



Robert W. Guillemette

March 17, 1954 - November 19, 2019

Robert W. Guillemette, 65, of North Port, FL, formerly of Pepperell, passed away Tuesday, November 19, 2019, in the Brigham & Women's Hospital in Boston. He fought a courageous battle with cancer.

Bob was born in Lowell on March 17, 1954 a son of Jeannette F. (Lagasse) Guillemette and the late Robert M. Guillemette. Bob grew up in Westford, graduating from Westford Academy in 1972. He went on to receive his Bachelor's degree from Lowell Technical Institute in 1976 and later earned his M.B.A. from Southern New Hampshire University in 1994.

Bob worked for NEBS and Deluxe Corp for 35 years, retiring in 2018 as the Director of Purchasing. Following his retirement, he and his wife Nona moved from their home in Pepperell to North Port, FL.

Bob cherished his wife and family and his beloved Shih Tzu, Mindy. He absolutely loved sports. Whatever the season was, that was his favorite sport. Bob was an avid golfer. He especially loved winter golf in Florida. He loved watching the sunset on the beach.

Bob leaves his wife, Nona (Fregeau) Guillemette of North Port, FL; three daughters, Sheila Webb and her husband Randy of Gardner, FL, Kelly Vivo Amore and her husband Frank of Leominster, MA and Dawn Roy and her

husband Mark of Ashby, MA; his mother, Jeannette (Lagasse) Guillemette of Nashua, NH; two brothers, Kenneth Guillemette and his wife Cheryl and Gary Guillemette and his wife Tracy all of Westford, MA; three sisters, Dolores Holleran and her husband Dana of Amherst, NH, Denise Van Veen and her husband Christopher of Brookline, NH and Janet O'Hare of Milford, NH; eight grandchildren, a great-granddaughter and numerous nephews and nieces.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, November 25, at 10 AM at St. Catherine Church, 107 North Main Street, Westford. Burial will follow in the parish cemetery. Calling hours will be held on Sunday, November 24, from 4 to 7 PM in the T.J. Anderson & Son Funeral Home, 250 Main St., Townsend.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Center for Esophageal and Gastric Cancer, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, 450 Brookline Ave., Boston, MA 02215.

Cemetery Details

St. Catherine's Cemetery

Westford, MA

Previous Events

Calling Hours

NOV **24**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend
250 Main Street ~ Route 119
Townsend, MA 01469
(978) 597-2692

Funeral Mass

NOV **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Catherine's Church
108
North Main Streety
Westford, MA

Tribute Wall

BG

“NONA and Family-- I am so sad to learn about Bob's passing. I worked with him in NEBS purchasing for over 20 years. He was always helpful, respectful, thoughtful and knowledgeable. He had a great sense of business outcomes, and always eager to contribute. He had great judgment without being judgmental. So sad. BARRY GLUNTS

barry glunts - December 16, 2019 at 11:16 AM

LD

“My deepest condolences to Bob's entire family. Bob and I worked together in the NEBS Purchasing Dept. early in our careers. I will never forget his advice and approach to business. A true gentleman with people and a professional. I was pleased to find out that Bob and I both stayed in our profession and shared the same title. Larry DiBattista

Larry DiBattista - November 27, 2019 at 05:40 PM



“Just want to say how beautiful the funeral mass was. Very touching. Memories of Bob really gave us joy. We will never forget he was such a wonderful man. Loving, caring, gracious and so on. No words can ever give him true justice. He leaves behind such a wonderful family. Love to you all. Your cousin, Pat.



Pat Vanlenten - November 26, 2019 at 10:23 AM

TP

“ *Nona and Bob's family,*

My deepest sympathy for your loss. I was fortunate to work with Bob for many years, he was a great guy to work with, always treated his peers with respect , dignity, kindness and had a level headed approach to solve any issues at hand.

Tom Pirro

Tom Pirro - November 25, 2019 at 05:04 PM

CH

“ *Dear Guillemette and Van Veen family,*

I remember a kind conversation with Bob and Nona last month. The feelings were genuine and thoughtful.

Bob was taken too soon and we pray that your families find peace and comfort in each other. His spirit will live in all of you as you continue to remember his lessons and wisdom.

