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Robert E. Forsythe, 80, of Cape Coral, passed away Wednesday, March 25, 2015 following a brief illness. He was born December 20, 1934 in Cape Girardeau, MO and moved to Cape Coral in the early '90's. Bob was a Korean War veteran serving in the U.S. Army. He was a retired sales representative in various industries. In his early years, he was affiliated with the St. Louis Cardinals Baseball Organization and currently worked for the Southwest Florida Military Museum and Library in Cape Coral. Bob is survived by his daughter, Brenda Arroyo and her husband, Abe of Duluth, GA and a granddaughter, Juliana Arroyo. He was preceded in death by his son, Brian Forsythe who passed away on May 3, 2003. A memorial gathering will be held on Saturday, April 11 from 1 – 3 PM at the Southwest Florida Military Museum and Library. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals at: www.aspca.org or to the Southwest Florida Military Museum and Library, 4820 Leonard St., Cape Coral, FL 33904 or www.swfmm.org. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33907, 239-936-0555. Condolences may be offered at: www.fortmyersmemorial.com.



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JG

John Getty posted:

Sad to hear about the loss. We live in the UK and I was doing up our winter holiday home and I met Bob when I bought some furniture from him. He was very helpful to me when I needed assistance with the moving in he volunteered often to assist me. We went on to spend a lot of time with him and we shared a lot of laughs together and helped each other often over the next few years.. Sadly, for no apparent reason, when we were back in the UK for the summer, he just up and left the Cape one day without even saying goodbye. He just left our home keys on the kitchenette in our Condo. He had sold his home in the Cape and off he went. To this day I still don't know what happened !

June 23 at 12:30 PM

SB

Sandi Barrett posted:

Bob was the grandfather my daughters never had. He watched them for me when as a single mother I had to sit open houses on Saturday and Sunday afternoon and he so graciously gave up his free time to watch my newborn and my 2 year old. He loved to treat them to chocolate whoppers and would ask them in his kitchen "So girls what do you want for dessert today?" and they would answer in unison "Uncle Bob, we want a whopper!!!" He had a playground in his housing complex and my girls would go down the slide hour after hour. He fed them and all I had to do was pick them up when I was done working and he was a true Godsend. He was a very special man and they brought him as much joy as he brought us, I hope in my heart. He had kitty cats always and they would play with his kitty cats and nap and just in general hang out with him. He was a wonderful man and we will miss him dearly. We were disappointed when he moved away and my girls had just spoken to him on Christmas day and told him they loved him and I had just spoken to him in the last month. I feel so bad about what happened to him and how mishandled he was by the medical profession. He was one in a million and he was our special gift in this life. Thank you Bob for the wonderful, caring man you were to my daughters, I could never repay you for the time you spent with them and the peace that brought to my heart knowing they were in good hands with you. They will never forget the wonderful memories you made together. Thank you again Brenda for letting me know. You should be so proud of the man your father was! I am so very sorry for your loss. When I lost my mother 38 years ago I found this verse and I would like to share it with you. The tide recedes and leaves behind bright seashells on the sand, the sun goes down but gentle warmth still lingers on the land, the music stops and yet it echoes on in sweet refrains.....for every joy that passes something beautiful remains. Let things remembered bring you peace. With love and best wishes in your time of great loss, Sandi Barrett and Barrett and Holly Taylor Scottsdale, Arizona

March 29 at 3:50 PM



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Kim Horner posted:

Dear Brother Bob, thank for all the good times we enjoyed together thru the years. Most of all is when you introduced me to the Cape County Cowboy Church. brother Jackie Burris tells me that they have the best Baseball Fields in "Heaven". he has you on his team and you will be his starting pitcher. Rest in peace my friend. Wm. E. Horner

March 29 at 3:50 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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