



Robert Glen Packard

October 21, 1931 - July 24, 2018

Robert Glen Packard, 86, of Dunedin, Florida passed away peacefully on July 24, 2018 while surrounded by his family. A native of Lodi, Wisconsin, Robert was a Sergeant and tank commander in the U.S. Army before building his home in Dunedin in 1957, where he lived with Nancy, his wife of 63 years, until his passing. He also leaves behind his three children: Steve (wife Debbie), Susan (husband Kevin), and Bill (wife Jill) and grandchildren: Brie, Lisa, Kaelyn, Taylor, Ryan, Chloé, Christine, Elizabeth, and great-grandchildren: Luke, Jordan, Noah, Emma, Evelyn. He is predeceased by his parents Roy Packard and Irma Towne Packard, sister Priscilla, brother Harlan, and survived by their children, his many nieces and nephews, in Wisconsin.

Bob worked as a Sales Manager for concrete building products and joked that he had poured most of the concrete slabs in Pinellas County. His real love was his family, where he served as a Little League baseball coach and announcer, and was known to occasionally break into singing "The Wabash Cannonball" over the announcer's microphone at Dunedin American Little League field. He enjoyed being a Dunedin High School band booster and pipe band parent, and lost a lot of sleep chaperoning band trips for all his kids. For many years, Bob bowled every Monday night in Dunedin Lanes' leagues and the family all knew Monday was spaghetti night for dinner since he was bowling. He was a past president and member of the Dunedin Kiwanis Club, for many years serving pancakes all night long in the big tent. He loved to go camping and fishing with his family and travelled all over the U.S. with Nan and his kids. Later when his grandkids were bigger, he and Nan frequently took them to Disney World, state parks, and Florida State University football games in their RV. For many years he and Nan were FSU and Tampa Bay Bucs season ticket holders and faithfully followed the Seminoles, the Bucs, and the Rays, both in the stadium and on tv.

He had a mind like a steel trap (he could remember even the smallest details of places he had visited), but he will be most remembered for his big, generous heart. A memorial service will be held Saturday, August 4, 2018 at 2:30 pm at Moss Feaster Funeral Home, 1320 Main Street in Dunedin. Friends of the family are welcome to attend or you can share your memories at www.mossfeasterdunedin.com

Comments



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Glen Packard.



August 04, 2018 at 10:34 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Glen Packard.



August 03, 2018 at 07:45 AM



“ Pat Gallus lit a candle in memory of Robert Glen Packard



Pat Gallus - July 31, 2018 at 12:58 PM



“ Sounds like he was a really cool person and a great Father. Our thought and prayers are with you, Steve, and your family.

Simon and Laura Mercs

mercs - July 31, 2018 at 12:23 PM



“ I just learned of Bob's death. Bob and I were like brothers back in Lodi. We joined the Army together back in Feb 1951 and were sent to Camp Rucker, AL. One weekend we went to Tallahassee and dropped in on a sorority dance. Thus began the romance with Nan. Bob later went to Germany and I went to Korea. We both got out at the same and Bob could hardly wait to go to Florida to get married. We have since maintained contact by exchanging Christmas cards and occasional telephone conversations. I even, with my bride to be, visited them at Dunedin in 1958. He was a great lifetime friend who I thought about quite frequently. He leaves a wonderful family, as only can be expected, as his parents were two of the nicest and generous people I ever met.

Dick Walters

Richard Walters - July 27, 2018 at 06:29 PM



“ Hi Dick

I am Pat Gallus; daughter of Clarice Packard.

We had fun talking about the Bob and you hanging out at Clarice and Harlan's house on Columbus St. in Lodi.

Mom would make cookies and you guys would eat them as fast as she could get them out of the oven! Sweet memories.

I'll tell Mom you are still eating cookies and she will be 91 in August.

Loving memories of Uncle Bob

Pat Gallus - July 31, 2018 at 12:13 PM



“ I wanted to share some of the memories Of Uncle Bob and Aunt Nan in Wisconsin: We used to wait for them to come and camp near Aunt Priscilla's and Uncle Bill's.

Us kids would play and the adults I am not sure what they were doing LOL.

One day when my oldest son was almost 3 they came up and we met at Devil's Lake.

Uncle Bob had Aaron running all afternoon chasing gophers out with buckets of water; going from one whole to the next. Harlan and Bob were entertained also.

About 14 years ago Tom and I started coming to Florida in the winter.

At first we would stay for a short while and gradually moved it to 3-4 mos.

We loved visiting Uncle Bob and Aunt Nan! We played a lot of SkipBo! I mean we teamed up and had some intense games.

We went to Disney World twice and traveled around. He could never show us an alligator.

Once when they came to Marco; we went down alligator Alley. He was so mad that he could not see any Alligator! All in good sport.

He loved to 'pound the rock'; that was his answer of how to win!

One summer they stayed at our house for 6 weeks! We worked and we all played in the evenings.

Tom and I love Uncle Bob and Aunt Nan with all our hearts. We will miss him and his funny and loving way.

Pat Gallus - July 31, 2018 at 01:06 PM



“ Hi Pat,

We also kept your Dad up into the wee hours of the night playing pinochle the last few days before we left for the Army.



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Glen Packard.



July 27, 2018 at 10:50 AM