



## Robert R. Millen, Jr.

January 13, 1924 - January 8, 2012

Bob (Beau) Millen of Lehigh Acres, FL passed away Jan 8, 2012. He was born Jan 13th, 1924 in Winthrop MA. He grew up in Melrose, MA and graduated from Melrose H.S. before enlisting in the Marines at the age of 18. Bob served in the 3rd Marine JASCO division during WWII. He survived 7 invasions in the South Pacific including GUAM, LEYTE, and IWO JIMA. He returned home after being wounded by shrapnel on an island he would never talk about. After the war Bob completed his undergraduate degree at Boston University before beginning his career as a High School biology teacher as well as baseball and football coach at Cony High School in Augusta ME and later at Thornton Academy in Saco, ME. He later taught biology and coached football at New Bedford High School in New Bedford, MA. The majority of his career was spent teaching biology and physiology at Braintree H.S. in Braintree MA.. Bob spent his summers working his dream job as a highly regarded Maine Guide and became one of Maine's few Master Maine Guides. Bob was predeceased by his first wife, Dorothy (Virgin). He is survived by his wife Nancy and two step-sons Robert Taylor and Mike Taylor of Maine, his daughter Jean of Tucson AZ, his son Randy and his wife Lisa of Easton, MA, his grandchildren Ethan and Eli of Tucson, AZ and Mandy, Shelly and Shawn of Easton, MA. Bob was a member of the Elk's of Augusta, ME, the VFW of Melrose, MA, the Moose and American Legion of Lehigh Acres, FL. Memorial Services are going to be performed in the summer at his favorite place, "Camp", with family and friends on Annabessacook Lake in Winthrop, ME.

Bob, as a coach, had a penchant for seeing untapped potential in others and an ability to bring out the best in people. He had an uncanny ability to befriend animals, even wild ones. He was a character, the likes of which this world will never see again.

# Tribute Wall



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January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



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