



## Robert "Rob" McLeod

November 1, 1949 - September 4, 2021

Robert "Rob" McLeod was born on November 1, 1949, to Kenneth and Lorene McLeod in Dowagiac, Michigan. He went home to be with his Lord on September 4, 2021, in Sarasota Florida. Living most of his early life in Dowagiac his family moved to Constantine Michigan during his Senior year where he was a graduate in the Class of '67.

Shortly after his graduation his family moved to Florida, and he began working for a recent upstart in the Restaurant Industry called Burger King. It was at Burger King that he met the love of his life Sarah Hall and in May of 1968 they ran off to South Carolina to elope.

Rob spent most of his professional career working for Burger King, spending most of that time as a leader in Operations for Furman's Inc. based in Sarasota.

Rob also spent some time as a Facilitator in the training department for the 7-11 Corporation. Rob was highly involved in the Community in Sarasota where he was a Soccer Coach for over 30 years. He was one of many of a group of parents who was influential in petitioning the School Board of Sarasota to add soccer as a varsity sport. He would then be on the first coaching staff for Riverview High School for the 1983-84 season and became the head Varsity Coach at the beginning of the 1985-86 season. Rob was also active in his

church life where he served in children's ministry, education and discipleship training.

Rob was preceded in death by his parents Ken and Lorene McLeod, his sister Debbie Freer, his granddaughter Vanessa McLeod and his great-grandson William Cervantes.

Rob is survived by his wife of 53 years Sarah McLeod, two brothers Mike McLeod (Carol), Kenneth "Steve" McLeod; step-sisters Debra "Lynn" Chubb and Karen "Muffet" Mason (Billy); step-brothers Jimmy Michener, Todd Michener; his children Mike McLeod (Jamie), Tom McLeod, Susan McLeod, Kenny McLeod (Darci), Jacob McLeod; his grandchildren Brenna McLeod, Connor McLeod, Samantha McLeod, Ashlynn Cervantes (Max), Kristin Sanders, Trinity McLeod, Meadow McLeod, Izabelle McLeod, Dorothy McLeod, Sylvia McLeod, Kale McLeod; two great grandchildren Hazel Lessig, and Waylon Cervantes.

There will be a viewing Saturday September 11, 2021, at Toale Brothers Funeral Home 6903 S. Tamiami Trail Sarasota, Florida from 10am to 12pm.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Sarasota Alliance Church 7221 Bee Ridge Road at 1:30pm.

The family respects any act of kindness that you wish to show to the family; it is recommended that in lieu of flowers that donations be made to The Sarasota Alliance Church "Missionary Fund" to support Missionary efforts around the world.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

SEP 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Gulf Gate Chapel

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Sarasota, FL 34231

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## A Celebration of Life

SEP 11. 1:30 PM (ET)

Alliance Church

7221 Bee Ridge Road

Sarasota, FL 34241

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ Sometimes I think of the good times Rob and I had growing up. When we lived on a small farm, riding our little horse Packy, playing with the O'briens, the Festers, just enjoying life. Once in awhile running over to the O'riens to eat cereal with fresh warm milk right out of the cow. Those were simpler and happy times.

Mike McLeod (Rob's brother) - April 28, 2023 at 10:07 AM

LG

“ I was just informed today 9-13-21, by my son Mike, that Rob had died, I am sorry, i missed the celebration of his life. Rob always had a smile, even when frustrated, Rob would smile. Rob is the godfather of soccer in sarasota. Around 1980 when my sons were 8 and 10, Rob, myself, with a few others organized the first soccer club in sarasota. Within a few years youth soccer in this area had more kids than any other sport. Rob's leadership and time guided many a youth through fun and competitive soccer. He is responsible for many college scholarships, including my son David. Hundreds if not thousands in this community owe a better life to Rob. Thanks with love. Lee Gast

lee gast - September 13, 2021 at 06:25 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Rob" McLeod.



September 10, 2021 at 10:04 AM

WC

“ *William (Billy) Cooper lit a candle in memory of Robert "Rob" McLeod*



William (Billy) Cooper - September 09, 2021 at 08:12 PM

WC

*Rob was a good man and will be missed by all.*

William (Billy) Cooper - September 09, 2021 at 08:13 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert "Rob" McLeod.*



September 09, 2021 at 05:47 PM

LG

“ *Legacy Restaurant Group purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Robert "Rob" McLeod.*



Legacy Restaurant Group - September 09, 2021 at 05:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Robert "Rob" McLeod.



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September 09, 2021 at 04:05 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Robert "Rob" McLeod.



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September 09, 2021 at 10:37 AM



“ *To be absent from this body is to be present with the Lord.*

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**Lynne** - September 09, 2021 at 08:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Robert "Rob" McLeod.




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September 09, 2021 at 08:39 AM

CS

“ To the family of Rob McCloud, I vividly remember how our family met y'all's while dad was working at Burger King. I remember how we used to get together and hang out. Thank you for all the wonderful memories. I'm so thankful we hooked up again on Facebook. Thank you for all the encouragement and prayers. You are a Godly example and testimony to all. To the family, my prayers are with you all.

Caren Stocks - September 09, 2021 at 12:08 AM

 Colin Johnston

“ Colin Johnston lit a candle in memory of Robert "Rob" McLeod



Colin Johnston - September 08, 2021 at 11:19 PM

LC

“ Lisa Clason lit a candle in memory of Robert "Rob" McLeod



Lisa Clason - September 08, 2021 at 05:29 PM

LC

*I know that Rob's legacy will live on forever. Rest easy my friend...*

Lisa Clason - September 08, 2021 at 05:33 PM