



Robert J. Sushka

May 31, 1946 - August 21, 2020

Robert J. Sushka, 74 of Cumming, GA passed away on Friday, Aug. 21, 2020 from Covid-19. Bob was born May 31, 1946 in Martins Ferry, OH to Ted L. Sushka and Betty Scotka Sushka. He joined the Navy after graduating from Martins Ferry HS and was assigned to the USS Ajax (AR-6) stationed in Sasabo, Japan during Viet Nam where he achieved the rank of Petty Officer 2nd Class. Upon release from Active Duty he moved to Marietta, OH where he met and married, the love his life, Libby Cole.

Bob and Libby started their lives together in Marietta, Ohio, eventually making homes in also in Tennessee, and Georgia. Bob made many friends along the way and was involved in local Lions Clubs and American Legions, choosing to retire in Cumming, Georgia.

With retirement, came more golf, great times with old and new friends, motorcycle trips and time with his four grandsons and family. He traveled to China, cruised the Baltic's and spent time in the Caribbean. There was always a beer close by and lots of laughter.

Bob is survived by his wife of 49 years; Children Karrie (Jim) Fuerst of Cumming and Tiffany (Joe) Popp of Buford; four grandchildren Ryan Fuerst, Evan Fuerst and twins Nicholas Popp and Andrew Popp; Brother Ted (Barbara) Sushka of Zionville, IL; Sister Shirley Sushka of Shadyside, OH, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Bob will be cremated with an internment at Georgia National Cemetery in Canton, GA on August 31, 2020 at 1 p.m. A funeral procession will start at Flanigan's Funeral Home in Buford, GA. Please arrive no later than 10:45 a.m. as the escorted procession will depart at 11:00 a.m.

The family is very, very concerned about the spread of Covid-19 and understand if you choose not to attend. A celebration of Bob's life is planned on his birthday in May and we hope that you can attend then to share stories and smiles remembering this great man.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that you please donate to your favorite charity or Team Rubicon in Bob's name.

Cemetery

Events

Georgia National Cemetery
2026 Mount Carmel Church
Lane
Canton, GA, 30114

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Interment

01:00PM

Georgia National Cemetery
2026 Mount Carmel Church Lane, Canton, GA, US,
30114

Comments



“ My thoughts and prayers are with Libby and the entire Sushka family. I've known Bobby since his reporting for duty aboard the Ajax in 1967. God has not created a truer friend or finer person. And I have never met anyone that didn't think the world of "Sushka."

So many memories come to mind but the one that we've laughed about as much as any other is, while in the Philippines, we'd spend our noon hour lying out in our swimsuits on the boat deck to catch some rays. Don't tell him I said this but, in place of suntan lotion we'd use the mess hall's cooking oil. And..... it worked.

Another special memory was watching July 16, 1969's Apollo 11 launch on NHK TV with "Sushka" in his apartment. This was followed by, yes, July 4th base fireworks. July 4th storms forced their postponement.

He is missed and the world isn't the same without him.

My heart is and prayers are with you always,
Pete Peterson

Pete Peterson - August 31, 2020 at 11:55 AM



“ Tiffany and family,

It is with a heavy heart that I write this message to you.

We've been colleagues at NCR since my day 1 and all these thoughts and memories are coming through my mind.

I sincerely wish you and your family my deepest condolences.

And based on numerous conversations we had in the past, you are well aware that I understand this difficult moment you are going through.

Please keep your memories and thoughts focused in the good times that you had as a child, daughter, teenager and finally a mature woman and mother.

These sweet moments will stay in your memory and will never fade away.

Sincerely,
Christina Frank



Christina - August 25, 2020 at 01:11 PM



“ Tiffany, my deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. May your memories and God provide you with comfort in your time of grief. My thoughts, prayers and well-wishes during this time.

Trenise



Trenise - August 25, 2020 at 01:04 PM



“ Libby, so sorry to hear of your husband’s death. My prayers go out to you and all your family. I have so many wonderful memories of our growing up together. May You be comforted by God’s love and peace. Jody Jordan Janovsky

Jody Janovsky - August 24, 2020 at 12:27 PM



“ Sending Beth and my love to the Shushka Family. Bob and you are in our hearts and prayers.

Chris Yoder - August 24, 2020 at 11:41 AM



“ I am very sorry for your loss and will pray for you Libby and your family. I met you and Bob briefly being a part of Aunt Barbara’s family. I lost my husband as well 12 years ago so I can understand your feelings during this time. You will walk through this journey of grief day by day, minute by minute. Lean on your God and family and friends. May you feel God’s comfort through the love of family and friends. Sincerely, Debra Ohler Towe

Debra Ohler Towe - August 24, 2020 at 11:10 AM



“ Bob was one of the finest person i ever met. He brought humer and friendship every where he was. i will surely miss man.

charles lee mangrum - August 24, 2020 at 08:52 AM



“ Jim & Karrie, you and your entire family are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. Your dad was loved by many and will be missed.

Dan O'Sullivan - August 24, 2020 at 08:37 AM