



## Robert Haenggi

November 24, 1947 - May 20, 2011

Robert L. Haenggi, 63, of Cape Coral, Florida passed away May 20, 2011.

He was born November 24, 1947 in Buffalo, New York the son of Charles and Louella Haenggi.

Robert proudly served in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War. He was Vice President of Career Development at Goodwill Industries of S.W. Florida.

He leaves to cherish his loving memory, his loving wife Deborah, 3 children Brian (Nora) Haenggi, Kristin Haenggi, and Sarah (John) Stover, 2 brothers Richard (Roberta) Haenggi and William (Donna) Haenggi, sister Joyce (Joel) Hittleman, and 3 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted in Florida following his passing. Sympathy can still be extended to the family by viewing Robert's on-line memorial page and offering condolences at [www.gendronfuneralhome.com](http://www.gendronfuneralhome.com).

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc., 4224 Cleveland Ave., Suite 1, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, 239-274-0088.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Haengi*

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October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Robert Haengi*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM

TH

“ Bob was an incredible gentleman. I knew him for years from his years at Goodwill of Western New York. ALL he did was done with professionalism and class. We became good friends, sharing an interest in model railroading.

*It was such a terrible call to receive that a friend as special as Bob had passed so suddenly and too soon. We, are, however, all the better off from having Bob in our lives, even if for too short a time. After so many times where our schedules were in conflict we were looking forward to finally getting together in early August. Sadly, it is not to be.*

*To Debby and the rest of the Haenggi family I extend the sincerest condolences of our family to yours. Please know you are in our prayers and we care for you.*

*Bob, you will be so missed and I will always appreciate and cherish your graciousness, professionalism, humor, and compassion. You will ALWAYS be a treasure to me in my heart and spirit.*

*God Bless,*

*Tim Hodder*

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**Timothy Hodder** - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Bob, thanks for being my friend and sharing your lust for life with me, Doug and my boys! We will miss dinners out with you and Debbie, Joe and Martha! We will miss senior staff outings and laughs that went along with them. Most important of all, we will miss you my friend and the love and laughter that surrounded you every day that we got to share with you here in sunny, WARM, Florida! Thank you for being my friend!

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**Mary Lavelle** - June 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ I worked with Bob at Valu Homecenters on Kenmore Ave. about 9 or 10 yrs ago. Several other people as well as myself are deeply saddened at Bob's passing and your loss. He was a real people person who seemed to really love whatever it was that he was doing. He never had a bad word to say about anyone and the people here that knew him will certainly miss him as a co-worker. But more importantly he'll be missed not for what he did but for who he was - husband, father, brother, grandfather, and, of course, friend. Thank you for letting us share our thoughts with you. We'll keep him in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Dennis Delaney** - June 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ A man with a smile always there to help anyone. I meet Bob at work, Valu Home Store I have been there now over 10 years and he has left a life long impression on me. Even when he left Valu and came in for paint etc. he always had the time to great you and bring a smile to your face. These good memories keep this special person alive in my mind. He had the lust for life and he lived it and showed it. He left Buffalo a better place for his presence and great smile and caring ways. Thank you for sharing him with so many.

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**Albert Hoffman** - June 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Robert L. Haenggi c/o Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc. funeral home.

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May 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Debbie - our deepest sympathy to you and family.*

*Uncle Bob had the greatest laugh!*

*He will be missed by many. My parents had such a good visit with you both last fall.*

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**Beth Haenggi Flynn & family** - May 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Bob, it was a pleasure speaking with you and I wish there were more time to talk and learn from you.*

*We will carry on your enthusiasm and passion for helping others and make you proud! Thank you for all that you've done! You will be greatly missed!*

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**Shannon M** - May 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ *I have only been with Goodwill and working for Bob for 6 months but I interviewed with him back in January 2010. He was so kind and gracious then and immediately put me at ease. That was the way he treated me since then and indeed everyone he came in contact with. I hope to carry on his vision for CDS and continue to make him proud.*

