



Robert John Kotecki

January 2, 1946 - January 2, 2016

Robert John Kotecki, 70, was called to his heavenly home on January 2, 2016. Bob was diagnosed with pancreatic & liver cancer on November 23, 2015. Born in Hammond, IN, he grew up in Calumet City, IL attending St. Anthony's School & TF North High School, where he played basketball & elected Senior Class president. After graduating from Northern Illinois University with a math major, he taught math at his alma mater for two years before teaching in Bermuda, Germany & Italy for the DOD. He married Sharon in 1973 & received his MA in Education in 1975. Returning stateside, he pursued a career with State Farm Insurance in Jupiter, FL from 1976-2008. Active in the community, he presided as president of the Chamber of Commerce, participated the Exchange Club & as board member of a local bank, The King's Academy, & Grace Immanuel Bible Church Elder board. His life was consumed with family & his beloved church family, but foremost is his love for the Lord Jesus Christ with Whom he now lives for eternity.

He is survived by his mother, Mary Kotecki, his sister, Lori Bohlim (nee Kotecki), wife, Sharon (nee Panagos), sons Jonathan, Michael & Matthew, daughters in law, Melanie & Erin and 5 grandsons. He was predeceased by his father, Harry, brother, Richard and nephew, Ryan. He is remembered with deep love by his cousins, nieces, nephews and honored for his faithful life by those who cherish his impact on their lives.

Memorial service will be held January 30, 2016 at 10:30am at Grace

Immanuel Bible Church, 17475 Jonathan's Drive, Jupiter, FL 33477. A private graveside for immediate family only.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to The Expositor's Seminary, 17475 Jonathan Drive, Jupiter, FL 33458

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert John Kotecki*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *You will be missed , Rest in peace my cousin.*

Lisa massacavollo - Saint john, IN - January 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I only knew Bob for a few years as a neighbor and then a fellow POA Board member. Always a gentleman Always a smile Always sharing the loadHe will be missed by his friends and neighbors at Cypress Island Go with God*

Pete Rhoten - Palm Beach Gardens, FL - Neighbor - January 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Sharon,
I was sorry to hear about Bob. I etched your windows years ago and recognized his name in the paper. My condolences to you and your family. You were both a pleasure to meet and work with. God Bless you, Carolyn Austin*

carolyn austin - tequesta, FL - January 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Bob and I were competitors for 30 years, and very good friends. He was always a gentleman and treated his customers with the utmost respect. His love of basketball was known to all of us and sometimes it got in the way! We shared Career Day at Jupiter High School for several years encouraging kids to consider the insurance business as a career and had lots of laughs sharing claims stories with the kids trying to outdo each other. You will remain in my prayers forever.zury4

Richard Berube - Tequesta, FL - Fellow Insurance agent - January 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ From my view Bob Kotecki was a class act in every sense of the word. As a husband, as a Dad, as a friend. I loved the guy and what he stood for. His son John and my son Ryan have been best friends for years. Bob and Sharon and their kids were active in our community, in their church, and in the kids schools.

Bob always had that ready smile, and was always ready to listen and to help. As I said above, I loved the guy, and miss him deeply.

Skip Gladwin

Skip Gladwin - Jupiter, FL - Friend - January 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. He had great character, great sense of humor, lots & lots of friends, of which I am glad to have been a part of.

Jeanne Stachelski Moseley - Merrillville, IN - Grade school & high school class
- January 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *My deepest condolences to the Kotecki family. Your son, husband, dad and grandpa was one of the good guys. You now have an Angel watching over you.*

May God bless you.

Carolyn Komarowski Grabowski

Grade School/High School Classmate

Carolyn Komarowski Grabowski - Grade/High School Classmate - January 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ *REST IN PEACE MY DEAR COUSIN THE FAMILY WILL MISS YOU.*

KATHLEEN MCCARTHY - CROWN POINT, IN - January 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TI

“ *My sympathy to Bob's family and friends. He and I attended, taught and coached at TF North together. Always a happy and outgoing man. Rest in Peace, Bob.*

Tom Sidote - Calumet City, IL - January 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Lori...my condolences for the loss of your brother. I knew Rich but not Robert so much. Prayers and well wishes for you and your family.*

Lisa A. Misch - Treasure Island, FL - January 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM