



Mr. Robert Bruce Raver

March 7, 1942 - October 28, 2018

Robert Bruce Raver, 76, husband of Phyllis Raver, of Salem, passed away peacefully on Sunday, October 28, 2018, at GHS Cottingham Hospice House. He only lived seven weeks after being diagnosed with bile duct cancer.

After a career as an Engineer at Ford Motor Company he retired in 2003 to Keowee Key. He called this "The greatest place on earth." He enjoyed his life passion of golfing, fishing, gardening, boating, bowling, pickleball and many other competitive sports; as well as raising four children and being a loving husband to his wife Phyllis, of 31 years. He was a member of the KKMGA and the Key Rollers Bowling League. He also enjoyed walking his best friend, Brandy on the leisure trail every day. He was also a veteran of the U.S. Navy and was proud of his time served aboard submarines. He will be missed by many relatives and friends.

Robert is survived by his wife, Phyllis and his children: Edward Scott Raver, Elizabeth Anne Forman, Monica Ann Pauzus (Benjamin) and Alison Marie Forrest (William); seven grandchildren: Summer, Ryan, Madelyn, Alison, Liam, Luke and Emma; brother: Charles Henry Raver; sister: Cynthia Olson Ward as well as many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Memorials may be sent to, FoothillsYMCA.net, for Swimming Education in Robert's name or to the Oconee Hospice of the Foothills, GHS Cottingham

Hospice House, Attn: Foundation Office, 298 Memorial Drive, Seneca, SC 29672.

A celebration of his life will be held at 5:00 PM, Saturday, November 10, 2018, at the Keowee Key Event Center.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **10**. 5:00 PM (ET)

Keowee Key Event Center
1 Country Club Road
Salem, SC 29676

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Robert Bruce Raver*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Diana Kimmel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Bruce Raver*



Diana Kimmel - November 10, 2018 at 10:27 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Bruce Raver.*



November 09, 2018 at 12:47 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Bruce Raver.*



November 08, 2018 at 05:37 PM

PL

“ His smile. His chuckle. His willingness to help others. His love of his family (including, of course, Brandy). His adventuresomeness. His enthusiasm. These are only a few of the attributes we think of when we think of Bob. He spoke of “Phyllis’s crazy family”. We overwhelmed him a bit at first. But, then he became one of the first to jump into an activity or conversation. He will be very missed at future family gatherings. Phyllis, you have so very many wonderful memories of Bob to hold in your heart and mind. May they comfort you as you move through your days without him. Much love, Peggy and Mark



Peggy and Mark Layton - November 07, 2018 at 10:46 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Bruce Raver.



November 06, 2018 at 10:53 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Bruce Raver.



November 05, 2018 at 11:34 AM

CB

“ *Phyllis, We miss Bob already. Seeing him walk the trail everyday with some fun and interesting conversations. So glad we had our fun at the Cliffs Member Guest, that photo is displayed in my living room. Our Dinner Group was a lot of fun, Bob always had such interesting stories! He always had encouraging suggestions for my bad golf days. I'm so happy I had a "last hug" at Falcons Liar, which just seemed to be last week! You were a shining star in his life, he was very proud of you and all that you do. You have our sincere sympathy, Bob has our prayers. God Bless you both and please know that we are here for you. Love, Cindy & Bob*



Cindy Bailey - November 03, 2018 at 12:04 PM

PH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.*

Patricia Holcombe - November 02, 2018 at 07:54 PM

RS

“ *The best bowling teacher ever. He is a great loss to me. A really nice guy. I will miss him. We are sorry for your loss.*

The Skaluba Family

robert skaluba - November 02, 2018 at 06:20 PM

KA

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Bruce Raver*



Ksthy addis - November 02, 2018 at 12:55 AM

PL

“ *Dear Phylis,
We were so sorry to learn of Bob's recent death. He was such a delightful member of KK. He was so happy to come home when you were hosting bridge, and check out the kitchen to see if you had made any of his favorites. He always found some, and smiled as he filled a plate to take into the den, where Brandy gave him an enthusiastic welcome home.
He will be missed by his many friends, and family. We hope and pray that memories of the wonderful life you shared will comfort you.
With sympathy,*

Pat and Fred

Pat LaFontaine - November 01, 2018 at 01:15 PM