



Robert Bruce Longwell, Jr.

November 17, 1932 - April 2, 2019

Robert “Bob” Longwell, 86, passed away peacefully on April 2nd. Bob, born in Trenton, NJ, was the only child of Robert and Helen Longwell (Featherstone). He grew up in Bucks County, PA, but began his lifelong connection with Florida while attending Florida Southern College.

After graduating in 1955, he returned to PA where he met Shirley Hillman on a blind date on New Year’s Eve, 1961. Bob and Shirley went on to marry in 1963.

After graduating in 1970 from Syracuse University with a Master’s degree in Social Work, Bob spent his 32-year career working for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Upon retirement in 1995, Bob and Shirley relocated to Florida.

Bob spent many hours in paradise enjoying the Siesta Key beach with family and friends, playing tennis, working in his yard, and watching football.

He will be sadly missed by his beloved wife Shirley of 55 years, son Bruce (Debbie) of Virginia Beach, VA and daughter Laurie Conan (Paul) of Walden, NY. His grandchildren Emily Longwell, Ryan Longwell, Patrick Conan, Kelly Conan, and Riley Conan will always remember their Granddaddy.

A Celebration of Bob’s life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ *R.I.P. Bob Longwell. I have to thank you and Art Molineaux for hiring me February 2, 1972 at the Bucks County Public Welfare Office. It was at a time when the economy was terrible and jobs scarce. Thank you again.*



Bill Alters - April 18, 2019 at 07:30 PM

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“ *Sending condolences to Shirley and family. Loved carpooling from NJ many years ago to DPW where we worked together many years. Fond memories of him speeding through the Bristol bridge toll throwing his coin and missing all the time. Such a sweet man.*

Eileen Rinehold - April 18, 2019 at 07:26 PM

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“ *I met Bob in 1972 while interviewing for a position at the Pa. Dept of Public Welfare in Bucks Co. Bob and his friend, Art, were quite the jovial pair. Along the way Bob became my manager. (that was a challenging position - LOL). Finally we both ended up in Sarasota. Happy to have known Bob and a man I could call MY FRIEND. He will be dearly missed at the GREEN LIFE GUARD STAND and all Siesta Key
RIP Carol Yannone-Bufala*

carol Bufala - April 18, 2019 at 08:17 AM