



Robert E. Ruegger

May 16, 1951 - October 18, 2014

Robert E. Ruegger, age 63 of Palm Bay, FL, died Saturday, October 18, 2014, at his residence in Palm Bay, FL.

He was born on Wednesday, May 16, 1951, in Highland, IL, the son of Junior McWhinney and Margaret Catherine (nee Schaefer) Ruegger.

Born and raised in Highland, IL; a 1969 graduate of Highland High School. He served active duty with the US Army for 20 plus years; many years he was a Warrent Officer. He lived in Nepomuk, Czech Republic and the last three years in Florida with his sister and brother in-law.

Survivors include:

Sister - Diana K. "Kay" (Michael) Wise, Palm Bay, FL

Sister In-law - Charlene E. Ruegger Hosey, Nashville, TN

Nephew - Bernie M. (Kristen) Hosey, Western Springs, IL

Nephew - John Wise, Thornton, CO

Nephew - James Wise, Thornton, CO

Special Friend of 27 years - Zdena Stanczyk, Nepomuk, Czech Republic

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Junior McWhinney Ruegger (died 2/4/2002)

Mother - Margaret Catherine Ruegger (nee Schaefer) (died 12/3/2002)

Brother - James J. Ruegger (died-11/23/1976)

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, Illinois.

Graveside Service will be at 11:00 AM on Friday, November 14, 2014, at Highland City Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Donors Choice.

Tribute Wall

PR

“ *Bob was my brother in law over 45 yrs ago
He was the kindest sweetest most generous
man i knew
He loved my son Robert Keith , he and my
sister in law Pat were the ones who took me to
Cardinal Glennon Children 's Hospital in St.
Louis to meet my son
They opened their home to us when he came home
I never forgot his kindnesses he showed us
I am so sorry to hear of Bob's passing
I will miss that sweet man
I remember when His brother Jim was killed yrs ago such a tragedy
I always thought the world of Bob
And forever grateful for all he did
Love ya Bob
R.I.P.*



Pauline (Buckner) Reed - November 14, 2015 at 09:30 PM

BM

“ *Kaye, I was so shocked to read about Bob's death. Our childhood
escapades on Laurel Street are still so vivid in my memories. We
had a good neighborhood; we all grew up to be successful,
independent adults; and I am proud to have been a part of Bob's
life. My condolences to all of you. Barbara Christoe McElroy*

Barbara Christoe McElroy - November 16, 2014 at 05:48 PM

PM

“ We were shocked to hear about the death of Robert, and we offer our condolences. He was a fine person and a well-liked man who will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Please pass our sincerest sympathies on to his relatives, and assure them that all his friends from Czech republic will have only the fondest memories of him.

Ing. Pavel Mužík and Vera Mužíková, Czech Republic, Europe

Pavel Muzik - November 12, 2014 at 08:32 AM



“ *Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of Robert E. Ruegger.*



November 11, 2014 at 03:45 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I have memories of when we were kids and just being carefree and silly. Kay your family is in my prayers? Again sorry for your loss!*

High School class of 1969 has lost another member.

Rae Lynn (Renspurger) Busch

Rae Renspurger Busch - November 09, 2014 at 12:25 PM

AS

“ Bob, a love, a brother and a friend passed away. We will always keep you in our hearts.

We miss you, Bob!

Our condolences to Diana & Mike, Zdena and the Ruegger Family

Arthur, Gaby, Ede, Theo & Anna Stanczyk

Arthur Stanczyk - November 06, 2014 at 04:04 PM

RR

“ Kay and Bob Ruegger family sorry to hear about Bob. You have my deepest sympathy. Robert L. Rehberger, Stockbridge, Georgia

Robert L. Rehberger - November 02, 2014 at 03:42 AM



thank you Kay

Talon Wise - November 07, 2014 at 11:53 AM

RR

“ Robert L. Rehberger lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Ruegger



Robert L. Rehberger - November 02, 2014 at 03:35 AM

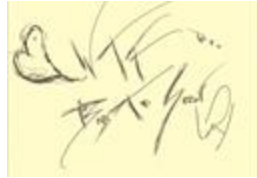
 Terry
Wise

“ Diana along with Mike, John and James. We are sorry to hear of the passing of your brother Bob. Know that he is in a better place. Our prayers are with you.

Terry Wise - October 31, 2014 at 06:08 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Talon Wise - October 31, 2014 at 12:22 AM



Bobs Memorial

The kindest man I have ever met. It is an honor to be part of this family. I miss the everyday things you use to do, telling stories of riding to work on your bike to narrowly escape crazy Florida drivers. Working on your computer to get Skype up and running so you could talk to Zdena.

Till the next time we meet

Michael G. Wise (husband of Diana K. and sister of Robert)

Talon Wise - October 31, 2014 at 11:50 AM

JE

Is there anyway i could get in contact with Diana?

Jesse - November 15, 2015 at 09:40 PM

PC

“ *Kay, so sorry to hear about Bob, Charlotte called me after you called her. Sending our Love to you and your family. Love, cousin Charlotte, Paulette, Janet and Phil. Remember all the great times we had when we came to visit. Take care and God Bless.*

PAULETTE SCHAEFER CHAPPELL - October 29, 2014 at 10:29 AM



Family

Talon Wise - November 07, 2014 at 12:10 PM

JK

“ *Ruegger Family!!!! My name is Joann Keller - St. Jacob, IL and I worked with the Ruegger Family in the insurance office...I started there in March of 1976...Kay, you and I worked very close our desks were close together. I just want to let you know that I am and will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. I did not know that you were living in FL. My how the years fly by. Would love to see your boys...also, Bernie and Char. Take care all of you and God Bless!!!!*

Joann Keller - October 24, 2014 at 04:38 PM



Fond Memories: Our Hopes and dreams that carry us through our childhood to Old Age.

Talon Wise - November 07, 2014 at 12:27 PM