



Robert J. "Bob" Nemecek

August 4, 1937 - September 1, 2006

Mr. Robert J. "Bob" Nemecek, age 69, formerly of Westmoreland, NY and of Daytona Beach, Florida, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, September 1, 2006.

Born in Lansing, New York on August 4, 1937, Bob was the son of the late Thomas and Mary Elizabeth Nemecek. A veteran, he served with the U.S. Army, and was stationed in Germany. At one time he was married to the former Elizabeth "Bette" Nelson and from that relationship came the blessing of their family.

Mr. Nemecek was a commercial airline pilot, a profession which spanned 38 years. During those years, he was associated with various airlines, including Mohawk, Piedmont, Allegheny, and USAir. Bob had a passion and a gift for flight, and as a master aviator, he retired with the rank of Captain. On October 15, 1987 he married the former Deborah Cendroski. For 19 years, the couple has shared true companionship and great times.

Bob was active and involved in numerous professional and community organizations. He was a member of the Quiet Birdmen, an organization of retired pilots; he once served in the office of president of the Homeowners Association in Daytona Beach, FL; and he was a board member and had a membership in the Pelican Bay Country Club.

Bob valued the joys he experienced with his own children, and treasured the rewards of the relationships he shared with his grandchildren. As a parent, he taught his family to strive for self-sufficiency, develop strength of character,

and maintain self strength. He was a passionate golfer, intensely dedicated to the sport.

Mr. Nemecek is survived by his wife, Debbie, of Florida; his son and daughter-in-law, Martin E. "Marty" and Carla A. Nemecek of Utica; his daughter and son-in-law, MariJo and Ben Stallings of Indianapolis, IN. He cherished in his heart the memory of his son, Lieutenant Commander Robert Anthony Nemecek, U.S. Navy, who preceded him in death on March 21, 1991; He is also survived by the mother of his children, Bette; his grandchildren, Stefan Nemecek, and Raymond, Andrew, Kyle, Anthony, and Alexandra Stallings; his brother, Martin J. Nemecek; his sister and brother-in-law, Arlene and George Merchant; his nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great nephews, cousins, and his Aunt Norma. In addition, he leaves his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Raymond and Betty Cendroski, and many members of the Nelson and Cendroski families; and his friends, Bobby Moraco, John Longieretta, Sr., John Haddock, Sr., John Haddock, Jr., Bev Downing, and Dick Uvanni. He was predeceased by his brother and sister-in-law, Donald and Nancy Nemecek; his brother, Thomas Nemecek; his sisters, Darlene Nemecek and Eileen Nemecek; and his long time friend and fellow pilot, Don Downing.

Memorial contributions may be considered to the Robert Anthony Nemecek Scholarship Fund at Notre Dame High School; envelopes will be available at the service. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a celebration of Bob's life, which will take place at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes at 1:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Perkins Funeral Home
55 W. Main St.
Dryden, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *Our sincere sympathy to you at this time.
Marilyn & Larry Campbell & family##imported-begin##The Campbell
Family##imported-end##*

September 15, 2006 at 08:35 AM



“ *MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY DEBBIE, I KNOW IT IS A GREAT LOSS
TO YOU & HIS MANNY FRIENDS.##imported-begin##JIM
NOLAN##imported-end##*

September 09, 2006 at 10:58 PM



“ *Debbie, we are so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. You are in our
thoughts and prayers and please let us know if there is anything we
can do for you. Bob will be missed here at PBCC, we await your
return and trust you will rely on all your friends here to help you
through this difficult time. God Bless you and Bob's family. Mac and
Sula##imported-begin##Mac and Sula Macedo##imported-end##*

September 09, 2006 at 02:44 PM



“ *Marty & Carla, We are very sorry to hear of the sudden loss of your
Dad. I have fond memories of him from our high school days at
Notre Dame. We pray that he is at peace, forever smiling with
Tony... All our Prayers - Joe & Val.##imported-begin##Joseph &
Valerie Elacqua##imported-end##*

September 09, 2006 at 07:00 AM



“ Ginny and I are so sorry to lose our good friend Bob so unexpectedly. I have many great memories of our 46 years of friendship, from Utica through Pittsburgh to Daytona Beach. I had many good times flying, partying, and golfing with Bob. He had the uncanny ability to always sink a putt on the 18th green to beat his opponent - quite often Larry Channing! Bob will be remembered with great fondness.##imported-begin##Jack Wangenstein##imported-end##

September 08, 2006 at 09:50 PM



“ God be with you,
Your friend from Mohawk Air Lines##imported-begin##Dick Topor##imported-end##

September 08, 2006 at 03:01 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss, i am sorry that i was not able to be there, I just found out 09/07/06. Remember that our loved ones always live on in our hearts.

