



Robert Emmanuel Cetta

July 21, 1932 - March 20, 2014

Robert Emmanuel Cetta, 81, of Margate, FL, passed away Thursday, March 20. "Bob" was born July 21, 1932 in Scranton, PA. He enlisted with the US Naval Reserves and served as a Marine Engineer with the USAF, stationed in Libya. After nearly 6 years of military service, he returned to PA where he attended both Keystone and East Stroudsburg Universities, earning his Master's Degree in Biology Science Education. "Mr. Cetta", as he was known to his many students, including students at Pine Crest School in Ft. Lauderdale, retired from teaching in 1985 and used his previous school publishing textbook sales experience to begin his second career in real estate. Bob and his wife Jan, worked as a team in residential sales, first with Dalbora & Federman and later with Century 21 Tenace Realty in northwest Broward County. During his 20 years in real estate, he was known as the golfer with a great sense of humor. In retirement, he could be found playing in numerous golf tournaments, with his proudest accomplishments being his many gold medals from his place atop the leader boards in the Broward and Palm Beach Senior Games. His home course, Oriole, has lost a valued player. Bob will be missed by his many golfing buddies, especially for his sense of humor, both on and off the links. He was predeceased by his parents, Emmanuel Cetta and Marguerite Bosco, and his son Bobby Cetta. Bob is survived by his wife, Janice Cetta of Margate, FL, his sister, Carmella Magnotta of Margate, FL and Dunmore, PA, his son Michael Cetta of Garmisch, Germany, his daughters Lisa (Jerry) Pannell of Margate, FL, Jeanne (Tim) Thomas of Coconut Creek,

FL, Noelle (Brian) Gleeson of Clermont, FL, and Meredith (Charlie) Artner of Coconut Creek, FL, as well as his nieces Marguerite (Bob) Hildebidle of Coral Springs, FL, and Natalie Hildebidle of Coral Springs, FL, and his nephew Michael (Norma) Magnotta of Kissimmee, FL and Michael (Veronica) Magnotta Jr. of USAF, Italy. Grandpa Bob will be missed by his 9 grandchildren, Andreas, Dennis, Christopher, Max, Ashley, Kevin, Dillon, Katherine and Kirsten as well his 2 great grandchildren, Nathaniel and Connor. Services will be held on Monday, March 24 at 10:30 am at Savino Weissman Funeral Home in Margate, FL with burial services at 1:45 pm at South Florida National Cemetery for veterans in Lake Worth, FL.

Cemetery Details

South Florida National Cemetery

6501 State Road 7
Lake Worth, FL 33449

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

Savino-Weissman Funeral Home & Cremation Services
2950 North State Road 7
Margate, FL

Burial

MAR 24. 1:45 PM (ET)

South Florida National Cemetery
6501 South State Road 7
Lake Worth, FL

Tribute Wall

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“ *Jan, Carmella & family, We are so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He always brought a smile to our faces. He will be missed. You are all in our thoughts & prayers. Love, Jean Bosco and Tina & Doug Nardella*

Tina Nardella - March 24, 2014 at 05:57 PM

BH

“ *Bob Cetta was awesome! He enjoyed life like very few people we have ever known and had a sense of humor second to none. His charismatic manner had a unique way of allowing others to connect with him and he was especially cherished by the many children in his life who adored his style. Never one to speak negatively of people, Bob was respected and admired for his positive approach to life. He is terribly missed by the many family and friends who loved him and will be forever remembered as a kind and decent man with an infectious smile and laugh... Marguerite and Bob Hildebidle*

Bob Hildebidle - March 23, 2014 at 09:12 PM

JC

That was beautiful!

Jan Cetta - April 29, 2014 at 08:13 PM

PR

“ *Petra Reichstein lit a candle in memory of Robert Emmanuel Cetta*



Petra Reichstein - March 23, 2014 at 02:05 AM

MA

“ He was the best husband, father, role model and friend. My Dad will truly be missed. I love you! Matthew 5: 3-10

Meredith Cetta Artner - March 22, 2014 at 09:03 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Emmanuel Cetta.



March 22, 2014 at 03:15 PM



“ Charlie Artner lit a candle in memory of Robert Emmanuel Cetta



Charlie Artner - March 22, 2014 at 12:31 PM

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“ "Uncle Bobby" was a marvelous man. He was such a great part of my childhood memories. I remember waiting patiently for his summer visits to Rigg Street in Dunmore. He always organized the best kickball games! Deepest sympathy to his wonderful family. May all your wonderful memories bring you peace. Sincerely, Katy Conway Nalevanko

Katy Conway Nalevanko - March 22, 2014 at 12:30 PM



“ *Bob I will miss you so much. I think I never told you personally, but you were like a father to me. I loved you like my own father. I will miss the jokes at the countless dinners we had together, the emails and the many times I pulled you out of your recliner, so we could get going :)*

Your patience was endless and I always admired you for that. You always kept cool. There are many more things I could write about you, but I gotta leave something for the rest of your family who all loved you unconditionally and forever.

Rest in peace my friend, I'll see you on the other side.

Charlie Artner - March 22, 2014 at 12:29 PM

“ *Bob was like a second father to me. His daughter, Meredith, and I have been best friends for 25 years. I am so grateful that I was able to visit with Bob and Jan recently and he had not changed at all in all these years. My heart breaks for his family and many many friends. Bob, I will miss you greatly. Heaven has a very special new Angel. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. All my love, Krissy xo*

Krissy (Horn) Boyett - March 21, 2014 at 05:25 PM