



Robert Casse

September 21, 1947 - July 10, 2011

Pawleys Island

Robert A. Casse age 63, passed away unexpectedly Sunday, July 10, 2011 while enjoying a morning run at his beloved beach and ocean.

Born in Queens, NY, Bob was a son of the late Alvin and Catherine Reilly Casse.

Bob was a veteran of the U.S. Army; a proud retiree of FDNY, 108 Truck and, following his best friend from FDNY: Peter Mohan, moved to Pawleys Island and continued his second career as a Real Estate Developer in both NJ and SC. Bob was an avid runner; wave rider; accomplished golfer at the Reserve Golf Club who recorded 2 holes-in-one in the past three years. Bob was famous for and took great pride in making his grandmother Nonni's homemade meatballs and ravioli for friends and family GO JETS!

Bob is survived by his devoted soul mate, Pat Rutrough; 3 sons: Matthew R. Casse and his wife Colleen Mallon of MD, Kevin P. Casse and Andrew T. Casse both of NJ; a daughter, Maryellen C. Jagusak and her husband Matthew of NJ; Matthew and Maryellen's mother Joanne Johnstone and Kevin and Andrew's mother Nancy Spagnuolo; 2 brothers: Stephen and Brian Casse and 1 sister, Bernadette Adams.

In addition to his parents, Bob was predeceased by a sister Regina Lynch. Memorial Services will be held at 10 AM Thursday at Litchfield By The Sea Beach House, 14276 Ocean Highway, Pawleys Island, SC 29585.

Bob's family will meet friends from 4 - 7 PM Wednesday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Pawleys Litchfield Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made in Bob's name to the FDNY Burn Center Foundation, 21 Asch Loop, Bronx, NY 10475.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield Pawleys Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

AP

“ JUST REMEMBERING WHAT A TERRIFIC ATHLETE BOB WAS AS A YOUNGER MAN,ONCE TELLING ME THAT HE FELT THAT IF HE PUT HIS MIND TO IT HE COULD HAVE MADE THE MAJOR LEAGUES IN PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL.I THINK MANY PEOPLE WOULD HAVE AGREED WITH HIM ON THAT STATEMENT,MYSELF INCLUDED. ARTIE PERRY 12/28/2019 NYC

ARTHUR PERRY - December 28, 2019 at 02:21 PM

LM

“ *I remember hitting Mr. Casse's Red Nova in front of his house while I practiced my driving at age 16, I had to knock on his door and tell him, he was eating dinner and he looked up at me and smiled and said, "Don't worry about it, I just sold it to my mother".*

His understanding sure made my life a bit easier with my dad. Our condolences to his entire family, especially Matt and MaryEllen who we watched grow up next door.

Larry & Lynn McEntee, Budd Lake, NJ

Larry McEntee - July 17, 2011 at 10:44 PM

MA

“ *Matt and Mary Ellen - I will never forget your dad (and his mustache) at track practices and basketball games. It was nice to see him support the kids he loved. We are so sorry for your family's loss. Love - Masi & Ayiro (Yido) Amianda*

Masi Amianda - July 12, 2011 at 02:19 PM



“ I have had the pleasure of knowing "Robert" as I called him, for 5 years...and during that time he showed what a true friend can be. I met him on his beloved beach and that was the place I learned to know who he really was...He even gave me a new name - "Tennessee".. Robert (Bob) was the man that anyone who knew him knew he was indeed a unique friend that could be counted on no matter what happened. I was very blessed to have known him and the wonderful friends he followed to Pawley's Island...and I especially was blessed to meet and know his wonderful children that were so precious to him. And they will always be special to me....to all who loved Bob Casse and know the treasure he was, I share your grief and am praying that we will cherish these precious years forever. Thank you for including me in "his life"...and allowing me to share with you...Bob has left an incredible footprint in each of our hearts - especially mine,
blessings and love to all,
Sherron Lane "Tennessee"

sherron lane - July 12, 2011 at 12:30 PM

MB

“ I figured out last night that I've known Bob now for over 30 years. When we moved from Alaska to NJ, our Realtor brought us out to see the Custom Living development where we built our present home. Bob was on site, and as he would admit himself, not the best 'tour guide' - he'd sit in the furnished model and wave in the general direction that we should go looking. Several years later I worked under his management at Schlott Realtors - I hated that office - then Bob got asked to run sales and marketing for Custom Living and I persuaded him to take me along. That was the beginning of my now 25 year career in real estate development. We had quite a 4 year 'ride' at Custom Living and I learned a hell of a lot. One of my fondest memories was the photo shoot for the company brochure - Bob on his car phone in his convertible with the top down - he was 'hot' stuff and the ladies loved him. Haven't seen him for a few years, I was so shocked to hear of his passing, he will be very much missed.

*With fond memories and love
Mary Boorman*

Mary Boorman - July 12, 2011 at 10:33 AM

JP

“ Bob was a great, caring father and friend. We remember countless basketball games at MOHS cheering the boys on at their games and Bob selling countless hotdogs, always with a smile :-). The Jets have lost a die hard fan so we will cheer louder. He was settled and very happy at his favorite place, Pawleys Island and the beach. He was probably the first one there every morning, enjoying the new light of day and the purity of the sand with the grace of his run. He will be missed. Blessings and strength to Kevin, Andrew, Maryellen and Matt; he loved you all so much.

Truly, Dino & Janet, Keith & Chris Polizois

Janet Polizois - July 12, 2011 at 09:23 AM

MY

“ Matt, I am so happy I got to meet your DAD at your wedding just weeks ago, prayers to you and your family. Marci Yankelov

Marci Yankelov - July 12, 2011 at 09:08 AM

TK

Thoughts and prayers to all of you love the Kimpland Family

TR Kimpland - July 13, 2011 at 12:54 PM

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Patrick Mohan - July 12, 2011 at 08:48 AM

DS

“ We will miss Bob. Our condolences to his family. Pawley's Island will not be the same without you. Ray and Debbie Swanson, Greensboro, NC. P.S. Bob always said "The water is great" - even in March.

Deborah H. Swanson - July 12, 2011 at 08:47 AM

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peter mohan - July 12, 2011 at 06:25 AM

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peter mohan - July 12, 2011 at 06:18 AM

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