



Robert Donald Connell, Jr.

July 20, 1949 - October 1, 2011

Robert "Bob, Donny, Uncle Bob, Pepa" Donald Connell, 62 of Fort Myers, FL passed away on October 1, 2011 at home with his wife by his side. Bob was born on July 20, 1949 in Sebring, FL to Dora Page and Robert Connell who both predeceased him. He moved to Fort Myers when he was 5 and graduated from North Fort Myers High School in 1967, excelling in baseball and football. He and Margo married in 1969. He was very proud to have served in the U.S. Army but his proudest moments in life were the births of his children and grandchildren. He will be remembered for his love of all things Buccaneers, Braves, Rays, and Gators, the Republican Party and for his undaunting work ethic. Survived by his wife of 42 years, Marguerite "Margo" Connell, 2 daughters, Lisa Sabean (Daniel) of Fort Myers and Jennifer Connell-Wandstrat (John) of St. Petersburg, 6 grandchildren, Tiffany Newcomb, Megan Sabean, Amanda Sabean of Fort Myers; Rose Wandstrat, Aidan Wandstrat, Claire Wandstrat of St. Petersburg, 3 sisters, Patricia Hickin, Joyce Martin (Donnie) of Fort Myers, Penny Connell (Steve Psiaki) of Plant City, nieces, nephews and "adopted" nieces, nephews and grandchildren and a multitude of loving family and friends. Due to time constraints between the church and the burial, all family and friends are invited to a gathering at Margo's house on Sunday, October 16th from 2:00 to 6:00. A Memorial Mass will be held on Monday, October 17th at Blessed Pope John XXXIII Catholic Church at 10:00 a.m., 13060 Palomino Lane, Fort Myers, followed by burial at Bay Pines National Cemetery, 10,000 Bay Pines Blvd, St. Petersburg, FL at

2:15 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to the Blessed Pope John Youth Ministry at the above church address.

Tribute Wall



“ Robert Donald Connell, Jr.

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



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