



Robert Ruhland

October 17, 1931 - January 22, 2012

Robert Lynn Ruhland, 80, of Fort Myers, Florida and Bay City, Michigan passed away January 22, 2012.

He was born October 17, 1931 in Bay City, Michigan the son of Clement and Marie (Williams) Ruhland.

Bob graduated from T.L. Handy High School in 1949 and Northeastern School of Commerce in 1951. After serving four years in the United States Air Force and achieving the rank of Staff Sergeant he returned to Bay City to run the family business, Made Rite Potato Chip Company for almost 50 years.

During his lifetime he served as President of the Chamber of Commerce, President of the Northeastern Potato Chip Institute, member of the Bay City Country Club and Fiddlesticks Country Club Fort Myers. He belonged to the Lions Club and was a parishioner of St. Vincent de Paul Church and Blessed Pope John the 23rd.

Missing this good and gentle man, his wife Gwendolyn Ruhland, his children Lynda Ruhland, Tim Ruhland (Christine), Teri Ruhland Echols, Russ Ruhland (Elizabeth), Mark Ruhland (Amy), Heidi Kissane (Daniel), and Ann Dietrich, 2 brothers Larry Ruhland (Janet) and Ron Ruhland (Ann), 18 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Mass will be held at Blessed Pope John XXIII on Tuesday January 31st at 11:00 a.m. Located 13060 Palomino Lane Ft Myers.

The Mass will be followed with a luncheon at The Fiddlesticks Country Club at 12:30 p.m.

Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc., 4224 Cleveland Ave, Suite 1, Fort Myers, Florida 33901 239-274-0088. Online condolences may be made at www.gendronfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JAN 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Pope John XXIII Church
13060 Palomino Lane
Fort Myers, FL

Luncheon

JAN 31. 12:30 PM (ET)

Fiddlesticks Country Club
15391 Canongate Drive
Fort Myers, FL

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Ruhland*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Robert Ruhland*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Love ya Grand Father*

Robert Scott Ruhland - April 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss Gwen. It was my pleasure to have known Bob through Made-Rite and later with Gwen. God healing blessings to all the family, My love, Sandy*

sandy meyer - February 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Aunt Gwen and family, love and prayers are with you during this difficult time. From as far back as I can remember Uncle Bob, I always remember him smiling!*

Kelly Green - January 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ I have always enjoyed Bob's companionship on the golf course or during the opportunities when he invited my family over to the house to cool off on a hot day in the pool. The pro-am trips we took to Vegas were always a great time because he saw to it. It was a pleasure to know Bob and to spend time with him. He will be missed. Our condolences go out to Gwen and the family.

Ed Bialek - January 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MR

*“ Dad, You are the greatest man I have ever met. Everything I have learned from you, I try to instill in to my three sons. Thanks for being such a great role model. This pain I feel in my heart has never been matched, knowing I will never see your smile, hear your laugh, play another round. Hope to see you in Heaven.
Your son Mark*

Mark Ruhland - January 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ I came to dinner many years ago and you offered me birdseed - the name sort of stuck with for you. You have left your mark, with so many people. A true blue guy with a big heart, and genuine character - and let us not forgets your sense of humor! How lucky we all are to have been able to share and be a part of your life. Your presence will be greatly missed by all those who loved and knew "Bubbles."

Birdseed alias Amy - January 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Bob will sorely missed around the Bay City Country Club. He was one of the greatest gentlemen I ever met. It was a pleasure knowing Bob and playing golf with him.

John A Schneider - January 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Gwen:

Just found out with the message from FCC. I have wondered why I had not seen you and Bob and now so sorry to find out about his death.

Will miss seeing Bob at the Pool and around the club. He was a wonderful person and enjoyed spending time with Him. Hope to see you soon.

My prayers will be with you.

Jim

Jim Moore - January 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ *Love and miss you papa*

Teri - January 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Gwennie and family,
Bob was a gentleman in every sense of the word. He was kind, gracious, funny and humble.
Bob loved Gwennie, golf and his family, and was happiest when he was on his way to the golf course or thinking of going there.
Gary and I can't think of Ft. Myers without thinking of Bob and Gwennie. He will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved him.
May he rest in peace.*

Connie & Gary Majeske - January 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *Mr Ruhland will be dearly missed at Bay City Country Club. For the past 17 years I have known Bob, he was a regular and I could always count on him to show everyday to workout, play golf or we would just sit on the bench in front of the pro shop and have a coffee.*

John Nowosatka - January 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *I will miss Bob, a friend and fellow golfer at the Bay City Club. My sincere condolences to you, Gwendolyn, and to all in the family. May the peace of the Lord be with all of you.*

Ted Melinat - January 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ *Although none of us like to hear about a loved one's departure, it's for the best for that person. May this wonderful man rest in peace. He has been blessed to have such a great a wonderful family and life. I know that he's always going to be around watching his family so dear to him. Mireille*

mireille - January 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Dear Mark & Amy and Family,
We are so sorry for your loss. I'm sure your Dad was a great man and there will be a big emptiness with him gone. I have no doubt Mark is up to the task of picking up the role of Family Patriarch. He certainly has the shoulders for it.
God's blessings to you and your family. Stay close to the Lord and He will stay close to you. We are praying for you during this difficult time.*

Sim & Cheri Maier - January 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ We are praying for your comfort at this difficult time. May you rest assured that God has taken Bob to be one of his angels, and you will be reunited again in heaven.

Becky and Bill Hooper - January 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ God bless him? I will offer Mass for him tomorrow at Blessed John XXIII.

Patrick Nacol and Barbie Nacol - January 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy!

Diane and Bill Bradley - January 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Gwen and Teri;

there are so many thing I would love to say. But hard to hear right now. For the lost of the one you LOVE, LAUGH, DANCE, SING, AND LIVE with is a great lost. As MOTHER AND DAUGHTER you both will need to cry and laugh at all the spical thing Bob and Dad did in a life time. He will be in Both your hearts.

My prays and love are with you both and the family.

Take care love

Maggie Taylor (friend of Teri)

Maggie Taylor - January 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ Mrs. Ruhland, Lynda, Tim, Teri, Russ, Mark, Heidi, and Ann~
My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. I
am so sorry to hear of Mr. Ruhland's/your father's passing. I thought
a lot of your husband/father - he was a kind, happy, generous man
and he certainly showed his love to you all. May God bestow
blessings on your entire family.

Faith Mereaux - January 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you during this sad and
difficult time.

Lisa, and family

Lisa (Green) Dirig - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ May the Lord and Angels await and carry you to their heavenly
home. With deepest sympathies to your family. Sincerely, Joe &
Julie Kaiser
Alpena, Michigan

Julie Kaiser - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM