



Robert Eino Yliharju

March 6, 1938 - January 23, 2020

Robert (Bob) E. Yliharju, 81 of Lake Mary, Florida passed on Thursday, January 23, 2020 at 7:45am from Parkinson's Disease. Robert was born on March 6, 1938 in New York, New York to Eino and Lillian (Sundquist) Yliharju.

He joined the United States AirForce in 1958 and soon was stationed in Japan where he served for 4 years.

He married Phyllis Rocchio on September 22, 1962. They lived in Oakdale NY then moved to Spring Hill, FL in 2004. After Phyllis' passing Robert moved to Lake Mary, FL where he enjoyed new friendships, ballroom dancing, bible study, exercising and the many wonderful outings that were offered by the community he lived in.

Prior to retirement, he worked for Grumman Aerospace where he held many positions.

Robert is survived by his children Robert Yliharju(Kristy) and Lori Stuart(Michael) and granddaughter Madison Stuart .

There will be a funeral mass at St.Luke's Lutheran Church on Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at 10:00 am, 2021 West State Road 426, Oviedo, Florida 32765, followed by a brief gathering in the hall.

In lieu of flowers please donate to the Michael J. Fox Foundation For Parkinson's Research michaeljfox.org

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JAN 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Luke's Lutheran Church
2021 W State Rd 426
Oviedo, FL 32765

Interment

JAN 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

Florida National Cemetery
6502 SW 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Tribute Wall

Laura
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“ Found this picture today, of better days 💕



Laura M - January 30, 2020 at 09:55 PM

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“ Laura M lit a candle in memory of Robert Eino Yliharju



Laura M - January 26, 2020 at 04:44 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to each of you in the loss of your dear dad. Our family was blessed to have him and your mom as our neighbor in Spring Hill for 15 years. We have missed him dearly. A wonderful man was lost when he passed but he has earned his angel wings. My each of you find peace and comfort in the coming days. Sending much love to you all. The Almasy Family

Bonnie Almasy - January 25, 2020 at 10:32 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Robert Eino Yliharju.



January 25, 2020 at 09:48 PM



“ From the tenement housing and Public school no.48 in the Bronx to cousin Kathy's parents farm in (way upstate) NY. Nothing but good times and laughter.--I am sure going to miss him. Cousin Jimmy.

James Saxman - January 25, 2020 at 04:58 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



kathleen hollenbeck - January 25, 2020 at 03:26 PM



“ I have many memories of happy times spent with my cousin Bob. I loved the stories he told about my father when he would spend summers on my parents dairy farm in upstate NY. When my husband died in 2006, Bob and Phyllis were there to help me and their love saw me through a dark time. Rest in peace, Bob. Love your cousin, Kathy



Kathleen Hollenbeck - January 25, 2020 at 03:06 PM