



Robert J. Zammit Sr.

August 1, 1938 - February 11, 2020

Robert J. Zammit Sr., age 81, passed away on Tuesday, February 11, 2020. Bob was born on August 1, 1938 in West Palm Beach, FL to Joseph and Valerie Zammit. Bob attended Northboro Elementary School and graduated from Palm Beach High in 1956. He then went onto Florida Southern College in 1957 and was part of the SAE fraternity. After college Bob signed to play professional baseball with Kansas City Athletics. After pro ball Bob coached Post 12 American Legion Baseball and in 1969 they placed 3rd in the American Legion World Series. He went onto become the President of First American Bank in North Palm Beach, then President of First Marine Bank of Martin County. He served as President of the North Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce and was the Owner of Z Range in West Palm Beach from 1993-2000. He was an angler on the BASS Pro Tour from 2001-2006 and in 2010 he was inducted into the Palm Beach County Sports Hall of Fame. When he retired he went on to run the family business. Bob enjoyed spending time at the family farm in Georgia as well as his log cabin in Okeechobee. He loved spending time with his grandchildren Bobby, Kayla and Blake. Hobbies were hunting, fishing, golf and antique cars. Bob was preceded in death by his father, Joseph, his mother, Valerie, and his brother, JoJo. He is survived by his son Robert Jr., daughter in law Michelle, grandson Bobby (Taylor), granddaughter Kayla (Clay), grandson Blake, great grandson Coleman and great granddaughter Lacie. A funeral service will be held at 3:00 pm Friday, February 21, 2020 at Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home 250 Center Street,

Jupiter. The family will receive friends from 1:00 – 3:00 pm at the funeral home. Entombment will follow in Riverside Memorial Park, Tequesta. Online condolences may be offered at www.taylorandmodeen.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home
250 Center Street
Jupiter, FL 33458
(561) 744-2030
<https://www.taylorandmodeenflorida.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 21. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Entombment

FEB 21 (ET)

Riverside Memorial Park
19351 SE County Line Road
Jupiter, FL 33469

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert J. Zammit Sr.*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *I ran a tanning salon in Rogers, Arkansas and got to know him briefly as he came in to get his face tan (he was fishing in the WalMart bass tournament) in preparation in a contest that he was going to next in Mexico.*

He was a nice guy & enjoyed his visits. He told me about his buddy that he grew up with, how he bought the big part of his fishing gear & talked to his Mother more than Bob did...his pal was Burt Reynolds.

RIP Bob and Burt

Robert Smith - November 13, 2020 at 12:17 AM



“ *Sometime in the 80's we visited my sister Helen Strickland and her husband, Mr. Zammit was friends with them. He took us on a boat ride down the Loxahatchee River, we loved it. When we returned to his home, he had planned a meal of grilled hamburgers and hot dogs with the fixings. His generosity amazed us, since we were total strangers. We will never forget Bob's kindness to us. I pray he has found the peace beyond all understanding.*

sharon payne - February 22, 2020 at 08:12 AM

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“ *My sincere sympathy to you and your family. Thanks to "Z", Chuck and I were fortunate to spend happy fishing times at his cabin in Okeechobee. He surely will be missed by many. Grace Bodnarchuk*

grace - February 20, 2020 at 11:15 AM

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“ *My Sincere Condolences To Family & Friends. I've known Bob Zammit For A Long Time. This News Saddens Me Greatly. He Was A Very Dear Friend. Charlene Wells 🙏*

Charlene Wells - February 18, 2020 at 08:38 PM

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“ *Great Coach! Played on the 1969 Post 12 Team. He taught us good work ethics and life skills. We had some memorable road trips. Condolences on your loss. Sincerely Bob O'Bannon*

Bob OBannon - February 18, 2020 at 04:47 PM