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**Laura Allard** - May 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ *What moves through us is a silence, a quiet sadness, a longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch, we may not understand why you left this earth so soon, or why you left before we were ready to say good-bye, but little by little, we begin to remember not just that you died, but that you lived. And that your life gave us memories too beautiful to forget.*

*?Peace, prayers and blessings.*

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**William Barrett** - May 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I went through CARF surveyor training with Bob. He surely made the whole experience lighthearted and fun with his sense of humor, empathy and intelligence. My sincere sympathies are with you and your family. God bless you.*

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**Barb Freysinger** - May 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ *The first time I met Bob was during my job interview. He was new to our Goodwill and instead of "interviewing" me, we just sat and shot the breeze for half an hour.*

*That's how I'll always remember Bob: friendly, laid-back, and kind-hearted. He will truly be missed.*

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**Kirsten O'Donnell** - May 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Dear family of Bob,*  
*It is with sadness that I offer my condolences to you. I met Bob in early February during a CARF survey at Goodwill. He was a great guy to work with. I feel like I have lost a friend. May you come to experience the Peace that is deeper than is expressible.*

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**Phil Bontrager** - May 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I had the honour of meeting Bob at the end of March in North Carolina during a CARF survey. I enjoyed our few days together and at the end of the survey he invited me and my family to visit him in Florida. This was the impression he left - an exceedingly generous man, easy to get to know and like. To Bob's family you have my deepest sympathies and are in my prayers.

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**Don Seymour** - May 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Bob, you were the best of the best and I wish we had more time. Your hopes and visions for C.D.S. will live on and we will never forget you!!

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**Alice DeClemente** - May 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ The office is not going to be the same without you. You made a difference in so many lives here. You are missed and we will always remember you!  
The Haenggi family is in our prayers! Love.

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**Robin Antone** - May 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Debbie, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss that I just can't seem to find the right words to comfort you. May you find joy from all of your happy memories. Love Patti

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**Patti Wallace** - May 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *Debbie, Sarah, Kristen and John my deepest sympathy goes out to all of you. It's been such a shock. I'm torn between tears for you and smiles over all the beautiful (often hilarious) memories of Bob (I just can't get the Rinki-dinki-doo song out of my head).*

*He "is" an amazing man and I mean "is" because he will always be with us, a part of our lives, to think of, to love, and rejoice in.*

*If there is anything you need or just want to talk endlessly, I am here. please don't hesitate to call*

*love, Robrta*

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**roberta russ** - May 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *I can't believe you're gone! You made such a difference in so many in the short time we had you in Career Development Services. God Bless and keep your family well in this very difficult time.*

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**Sheryl D. Bader** - May 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Dear Debbie & Family,*  
*We share in your loss of Bob the baby of the family. We are all still in shock. We are so glad we spent some time with you last Oct. and were planning to visit again this year. We extend our deepest sympathy to you all. Please let us know if there is anything we can do.*

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**Bill, Donna & Jim Haenggi** - May 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ There's simply no words to express the sadness I'm feeling not only for Bob but for the family he's left behind. So many laughs on dad's boat, and at the card table with family, by the fire. We've shared so many great vacations- I will cherish each and every one. love you ,Bob.

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**janice miller** - May 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ It was an honor to serve on the Goodwill Life Academy Board with you...Rest in Peace and know your work helped thousands and your love touched many more!

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**Darla Williams** - May 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Uncle Bob you will forever be missed and loved. Our deepest condolences and sympathy go out to Debbie, Kristin, Sarah, John, and the rest of the Haenggi family. Please let Erica and I know if there is anything we can do for you during this difficult time. We love you all!  
Love you Uncle Bob!

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**Pete & Erica Haenggi** - May 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ My prayers are with Bob's family.I just started to work with Bob at Goodwill and could tell immediately he was a good man with a big heart. It is sad that we lost him. May he rest in peace.

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**debbie webb** - May 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM