



Robert Vespe

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Robert was born on August 31, 1950 in Astoria Queens, NY. He was the son of Rocco Vespe and Elsie Schwab, and was third oldest in a line of 12 brothers and sisters. He attended Jamaica High School in Queens, NY and later attended Control Data Institute where he discovered his knack for computers and technology.

Robert married Ginnie Bentivoglio at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Astoria Queens, NY on July 28, 1973. They settled in Astoria, NY and later moved to Miami, FL in 1976. They had 3 sons Robert, Ryan, and Christopher.

He began working in the computer industry, most notably for Sperry Univac and Unisys. Later, he served as Director of Computer Services for the U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida for 18 years. Following that he worked for Integrations Technology Group (ITG) before fully retiring.

Robert stayed active in retirement. For 6 yrs he volunteered at S.H.I.N.E. at the Dept. of Elder Affairs where he counseled and educated seniors on their health insurance needs. He was also an active participant in Toastmasters. Over the years he enjoyed boating, fishing with his sons and nephews, riding his bike, walking his dog and talking with neighbors, playing on his Oculus VR, and golfing with friends. His greatest joy was his grandchildren Rease, Ariana, RJ, Nicolas, Gabriel, and Alina.

Rob and Ginnie were known to host Thanksgiving every year for all family and friends. The entire family looked forward to this tradition! For over 25 years this gathering served as an annual reunion for the family.

He was known for being funny and kind. Everyone who knew him, loved him. He was the first one to lend a helping hand whether it was fixing something in the house for a friend, or giving a ride to the senior center for his mother-in-law. You could always depend on him. He loved playing with the kids, his grandchildren and everyone else's included. You would find him on



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vacations building sandcastles on the beach or wrestling the kids in the pool. He was truly a kid at heart.

His memory lives on with his wife Virginia (Ginnie), his kids Robert (Cristina), Ryan (Monique), and Christopher (Natasha) and his grandchildren Rease, Ariana, RJ, Nicolas, Gabriel, and Alina.

He will be missed.



Events

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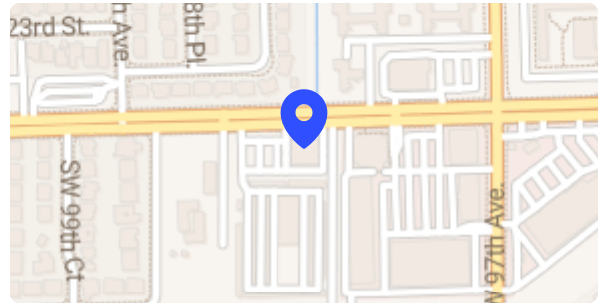
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Visitation

 **Friday**, November 25, 2022

 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET

 **Memorial Plan Westchester Funeral Home**
9800 SW 24th Street, Miami FL 33165





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NE

Nelson posted:

My sincerest condolences to the Vespe family. I met Bob at the U. S. District Court. In all my years at the Court, Bob has been a boss with no equal: caring, compassionate, honest, and sincere. He stood up for his employees and helped guide them to be better. He truly has been the "world's best boss", the Michael Scott to my Jim (apologies for the corny Office reference, but I have always fondly remembered him whenever I watch that show). See you in paradise my friend (John 11:24).

December 1 at 5:00 PM

TW

Tom Walker posted:

Robert was my trainer in SHINE. He was an inspiration to me as both an expert on Medicare and how a volunteer should treat people kindly and with patience. Unfortunately the pandemic interrupted our budding relationship, but I will always fondly remember him from the short but meaningful time our paths crossed.

November 29 at 5:41 AM

MM

Miriam Maer posted:

My condolences to Robert's wife and family. As a SHINE volunteer, I admired Robert's knowledge and his commitment to serving our clients. I would try to sit directly across from him at the monthly meetings, so I could hear the latest about his family and be sure of a laugh due to his really funny sense of humor. I will miss him.

November 24 at 6:21 AM

JV

Juan C. Vega posted:

I met Bob Vespe at Sperry Univac / Unisys back in the 70s where we worked together for many years, then he went to US District Court, and I followed him there where he was my boss for a long while too. A truly wonderful person and very funny too, it was always a pleasure working with him. My condolences to all his family. Juan C. Vega

November 24 at 4:59 AM



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DC

Deborah Cappiello posted:

Rob was a wonderful friend, he always had us laughing. One of my first memories was of his famous "Domino Theory." I was the first to get pregnant of our group and his response when he heard was oh no here we all go, one by one we will all fall!! He was not wrong because in a few months Ginnie was expecting little Rob, Maureen had Rachel and Jane had Jeremy. And then when my son was born with the cord around his neck he was sure it was due to the roller coaster ride we had all gone on, he told Ginnie, "I told her not to go!" Rest In Peace dear friend, I know Angelo, Theresa, Donald and you are already having lots of laughs together, we will miss you dearly.

November 24 at 1:54 AM

TH

Tye Hausheer posted:

My deepest condolences to the Vespe Family. It was such a pleasure to be around Robert. Always jovial and willing to help. He will be truly missed. May Robert Rest in Peace.

November 23 at 8:59 PM

CL

Carol Lee posted:

Robert had a dry sense of humor and would always call me his little one since he stood tall over me. Robert will be missed. My condolences to his wife and family. Carol Lee - former volunteer with SHINE

November 23 at 6:12 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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