Prayers and Love,

The Hancock Family

Candice Hancock - November 24, 2019 at 02:43 PM



“ Nona & family, I'm so deeply saddened by Bob's passing. He was one of the best people I've ever met and worked with. Bob & I enjoyed golfing with him in the NEBS Golf League.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Love,
Brenda & Bob Hembrow*

Brenda Hembrow - November 23, 2019 at 02:55 PM

CH

“ One thing most people don't know about Bobby is how much he loved Christmas. So glad Ken and I got to spend our vacation in Florida with Bob and Nona right before Christmas last year. Each night Bobby would cue up a Christmas classic for us to watch together from his vast collection. He especially loved 'A Christmas Carole' and had at least 8 different versions to choose from. He also insisted we watch 'Trains, Planes and Automobiles' and 'It's a Wonderful Life'. In addition to a huge Christmas tree, he loved his train that circled under the tree. He really found joy in the season. So sorry our future plans were cut short. Your memory will live on in our hearts forever. Till we see you again. Love you. Your sister-in-law Cheryl

Cheryl - November 23, 2019 at 02:46 PM



“ White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Robert W. Guillemette.



November 22, 2019 at 07:31 PM



“ I didn't know Bob well, but what I did know is that he was a kind and thoughtful person. God bless his family.

Deborah Marjoma Holohan - November 22, 2019 at 11:15 AM



“ Bob was a humble, kind, and thoughtful man who always put his family first. For 31 years Bob was a member of our NEBSBALL fantasy league, and he was head and shoulders better than all of us, yet he never boasted. He truly was a class act and will be greatly missed. My condolences to his loving family.

Joe Cali - November 22, 2019 at 05:36 AM



Thank you, Joe. I'm so grateful that we were able to have the draft at our Florida home. We all had such a great time! Bob truly loved all of you!

lenore guillemette - November 22, 2019 at 09:51 AM



“ Nona and Guillemette family. My thoughts are with you all at this difficult time. Bob was a great man and wonderful cousin. Always had a smile. Will be missed by many. He is out of pain now and with God. He will always watch over all of you. May he RIP.

Pat Vanlenten - November 21, 2019 at 10:08 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Robert W. Guillemette.



November 21, 2019 at 09:15 PM

CV

“ Bob was always very pragmatic and had a reasoned response to any question I asked. He knew ‘a lot about a lot,’ whether it was business, sports, or anything else. I was proud to have Bob as a brother-in-law and I’ll cherish the times we shared together.



Chris Van Veen - November 21, 2019 at 08:58 PM

LG

Chris, I can't even begin to thank you and Denise for this beautiful home over the past 7 months. He and I love you so much. Our 2 weeks in Maine will always be one of our happiest memories. I'm so thankful he had that time up there.

lenore guillemette - November 22, 2019 at 10:33 AM

EH

“ I have so many happy memories of working with Bob at NEBS. He was one incredible man and also so pleasant to work with & there was never a time when Bob didn't do his best to help in anyway he could.
Nona, you and your family are in my thoughts & prayers at this difficult time. 💕🙏

Elaine Hackett - November 21, 2019 at 06:54 PM

LG

Thank you Elaine. Bob thought the world of you.

lenore guillemette - November 22, 2019 at 10:30 AM

KA

Nona I am so very sorry about Bob. He was a great husband and father and grandfather. He will always be with you.

Karen - November 22, 2019 at 01:52 PM

KM

I am so sorry for your loss Nona! I wish I could have known Bob better. You brought him to life for me in our talks! Such an incredible man, he will be missed by all who were honored enough to know him. You are all in my heart at this difficult time!

Katie Merrill - November 22, 2019 at 03:44 PM

LA

Nona and Guillemette Family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I worked for Bob for many years at NEBS. He was a kind, friendly and was a great teacher. I learned so much from him over the years. Nona he will always be with you. Laurelle

Laurelle - November 22, 2019 at 08:33 PM

SD

Guillmette Family: Was so sad to hear of Bob's passing. I remember Bob well from our DeMoulas days; he was such a great guy. You're in my thoughts and prayers. Sue Day

Sue Day - November 26, 2019 at 08:22 AM

FP

“ *Condloences to All - Bob was a class act and I always enjoyed working with him*

Frank Pisano

Frank J Pisano - November 21, 2019 at 05:21 PM