



Robert James "The Rock" Schiavo

August 9, 1928 - January 3, 2012

Age 83 of Tequesta, FL passed away Tuesday, January 03, 2012 at the Jupiter Medical Center. Born in Chicago, IL, he had been a resident of Tequesta for twenty-two years, coming from Appleton, WI. Prior to retirement, Mr. Schiavo was Vice-President of Kimberly Clark Corporation in Neenah, WI where he worked for thirty seven years. Mr. Schiavo was a member of the Knights of Columbus of St. Jude Catholic Church and volunteered for nineteen years as a Lector and Eucharistic Minister. He also volunteered at El Sol in Jupiter. He is survived by his loving wife Charlotte Schiavo with whom he celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary; one son, James Schiavo of Appleton, WI; six daughters, Cindy Pullinger of Gurnee, IL, Melissa Schiavo of Chatsworth CA, Kathy Heinz of Naperville, IL, Denise Blanks of Tequesta, FL, Courtney Freimuth of Alpharetta, GA and Barb Jacob of New Berlin, WI; one brother, Frederick Schiavo of Port St. Lucie, FL; one sister, Mildred Lenza of Chicago, IL; twenty-eight grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

The family of Robert Schiavo would like to thank the nursing staff in the Progressive Care Unit at Jupiter Medical Center for their loving care and support given to our father.

A Private Vigil Service will be held, Saturday, January 7, 2012 at the Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home, 250 Center St, Jupiter, FL. A memorial Mass will be

held at a later date. Entombment will be at Riverside Memorial Park. The family suggests memorials to El Sol of Jupiter, FL. Please use the tabs on this page to leave an online condolence.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert James "The Rock" Schiavo*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Melissa & Family,*

My heart and prayers go out to all of you. Melissa please contact me ... I'd love to talk to you again.

Sincerely,

Karen Scheboth

Karen Scheboth - Long Beach, CA - Friend of Melissa's - March 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will remember Bob's smile and friendly nature.*

My mother, "Margaret"/Pasquelina Schiavo, always spoke lovingly about him.

And, while my visits with him were breif and far too few I was always drawn to him and admired what I saw in him.

Tony Pinneri

Tony Pinneri - Harrisonburg, VA - cousin - January 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Dear Charlotte and Family, It is with great sadness to learn of Bob's passing. Bob was an extremely special and talented and intelligent man who my family held in highest esteem. When I was getting married, my first and only choice to escort me down the aisle was Bob. He reminded me of the qualities that my late father possessed. His commitment to you, Charlotte, and his family inspired me. Bob possessed a gift as a storyteller with humorous details. You will be in our daily prayers. May your memories continue to comfort all of you. We are sorry to learn of Bob's passing now because we would have come in person to offer our sympathies to you all. God has called back a favorite son, I believe my dad and mom and his parents joyfully greeted him back to his eternal home.

Donna (Schiavo) Hand - Leland, NC - Neice - January 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Dear Charlotte and family,

We are so sorry for your loss. Bob was a delight in the North Passage neighborhood all these years. We can still see him riding his bicycle with a big smile and twinkle in his eye. Bob was always cooler than cool and is terribly missed. May God grant you peace in your hearts at this time. You, Bob and the entire family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Susan and Lee Polowczuk

Susan and Lee Polowczuk - Tequesta, FL - January 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Charlotte and family,
We were so sorry to hear of Bobs passing. So many good memories of Kimberly Clark days, meetings, parties, and bridge club, etc.
In the last years when Bob would get to Appleton he would call Lynn to golf, that was so great.
He was the best boss, co-worker, and most of all, friend. He will always be fondly remembered..
With deepest sympathy,
Lynn & Iva Lichterman

Lynn & Iva Lichterman - Appleton, WI - Friend - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Bob was one of the first people we met when we moved to North Passage in Tequesta as the dreaded "Snowbirds". He always had a friendly smile on his face, a hug and a kiss for me and a warm handshake and kidding jab for John. He did so much for so many at home in Tequesta, around the country and abroad. His kind nature and good heart were apparent wherever he ventured. Our sincere condolences go to Charlotte (my shopping hero) and the whole family. God will be blessed to have him in his house now as we were all having him with us on earth. What a good man!

Sandy and John Bollin - Tequesta, FL - Friend and neighbor - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VN

“ Dear Aunt Char, Jamie, Cindy, Melissa, Kathy, Dede and Courtney,

I don't even know where to begin with all the wonderful memories I have of my Uncle Bob. We had such good times growing up with your family. I loved having your family come and visit and stay at our house. There were kids sleeping everywhere and it was always so much fun! I remember going to amusement parks all squeezed into your family's station wagon and I could never understand why you all called "dibs" on the bathroom. I only had Randy so we never had to argue over who got the bathroom first!

Our dads were so funny together. They had the best stories! They always had to ask everybody they met to guess which one was the oldest. Uncle Bob always had a smile on his face and always found a way to stay in touch and to meet my kids. They all know and remember Uncle Bob and loved him as much as I do.

I am so sorry I cannot make it out there to be with all of you at this time. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I love all of you

Vicki

Vicki Schiavo Brand - Redmond, OR - neice - January 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Dear Denise, Charlotte and family, Please accept our sincere condolences in the loss of your dear husband and father. He was such a pleasant man and he will be greatly missed by many. You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. Love, Lori and Melanie.

Lori Ruizzo and Melanie Papazian - Smithfield, RI - Friend - January 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ My sincere sympathy in the loss of a great man. I met Bob when I was helping Eileen clean out Marty Jordan's house in North Passage. After hearing the stories from Eileen as to how good he was to Marty during Marty's demise and taking care of his beloved cats, I KNEW this was a GREAT man. Whenever I was in his company he never failed to make me laugh. Until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand. God Bless. Donna

Donna Grimste - Tequesta, FL - friend - January 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Dear Family.

My deepest heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you all. Your loving memories of your father and grandfather will help carry you through this journey.

*God Bless
Kathy*

Kathy Bussian (CHROGE) - Clintonville, WI - January 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM