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Robert Melko, “Bob”, 83 of Ft. Myers, Florida passed away on July 13, 2020.

Born in Chicago, he lived there until 1994 when he retired to Ft. Myers. Bob was an avid golfer, was active in his community, and cherished his many friends he made over the years both in Illinois and in Florida. He was a lifelong Cubs fan and was over the moon happy when they won the World Series.

He was the Beloved husband of the late Nancy Melko; Loving father of the late Bob Melko; and daughters Shirley Melko, Sophie (Casey) Hudson, and Stacy (Brad) Goble; Cherished grandfather of David (Kim) Brownstein, Rob (Brandi) Brownstein, Sara Brownstein, Kailah Goble, Andrew Reynolds, and Bradley Goble; Great grandfather of Thomas and Kaiden.

Due to COVID-19, the service will be brief and limited to family only.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be sent to St. Jude Children’s Hospital (stjude.org) or the Carmelite Monastery of Des Plaines, Il.

This service will be available for LiveStream to friends and family that cannot attend via ZOOM. Please click the following link to join:

<https://viewneral.zoom.us/j/94892705285?pwd=OS9NSzluSWZjZ2hpNzNCUTQwc3VhUT09>

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JG

Joyce Gipson posted:

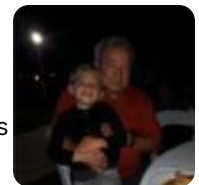
I have memories flooding my mind during this holiday season and Bob is one of them. My own love, Ed Mysliwec, best friend and brother-in-law to Bob, passed away this past August. He grieved for his friend every day. He loved him as a brother and they could finish each others' sentences. Bob was so kind and loving and generous to us when we visited in 2019, staying at Whiskey Creek where his late son owned a home. He made the best soup for our dinner and I can still taste it in my mind. Ed and Bob both had cancer but you would never guess it from how they lived their daily lives. He had a small shrine to his beloved Nancy, Ed's sister, in his unit and joyfully pointed it out. I know how he felt because I felt the same about Ed. Part of your heart and soul goes with someone you love deeply and the deeper the love, the deeper the grief. Shirley was a delight as well when we sought her out at her workplace. Ed loved Shirley and she was so kind, phoning Ed on special occasions and more. Nothing can replace a personal phone call because hearing a voice is reassuring and soothing. Thank you, Shirley, for your kindness. You have a good heart. I just had to look this up today as I think of my own love and getting through this holiday and every day without him to touch or talk to. Merry Christmas to all the Melkos and thank you for your friendship. Joyce

December 26 at 10:04 AM

SA

Sara shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Grandpa, you are so missed. I wish you were still here. I will never forget you, the times spent together, and just what a sweet man you always were. Your presence is missed. We will always love and remember you. Love, Sara and Thomas



November 3 at 12:21 PM

KB

Kristie Bavaro posted:

Bob Melko Sr., you were a wonderful man! You and Nancy created an amazing legacy of a family who supported each other through the good and tough times. You were so knowledgeable, fun and always had a beautiful and generous heart! You will be missed, yet I know your everlasting spirit will continue to flow into this world!

July 19 at 9:57 AM



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RT

Rev. Coleen Tully posted:

Bob was the building rep for condo 3 when we bought there in 2011. He was so kind and made sure to keep us in the loop about what was going on and made us feel so welcomed. In time he became a wonderful friend. We had many good times, many laughs and some good talks. He told me more than once that he would love to attend 'my' church. A true compliment, I know! I loved our weekly dominoes games and can't imagine going back to 7 Lakes this winter without him welcoming us back. He was an inspiration of strength and spirit and I know he is happily reunited with his son, his wife, and his faithful four legged. ❤️👤 May he rest in eternal peace.

July 17 at 8:09 PM

MY

Mimy Yip posted:

You were a great friend of us and you know how we valued our friendship. You were always there for all kinds of questions and problems from us, with the guidance and assistance from you we could always have the solution. We had a lot of happy memories during our lunch and dominoes game, it was fun and joy and we shall miss you so much since it will not be the same. You were a person with big heart, loving and cheerful, I can still remember the jokes that you shared with us. I shall feel lost whenever I pass your window as there will not be a friendly waving hand to say hellos. Your loss is beyond words to describe and I miss you so much. Mimy and John

July 17 at 5:50 PM

BF

Bob Frazer posted:

Bob was a good friend and neighbor, he was the first person we met 11 years ago when we came to Seven Lakes. Always ready to do something for you, whether it was a trip to the airport or just some help as Condo Rep. Bob was known by almost everyone at Seven Lakes, He regularly attended Board meetings and wasn't afraid to be heard. Bob's had a rough time the last several years, his own health, the loss of his son Bob, their long time pet dog Tootise, but mostly, his beloved wife Nancy. He loved and missed her terribly, it one of his last things he told Shirley was how much he missed her. Now he's with her and we will surely miss him. Bob and Diane Frazer

July 17 at 10:36 AM

KB

Kimberley Brownstein lit a candle in honor of Robert.



July 17 at 8:46 AM



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Dan Nederbo posted:

We will miss you Mr. Melko , I loved golfing with you and Bob jr. who is missed alot.I will always have good memories of you and your son.Dan Nederbo

July 17 at 8:32 AM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Melko family.



July 15 at 7:06 PM



Shirley Melko posted:

I've called you every.morning. And then you were to sick to answer the phone. So I would go to your home with your favorite Starbucks and a sandwich to make sure you were okay. I miss you so much. I have no one to call in the morning. I brag to people how after hurricane Irma how at 80 yrs. old you built me a wall. Thank You for being the best Dad ever. I know your with Mom and my brother Bobby. RIP untill we meet again my Dad. I Love You.Shirley

July 15 at 2:51 PM



Diane Brust July 16 at 7:40 AM

Rest In Peace. Your in Gods hands



Rob Brownstein posted:

My grandpa. I will miss you so much. I will miss our talks- we would laugh on the phone. I will miss seeing on holidays for big dinners, I will miss it all. You were my Grandpa and my god father. You were my absolute favorite and enjoyed the 38 years of having you in my life. I know your with Grandma now, your shining star and Uncle Bob. I know you've missed them so much since they departed us and you are now with them. Tell them we said hello from down here and save us a seat because one day we'll be there to see you all. God bless you Grandpa, I love you and will always remember you!

July 15 at 2:38 PM



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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Melko family.



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Fort Myers Memorial Gardens shared an album called **Memories Album**.



July 15 at 9:24 AM



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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