



## Robert Joseph Ahern

November 28, 1945 - February 19, 2024

Robert Joseph Ahern, 78, of Sarasota, passed away peacefully on February 19th, 2024. Bobby was born on November 28th, 1945, in Charlestown, Massachusetts to Anne Boland Ahern and James Ahern.

After serving in the US Army Special Forces, Bobby retired due to his injuries and moved to Florida with his wife Ellen to start a family and continue his life. He enjoyed spending time with his family, especially on the soccer field. He found a passion in coaching girls' soccer and helped lead Tampa Bay United Soccer Club to back-to-back Adidas National Youth Championships as assistant coach. He made a positive difference in many lives both on and off the soccer field.

Bobby will be missed deeply by his wife of 52 years, Ellen Cucchi Ahern, sons Robert Ahern & Ryan Ahern, daughter Elizabeth Rounds, and his eight grandchildren: Matthew Ahern, Michael Ahern, Ava Ahern, Conner Chalupa, Veronika Chalupa, Wyatt Rounds, Rory Rounds & Ryley Ahern. Bobby is also survived by his sisters Pat Hardy, Anne Marie Whalen, and Edith "Sissy" Ahern. Bobby was preceded in death by his parents, his brother James "Jimmy" Ahern, and daughter Jennifer Ahern.

Bobby's viewing will be held on Sunday 3 March from 2pm-4-pm at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, Colonial Chapel, 40 N Orange Avenue, Sarasota, FL

324236.

A funeral mass will be at 10 am Monday 4 March at St. Martha's Church, 200 N. Orange Ave, Sarasota, FL 34236.

He will be interred at Sarasota National Cemetery on Wednesday 6 March in a private ceremony with full military honors.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Colonial Chapel  
40 N. Orange Avenue  
Sarasota, FL 34236  
(941) 955-4171  
info@toalebrothers.com  
<https://www.toalebrothers.com/>

## Funeral Mass

MAR 4. 10:00 AM.

St. Martha Catholic Church  
200 N. Orange Ave  
Sarasota, FL

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ *BILL & LAURA MORRISON purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Joseph Ahern.*



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**BILL & LAURA MORRISON** - March 03, 2024 at 09:56 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Robert Joseph Ahern.*



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March 01, 2024 at 04:36 PM

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“ *The Harty's purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Robert Joseph Ahern.*



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**The Harty's** - February 29, 2024 at 12:57 PM

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“ *Love, Pat, AnneMarie & Sis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Joseph Ahern.*

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**Love, Pat, AnneMarie & Sis** - February 29, 2024 at 12:46 PM

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“ Love, Pat, AnneMarie & Sis purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Robert Joseph Ahern.



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**Love, Pat, AnneMarie & Sis** - February 29, 2024 at 12:46 PM

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“ The Whalens purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Robert Joseph Ahern.



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**The Whalens** - February 28, 2024 at 08:23 PM