Mary-Elizabeth Nemecek-Baker##imported-begin##Mary-Elizabeth Nemecek-Baker##imported-end##

September 07, 2006 at 08:31 PM



“ *Debbie I can only say one thing for now. Life as we all know it at PBCC will never be the same without Bob. I will never forget the time a group of us were sitting together in the 19th hole on a friday night. Bob was telling us all sorts of bad news, someone had an illness , another friend had some bad luck and the list went on. I said "Geez Bob cant you tell us any good news ?" So Bob perks up and says " Yes, I do have good news, I just saved a bunch of money with Gieco !" The whole table totally lost it, we laughed our selves silly. Thats the kind of humor Bob brought to us. Deb, you know we love you and we are here for you.*

Love your Friends Bob & Wendy###imported-begin###Robert & Wendy Stanton###imported-end###

September 07, 2006 at 04:47 PM



“ *Dearest Debbie,*

Please know that our prayers are with you and your family during this extremley difficult time.

With all our love and hugs,

Megan & Matthew###imported-begin###Megan Stanton & Matthew Gaede###imported-end###

September 07, 2006 at 04:15 PM



“ To Debbie & Family: I am very saddened of his unexpected passing. I knew him when he flew with my Dad on Mohawk Airlines (God, I miss that airline). One day I went to his house in Daytona Beach, FL and in his family room was a big route map of Mohawk Airlines that used to be on display at the ticket counter at Oneida County Airport (slated to be closed in Dec, 2006) and when I saw that I went bonkers!!! I told Bob that if he should go someday (he is now) that he should leave me that route map of Mohawk Airlines to me in his will! That would be nice on my wall in my apartment. I probably won't expect that anyway. It was just a thought. So I want to say that I am very truly sorry for your family's loss and I still have the most wonderful memories of Bob during the days of Mohawk. God bless Bob and he is now with Tony saluting each other in Heaven!!! I hope to hear from Debbie sometimes and we can chat over coffee or non-revving someday into the future. Goodbye Bob and Go West! Love always, Carl David Pflanzer###imported-begin##Carl David Pflanzer###imported-end##

September 06, 2006 at 10:13 PM



“ I am truly sorry for your loss. Bob will be missed. I enjoyed flying with him and swapping many pilot stories and experiences. My thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin##Michele LaVigna###imported-end##

September 06, 2006 at 08:36 PM



“ Debbie & Family, We were so shocked to hear about your sudden loss. Everyone at Pelican Bay will surely miss Bob. We hope to see you back in Daytona Beach in the near future. Our sympathy and prayers are with you.###imported-begin##Phyllis & Vince LaVigna###imported-end##

September 06, 2006 at 08:18 PM



“ Dear Debbie Im very sorry to hear about bob. We started working together when we were in scheduling back in 1960. Lots of memories. I lost my wife this past april so i know the road ahead will not be easy. My thoughts and prayers are with you. With sympathy larry.##imported-begin##Larry ##imported-end##

September 06, 2006 at 01:12 PM



“ Mr Nemecek,

Sorry to hear about your loss. I lost my dad two years ago. My thoughts and prayers are with your family as this will be a tough time for you all. May God bless you all and help you have the strength within each other to get through this.

Andrea Robinson

Former student##imported-begin##Andrea Robinson##imported-end##

September 06, 2006 at 06:31 AM



“ Dear Debbie,

We cannot know why things happen the way they happen...Just remember how much we care about you. Our hearts and thoughts go out to you, in this time of sorrow.

With sympathy from both of us.

Bill and Trina##imported-begin##Bill and Trina Rambo##imported-end##

September 05, 2006 at 05:31 PM



“ *Debbie, Marty and Family*

We will keep the memory of all the great times on the golf course, in the homes, at the Pelican Bay Clubhouse and all the planning for events. We have lost a good friend. God speed and much love.

Bob and Betty##imported-begin##Bob and Betty

Moraco##imported-end##

September 05, 2006 at 03:51 PM