



## Robert Jay Youngs

July 10, 1943 - March 1, 2021

Robert J. Youngs, Sr. — father, husband, son, brother, grandfather, uncle, friend, Navy Frogman, and Firefighter passed in Hospice Care in West Palm Beach, FL on March 1, 2021 at the age of 77.

Bob began his life in the Grand Rapids area of Michigan. He was very competitive and a great athlete, excelling at hockey and football. At age 17, Bob entered the Navy. This adventure took an exciting turn when he joined UDT Team 22 as a Navy Frogman. After his service, Bob moved to Hartford, CT where he began his career as a Hartford Firefighter. Hartford is where he met his soulmate (Donna Vozzolo). Bob and Donna wed in 1966 and had 2 children (Robert Jr. and Cindi) that they raised in Wethersfield, CT. After retirement in 1999 from the Hartford Fire Department, they moved down to Lantana, Florida. Bob enjoyed the warm air and sun, Jeopardy, crossword puzzles, solitaire, being cheap, eating cashews and drinking Busch Light.

Bob is survived by his daughter and her husband, Cindi and Tom McGrath; his grandson, Christopher Youngs; his granddaughters, Lilla and Samantha McGrath; his daughter-in-law, Sarah Moss; his brother, Fred Youngs, his sister, Jean Youngs; many nieces and nephews; and countless friends he has made along his journey. He was predeceased by his wife of 47 years, Donna Vozzolo Youngs; his son, Robert J. Youngs Jr.; his parents; brother, Randy; and granddaughter, Elisabeth McGrath.

Due to Covid, there will be no services at this time. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be sent to The Navy Seal Museum at <https://www.navysealmuseum.org/support>.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Jay Youngs*

January 29, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Glad to have known you, Bob. May you know peace with Donna in Heaven.*

*Mark Horan*



Mark Horan - May 05, 2021 at 05:16 PM



“ *Rest in Peace Bob, true professional,*

*Edward Casares Jr.  
Former Fire Chief HFD*

EDWARD CASARES - May 05, 2021 at 08:37 AM



“ *RIP Bob-I worked with Bob at the HFD . Tough as nails but always a smile. Leo*

Leo McGrath - May 03, 2021 at 08:21 AM

AB

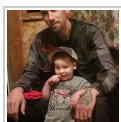
“ We'll always remember you as Statler, from the muppets. Mr Hugh (your sidekick) was Waldorf. Great memories we have at Gilley's and The Tropical. I know your happy reunited with Donna. We'll forever miss you showing up at 1:00, to have a few cold ones and watch us bowl.

Angela Bond - March 21, 2021 at 02:34 PM

MK

“ One O'Clock BobBob you will be missed. Your growls when I gave you a hug and kiss. Yelling jerk(JRK) your up to bowl at the Tropical. It was an honor to have you in our lives. May you reunite with your loved ones and Mr. Hugh. Rest in peace my friend.

Monique Kirlin - March 19, 2021 at 05:27 PM



I'm going to miss 1 o'clock Bob I had a good day 😭 I will never forget him he always talks about me wearing two different socks every time he sees me.

Star Richmond - March 19, 2021 at 06:56 PM

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“ Spent many good times as family together, so hard to believe that you, Donna and your son have pass, rest in peace, Bob. Cindy I am so sorry for your loss, may good memories be upon you and help keep you strong. You had wonderful parents that loved you and will always be in you in your heart.

Sharon Whalen - March 10, 2021 at 05:16 AM