) Ramsey and his nephews Stephen, and Godson Arthur R Buteau.

Bob was an avid sportsman. He loved to play most any sport, but football was his passion. His fondest memories was a Marathon he ran from Rhode Island to Washington DC and his days playing football for West High School. Upon his graduation in 1966, he received numerous college football scholarships from around the country. He remained a devout fan of the New England Patriots, Boston Celtics, Boston Red Sox & Boston Bruins for his entire life and adopted the University of Florida Gators as his home team sitting in the South End Zone for several years rooting his team on.

He was a licensed arborist learning the trade from his stepfather. He later owned Colonial Tree Service before moving to Florida. He then changed careers and decided to go into the lunch wagon business. He & his wife owned Bob & Anne's Take-A-Break Catering, servicing the construction sites in west Orange County, Lake County & the Disney area for several years before retiring.

Bob was a two time Past Governor of So. Lake Co. Moose Lodge #1615 holding both the Legionnaires Degree and the Fellowship Degree of Honor. He also received the 25 Member Club Award and Moose of the Year Award.

A special thanks from his family to Dr Kotapurath Moideen, Sarah, Charlie, Madalyn & their entire staff at the Florida Cancer Specialists in Lake Mary. Also to Dr Usha Mohandas, Marilyn C & their staff at Family Physicians Group. And last, to the PCU Oncology ward at Advent Health in Altamonte Springs for their outstanding care during Bob's many stays in their hospital. Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Bob was a kind soul, a Christian and he loved his Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ:

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.  
Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord,  
the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day...."

# Tribute Wall

HG

“ *The West Rangers football team didn't win many games but they had a winner and a great running back in my teammate Bobby, #40. Rest In Peace #40.*

Harvey Gershman - February 01, 2020 at 04:24 AM

EB

“ *Aunt Eleanor remembers when Uncle Bob and I picked up Bobby and Arthur to go roller skating. Bobby was my roller skating partner because he was a great skater. We had lots of fun those nights and then going out for ice-cream. I know he had as much fun as we did. Those were the days. Love, Aunt Eleanor*

Eleanor Buteau - July 30, 2019 at 11:38 AM

KG

“ *Kathy Giuliano lit a candle in memory of Robert Gene Buteau*



Kathy Giuliano - July 30, 2019 at 05:28 AM

DB

“ *Deborah Baker lit a candle in memory of Robert Gene Buteau*



Deborah Baker - July 29, 2019 at 10:16 AM



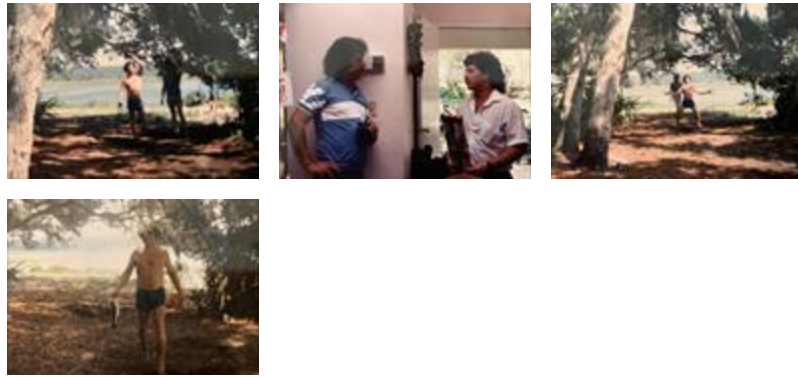
“ Michelle Lyman Blanchette lit a candle in memory of Robert Gene Buteau



Michelle Lyman Blanchette - July 28, 2019 at 08:21 PM



“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Arthur - July 28, 2019 at 08:00 PM

AR

“ I missed the opportunity to tell you this in person, so with deep regret, I will say it now.

*You have always been my favorite uncle, and more importantly, my godfather. There were many times throughout my years that you were more than an uncle to me. Behind the scenes, whether through your love and tender heart, or your concern and discipline, or taking me in when I had no place to go, you treated me as a father would his son, and did it with love. And for that, I will always have the upmost respect for you.*

*You were a man of few words most times, but occasionally you would speak volumes. You always wished the best for others, and never had a bad word to say about anyone. You are a humble man.*

*I have so many fond memories of the wonderful times we spent together through the years. Whether it was camping in Ocala forest, fishing, playing horseshoes, or challenging the bikers at pool, those memories I will carry with me forever. I am truly thankful to have had you in my life.*

*God has taken you home to be with those who have left before us, and one day we will be together again. Until then, I will miss you dearly uncle.*

*Your loving nephew and godson,*

*Arthur Robert*

*You thought you had a fish, but all you had was a weed! Hummina, hummina, hummina.*

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**Arthur** - July 28, 2019 at 05:50 PM

WB

*Sorry for your loss Buteau family. My late father was always very proud of his older brother's children—his dear nephews. They together now.*

Walt Buteau - July 29, 2019 at 09:28 PM

SW

*Sorry for your lost. Bobby loved his children, grandchildren and his dovoted wife Anne. May he rest in peace and enjoying seeing his loved ones who have passed. My dad Robert was so proud of Bobby and Art.*

Sandra Buteau Warshauer - July 30, 2019 at 02:54 PM

KD

*“ I loved his cool, calm personality and his contagious smile. He never had a bad word to say about anyone, to anyone. I admired him greatly. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten.*

Karen deLeon - July 28, 2019 at 04:15 PM

BM

*“ Bill Mc purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Robert Gene Buteau.*



Bill Mc - July 28, 2019 at 04:13 PM

TT

*“ Bobby you bravely and courageously fought the good fight, you will be sorely missed but I know you're in a better place.*

*XOXOXO*

*TayTee*



Tracey Tente - July 28, 2019 at 04:11 PM



*I would always love when Dad would come home from work and round us up and say pack a bag where going to R.I. And I knew we would all show up usually at Bob's house. 🥺💔*

**Pam Buteau** - July 28, 2019 at 11:06 PM



*So sorry Anne my you find pease in God's hands. 🙏🕯️*

**Pam Buteau** - July 28, 2019 at 11:51 PM

SM

“ *Sharon Miller lit a candle in memory of Robert Gene Buteau*



**Sharon Miller** - July 28, 2019 at 03:19 PM

LL

“ *I have many happy memories of Bob. He definately will be missed. Sending my heartfelt condolences to Anne and his family.*

**Linda Lyman** - July 28, 2019 at 03:18 PM

BE

*Sorry for your loss Anne*

**Beverly Emberson** - July 30, 2019 at 03:10 PM

JC

*A gentle soul has said good-bye and rose to heaven. Bob will be terribly missed. All of us loved him and he will be cherished in our memories forever. May his soul rest in peace.*

*With Love,  
Steven, Joanie, Angela & Michael Charron*

**Joanie Charron** - August 14, 2019 at 10:01 AM