



Robert W Shackton Jr.

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SHACKTON, Robert W. Jr., 74, died Monday, Sept. 10, 2018 after a courageous battle with chronic myelomonocytic leukemia (CMML-2) contracted from toxic waters at Camp Lejeune Marine Corps Base in North Carolina. Born December 25, 1943 at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina, he moved to Clearwater, FL in 1948. He was a St. Cecelia Catholic Church five generation parishioner. He attended Clearwater School, St. Cecelia Parochial, Clearwater Junior High, Clearwater High Class of 1961 and the University of Florida, where he pledged Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity. He was honorably discharged in 1970 from the US Marine Corp. He was a 35 year newspaper advertising account executive at Clearwater Sun, The Flyer, the St. Petersburg Times and retired from the Hearst Corporation. He was also a state certified paramedic for five years in Pasco and Pinellas Counties. He was a past president of the Victoria Condominiums in Dunedin, a member of the American Legion Post 7 Turner-Brandon, Clearwater, a member of MENSA and the OSS Society. He is survived by his spouse of 51 years, Catherine L. (McKenzie) Shackton; sons, Thomas Patrick Shackton (Alexandria), a First Watch Regional Vice President, Timothy



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Andrew

Shackton (Leah), a renowned brewmaster at Ulele Restaurant, Tampa and William Robert

Shackton (Elizabeth) a Countryside High School biology teacher and track coach; a niece,

Katherine (Jay) Preble, a Jesuit High School teacher, 13 grandchildren, Lauren, Christian,

Patrick, Graham, Katherine, Liam, Samantha, Mackenzie, Isabella Shackton, Rachel and Sarah

Preble, Olivia Anderson and Heath Anderson and two great grandchildren, Mila Holcomb and

Jude Anderson.

Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery with Honors.

Moss Feaster Funeral Home, Clearwater is in charge of arrangements.



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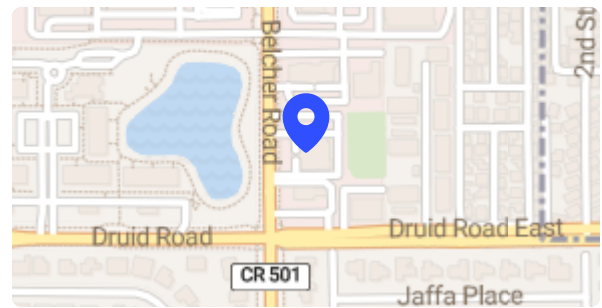
Gathering of Friends

 **Friday**, September 14, 2018

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

 **Moss Feaster Funeral Home and Cremation Services - Clearwater**

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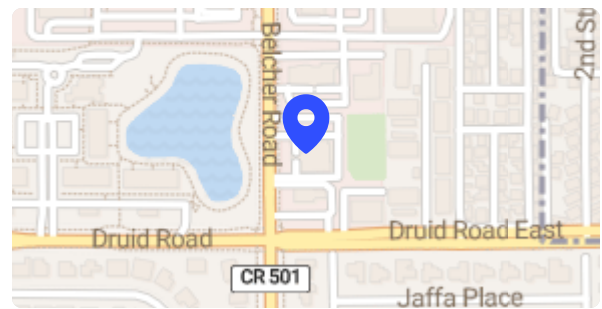
Funeral Service

 **Friday**, September 14, 2018

 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM ET

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PH

Peggy Hanson posted:

Dear Cathy--and Tom, Tim, Bill, and grandkids-- It was with much sorrow I heard from brother Steve that Bob had passed on. He had put up such a brave fight week after week we had a hope that his courage and guts might beat this in the end--but it was not to be. Yet he had led an extremely productive life and will be greatly missed by his family and friends. He (with Cathy) was the solid and dependable core of an extended family of active and creative sons and grandchildren. He was always there to help out and lend a hand to any when needed. And in losing Bob we have also lost yet another person who remembered Florida as it once was years ago, when we all were kids. Bob, you will be always remembered, always loved. Your sister-in-law, Peggy (McKenzie) Hanson

September 17 at 8:29 AM

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Woodie posted:

I graduated with Bob from CHS in 1961. Bob was 1st and always a gentleman and kind to all that he knew. I am sorry for his family's loss and I thank Bob for his service. My heart is with you all. May Bell Wood Hall. "Woodie"

September 15 at 12:51 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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