



## Mr. Robert R. DeGone

October 3, 1938 - August 3, 2013

Mr. Robert R. DeGone, age 74 of Sanford, Florida passed away on Saturday, August 3, 2103 in Winter Park, Florida. Mr. DeGone was born on October 3, 1938 in Piercefiled, New York.

Arrangements are entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory, 905 Laurel Avenue, Sanford, Florida 32771. (407) 322-5131.

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Rest in peace Uncle Bob. We will miss you but will remember all the fun times especially in Tupper Lake. Thoughts and prayers to Aunt Ann and the boys. Mark Boudreau*

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**Mark Boudreau** - September 02, 2013 at 01:02 PM

PL

“ *Uncle Bob,  
What an "AMAZING" caring, loving, thoughtful person you are! You will truly be missed by many. I remember going to their house in Maine and playing in the woods by their house when I was a little girl. I remember lots and lots of laughter and people just having a good old time enjoying the company and family around them! He is what you call a TRUE FAMILY MAN! I remember when he would come to Tupper Lake to see Gram and he would go and watch my son play baseball at the park. His last visit here to Tupper I had the privilege to have my daughter and I to sweeten him up (not that he needed it he was sweet enough) with treats we would make and bring over to Grandam D's house. You truly be missed, Love you Uncle Bob , reset in peace!*

*Love,  
Paula*

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**Paula Lohr** - September 01, 2013 at 09:31 AM

“ Bob,

*I always looked up to you as my Big Brother even though I'm older than you. You took on A Man's job at the young age of 16 when you quit school and moved to Tonawanda to get A job to help take care of the family. That must have been so lonesome for you although you were with Aunt Alice and Uncle Ed. You did get A job right away and started sending money home for Mom. After I graduated from high school you moved us to Tonawanda and had A house big enough for the family waiting for us. Your wish was coming together. You had us all together again. I was able to get A job at Remington Rand in Tonawanda and started helping you take care of the family. Things were good.*

*I remember us sharing our eggs in the morning. You took the whites and I took the yolks because I liked to dunk my toast. I remember when you and Ann got married and Ann was in the hospital having Chuck I was already married and you came over to ask me if I would make your lunch for work. You wanted A fried egg sandwich but asked me to please break the jolk. Ann had made you a fried egg sandwich one day and was so careful not to break the yolk. It made for A messy sandwich. We got alot of laughs out of that one.*

*We had some great times when you lived in Tonawanda and I really missed you when you all moved to Maine but you had to follow your job. It turned out okay because we were able to visit you there and made some more great memories. Then we visited you at the trailor park when we had our trailor we had so much fun just playing cards and of course having A beer or two. Remember when we went to Maine on our way home from Nova Scotia and went to David's wedding. Always A fun time.*

*We spent A Christmas with you and Ann and Ray and Mary in Florida one year and we had A super time. We hadn't been together for Christmas in so many years that it was time we did. Then we all got another surprize when Bob showed up on your doorstep with no*

*one knowing he was coming. Chuck and his family were already there so we got to see them all.*

*Your at peace now my dear Brother and I know you're taking care of Mom. Dad. Nancy David and Charlie Brown and seeing all your Buddies that went before you. I'll always keep my memories close to my heart. I respect you so much and will always love and miss you and remember what A terrific Brother you were to me and Uncle to my kids.*

*With my love forever, Gen*

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**Genevieve Simpson Bob's Sister** - August 26, 2013 at 04:16 PM

JM

“*Uncle Bob was a great man. He took on manhood at a very early age and was very successful through his life. I can remember going to Maine to visit Aunt Ann and Uncle Bob and having fun. Thank you Uncle Bob for the memories and my cousins who I enjoy talking with when I'm in company with them. YOU did a HELL of a JOB in raising to becoming a MAN. Now enjoy your time in peace with God, your mom, dad, sister and son. Much love your nephew/godson James Morrow*

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**james morrow** - August 20, 2013 at 12:27 PM

RD

“ Bob was a great Brother. In Florida everyone called us "The Twins." He helped me alot in Florida, fixing our kitchen and other projects in our trailer. Bob would open his back door and we would open our back door. Bob made sure no cars were coming. We would call his dog, Charlie Brown , and he would run to our trailer to see us. We are going to miss Bob, and Charlie Brown. When we go to Florida this Winter, we'll miss Ann, Bob's Wife, since she is moving to Georgia to be with her son Chuck. We love you all and will miss everyone. Love, Ray and Mary

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**Ray and Mary DeGone** - August 18, 2013 at 11:51 PM

RM

“ Remembering You

*Bob you took on a very heavy cross at a very young age of 16, and did a super job. You became a man while your friends were out playing baseball, and going out and having fun. You were out doing a mans job. How lucky i am to have a brother to look up to who was so caring, dependable, unselfish, trustworthy and loving to give up your life to help mom bring us up. Thank you is a small word to say, for all you did for me. I remember you taking us on a trip to the North Pole, moving our family to Tonawonda for a few years. I remember coming back to Tupper Lake and all the fun we had. I remember the trip to Norwood to Uncle Ralph and Aunt Emmaline for a family reunion. Even with you on cruches from a leg injury, you came with your family just to say how much family ment to you. what a great time we had at Ma's family reunion at her house with all the campers and tents all over the yard. What great times we had at your house in Tonawanda and Maine, with all of our kids. Your doors were always open to us. what a special day it was to me, when you walked me down the aisle on my wedding day. I was so happy to have you by my side to share my special day. We had a great time on the gambling Sterling Crusie Ship, in Flordia. One time we went on the ship and after you, Ann, Eddie and I went to watch the alligators and have a few drinks. Then we went to Tin Lizzy to listen to country and western music. Boy, the drinks just kept coming and we danced the night away, what a great time we had that night! Dont forget the good times at the Pizza Place a Coffee Shop. So many great memories i have of you. Now rest in peace. i know you, Dad, Ma, Nancy and David are angels in Heaven with big wings. I bet you are all playing cards and having a great time. Give them a kiss and hug for me and tell them I love them, and you too. I will keep you all in my prayers, take good care of my grand son, Eric Steven. (P.S- see your jobs are never done! LOL) I love you and miss you. Your loving sister, Rose Marie XOXO*

Rose Marie Morrow - August 18, 2013 at 11:11 PM

DL

“ When I think of my Uncle Bob I have a lot of memories from years ago. I remember being about eight years old and Uncle Bob taking us fishing. Uncle Bob made us all of us kids our own fishing poles and even put the worms on the hooks. We had so much fun that day, i still remember it today.

Uncle Bob also loved his Budweiser, whenever i see a Budweiser beer i will always think of my Uncle Bob and smile. Uncle Bob will always be missed but, forever in our hearts.

Your loving Niece, Doreen Laubacker.

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**Doreen Laubacker** - August 18, 2013 at 10:18 PM

EM

“ Bob will greatly be missed. He was a kind and caring person. He was very dedicated to his family and any task, he was asked to do. He gave a 100% plus more. He was hard working. He joined the Elk;s Club in Maine and became very involved. He spent many hours takin care of running the club. He earned the position of Exhalted Rule, the highest honor. He also found time for family life. He had four boys and the love of his life, hie wife Ann. He would coach boy's baseball teams, go to his boys games and be there for support. When he moved to Florida, during the winter, he would take care of his Mother until he had serious health issues. When his Mother was very ill he traveled by car to Tupper Lake, NY without concern for his health. He would not fly because of his best frien, Charlie Brown, his dog. He did not want to tramatize his dog by flying. This was how caring he was. I could write a book, but he will be missed greatly. We went to Florida to see him. I had a great visit. If there were more people like Bob, the world would be much better. We;ll miss you very much. Love, ED

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**Edward L. Morrow** - August 18, 2013 at 01:38 PM

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Edward L. Morrow - August 16, 2013 at 11:14 PM

SG

“ I have always respected and looked up to my brother Bob as a father figure. He would always do everything he could for his mother,his boys,his wife, his grandchildren and siblings Bob was a very hard worker and very good provider. He will be missed by many. Bob leaves behind a great legacy for his whole family to look back at. We all have so many good times to look back at. Heres a pome in memory of Bob. Fill not ,your hearts with pain and sorrow,but remember me in every tommorrow. Remember the joy the laughter, the smiles, i've only gone to rest a little while.Although my leaving causes pain and grief,my going has eased my hurt and given me relief. So dry your eyes and rememberme, not as I am now, but as I used to be. Because, I will remember you all and look on with a smile.Understand, in your hearts, I'veonly gone to rest a little while. As long as I have the love of each of you, I can live my life in the hearts of all of you. Shirley godin 8/13/ 13

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**shirley godin** - August 14, 2013 at 06:38 PM

LO

“ Uncle Bob was a great man that loved his family very much. I think his greatest love in life was his soul mate Aunt Ann.

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**Lorrie** - August 11, 2013 at 05:16 PM



“ I guess no one really knows what or how to say anything when their father passes, but here goes.....

*My Dad was one of a Kind, he worked hard his whole life, not by choice by Drive. His Father passed at a young age and in that moment the boy became a man. His mother Edna and the kids, a brother and sisters had to be cared for. He hesitated not one second to take this on, for which I know they are all great full, without question.*

*It amazes me Dad how you helped raise all of those kids and were caring enough to have 4 of your own. My Dad married Anne DeGone at a young age and they had 4 boys, Bob, Dave, Steve and Chuck.*

*The times that I remember most as a boy are you always working hard, yet always making time for Family. I remember as a boy sitting on the cellar stairs, watching you prepare for your passion. Match pistol shooting, When you Re-loaded your precision Ammo you would never let us in due to the dangers. Yet you took the time to build us a small door that we could watch you through....*

*you showed me how to care for and fire a firearm with precision that I carry to this day. There were many great adventures like fishing for Northern Pike in lake Dory while camping. You spent half the day untangling our lines from the motor and the other netting fish, yet all with a smile...*

*There were three Baseball fields at the end of 396 Stanley St. and how you were at them all, I will never know. I just remember if I made a good play and look up you were always there with a big smile...*

*I Loved the game of Baseball and it became my passion because of you...*

*I have past'd that passion onto my kids and coached for many years, Just the way you did. Patiently, positively and with nothing but encouragement. Brianna started playing at 5 yet Anthony could not play yet as he was 4. He was amazed when he got a game jersey at 4 after speaking to the other coaches, Ill never forget the smile on his face...*

*I had two finish coaching when Anthony went into his Freshman year due to work. Yet due to you Dad, I feel that I have really impacted their lives as you did mine. They have branched out into different sports which I think is great. Yet that is all a tribute to you, and how you raised us.*

*God Speed Dad and I'm Glad your with your Father,Mother,your Son Dave now. Tell God I Love Him if ya get the chance O.K.....I know you will, P.S. your the best looking Pipe fitter with wings.....*

*I Love You Dad and Always will, I miss You Dearly*

*Yet it's going to be O.K.*

*Truly, your Son Always Steve, P.S. we got your back, Mom's all set, just relax now!!!!*



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Steven DeGone - August 11, 2013 at 03:39 PM

SD

“ You know as a son when your Father passes you really never know what to say....but I'll do the best I can. My Father's dad passed when he was very young, yet he never Failed in Life, he just kept moving on.... Moving from a boy to a man in a one day span. My Dad quit school early to work an support his mother Edna, and his Brother and sisters, for which I know they are very Proud.



Dad went on to Marry my lovely Mom, Anne DeGone and had us four boys. Bob, Dave Steve and Chuck. Dad worked very hard yet always had time for us in life, We were never on the back burner. He took a lot of time taking us camping, and fishing. I recall fishing at Lake Dory most of all, I think Dad spent most of the day untangling lines from the motor... Yet always stayed calm, netting northern pike and enjoyed the Day!!!

We grew up with three Baseball fields just up the street from 396 Stanley St. How the man was always at all three I will never know.... I have always wanted to be just like my Dad, yet I think that is hard for anyone to obtain.

I started coaching my two great kids at the ages of four, and three. Anthony and Brianna, I coached them until they hit Jr. high then could not with work but like you Dad I had a lot of great times.

I've added a few pictures in your memory, I will always remember, and never forget what you have done for me Dad and how you have touched my life. Also the Lives around you.

Tell God I said Hello, I Love you with all of my heart and soul.....

Love, your Son, Steve.....

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Steven DeGone - August 11, 2013 at 02:18 PM