



Robert J., Handschiegel

May 29, 1940 - July 16, 2021

Robert J. Handschiegel, of Hampshire, Illinois, passed away in his home Friday, July 16, 2021.

Bob was born in Chicago, Illinois, on May 29, 1940, to his parents Edward C. Handschiegel and Carolyn M. (Troccoli) Handschiegel. Bob graduated from York High School in Elmhurst, Illinois, and thereafter spent a 42-year career with the U.S. Government/Federal Aviation Administration.

After meeting over a mutual love of Corvettes, Bob married Marlene (Ruhnau) on May 22, 1965, and they recently celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary. Bob earned his Private Pilot license in 1966 and Marlene 10 years later, with their love of flying bringing them to Casa de Aero in Hampshire where they spent the last 44 years. Anybody who knows Bob knows how much he enjoyed his cars, particularly his Corvettes, their 1941 Lincoln Continental, and of course his airplane. He had an endless wealth of information, which he was always glad to share! Bob and Marlene enjoyed traveling in their RV and wintering in Florida.

Bob is survived by his wife, Marlene; his daughters, Marilyn (Dean Black) and, Lyndsey (her partner Robert Hettinger); and many beloved cousins and relatives.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 AM on Thursday, July 22 at Saint Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 297 E. Jefferson Avenue, Hampshire, Illinois.

Visitation will be prior to mass from 9:00 am – 10:15 am.

Private burial will be at Mount Carmel, Hillside, Illinois.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to Saint Charles Borromeo Catholic Church and School.

Cemetery Details

Mount. Carmel

Hillside, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM (CT)

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church
297 E. Jefferson Ave.
Hampshire, IL 60140

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Tribute Wall



“ *Patti And David Benjamin lit a candle in memory of Robert J., Handschiegel*



Patti and David Benjamin - July 24, 2021 at 10:08 PM



“ *Leonna Rich-Kuntze lit a candle in memory of Robert J., Handschiegel*



Leonna Rich-Kuntze - July 22, 2021 at 08:42 PM



My brother, Wayne, was contacted by Lyndsey about Bob. Sorry to hear that he passed away. I had met him in Lombard a few times in my earlier years. My mom is Anne Handschiegel-Kuntze.

Leonna Rich-Kuntze - July 22, 2021 at 08:44 PM



Dan and Leonna Kuntze

Leonna Rich-Kuntze - July 22, 2021 at 08:45 PM

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“ We’ve all lost a part of ourselves. Thank goodness we have so many wonderful memories, but it would be so much nicer to still have Bob. From the days of Elmhurst through the adventures at Lombard airport, from raising all our kids to the Bean Bakes at Casa de Aero, to the anniversaries and just “hanging out”, our times together have been so special. We will miss him terribly. Our love to you all...Roland and Earlene.

roland and earlene schable - July 21, 2021 at 11:41 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert J., Handschiegel.



July 21, 2021 at 05:16 PM