

Robert "Bob" Brunell



Forestdale - Robert "Bob" Brunell passed away after a long courageous battle with Leukemia. He was 67. He leaves his wife of Ellen (Welch) Brunell of 41 years. She made Bob's great life even greater. Bob leaves a son, Nathan Brunell, his wife, Sarah, and three grandsons, Luke, Cole and Sammy from Kingston, MA. He also leaves a daughter, Amanda Bokesch, her husband Adam and two grandsons Brooks and Brayden from Raleigh, North Carolina. Bob leaves a brother, Paul Brunell from Southbridge, MA.

*"We wish to extend our deepest sympathies at this difficult..."*

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Bob lived in Forestdale, MA (Sandwich). Prior to that he lived in Southbridge and Webster where he was active in coaching soccer, little league and girl's softball. He also taught Christian Doctrine.

Bob retired as Manager of Product Development and Regulatory Affairs for L.M. Gerson Co. In Middleboro, MA. Prior to that he was an engineer for Schott Fiber Optics and American Optical in Southbridge. Bob is listed as inventor or co-inventor on 13 patents.

Bob is a US Navy Vietnam veteran and served as radar man on the USS Sacramento that included 3 tours of duty in the Gulf of Tonkin.

Bob spent many years as coordinator for Hospitality for the Homeless for Corpus Christie parish in Sandwich where he led a dedicated group of volunteers who provided meals and a