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Robert "Bob" Frederick Dunkin, 96, of Ashburn, VA, passed away peacefully on February 3, 2024.

Bob was born on December 3, 1927, in Denver, Colorado. He was the son of the late Robert Frederick Dunkin and the late Margaret Hanson. He was the husband of Cheryl Diane Dunkin and a resident of Ashby Ponds.

Bob grew up in Albia, Iowa and received a Bachelor's degree from the University of Iowa. He was a member of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. Shortly after, he relocated to Moline, Illinois and began his family. Fond memories of his children include time spent outdoors, fishing and visiting Bethany Beach.

Bob spent much of his career working in the Federal Services Division of IBM. After retiring in 1988, he found his true passion working part time as an Event Coordinator for IEEE. This spawned his love of travel - especially international travel! Bob met and married Cheryl Diane Judd in Gaithersburg, MD, in October of 2000.

They had a great life together where they enjoyed traveling, volunteering at Hospice, playing golf and becoming snowbirds for many, many years in Ft. Pierce, Florida. When not traveling, they very much enjoyed spending time with their grandchildren. Bob passed on his love of fishing, golf and Bethany Beach to them as well.

He was a regular spectator at various sporting and equestrian events and was an avid fan of the Washington Nationals - rarely missing a game in his later years! He may have also been known to slip cash in the hands of grandchildren as "walking around" money. In February of 2021, Bob and Cheryl moved to Ashby Ponds Retirement Community in Loudoun County, VA.



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While there, they made many new friends and participated in Bocci and Shuffleboard leagues as well as many other social and physical activities. Bob leaves many to cherish his memory including his wife of 23 years, Cheryl Diane Dunkin; daughter, Susan (Linwood) Orenduff; sons Christopher Dunkin and John (Kay) Dunkin; stepdaughters Kelli Orrison and Angi Ackerman; grandsons Nicholas (Ymelda) Orenduff and Zack (Gabby) Dunkin; granddaughter Heather (Chris) Tippery; step-grandsons Aaron Orrison, Brady Orrison, Chase Ackerman and Mason Ackerman; great-granddaughters Valentina Orenduff, Isabella Orenduff and Fiona Dunkin.

A private memorial service will be held in the spring.



Tribute Wall

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Brendan Emerson posted:

Bob Dunkin was just a fantastic guy, a smile always on his face, and a true gentleman! He always asked how you were doing, was genuinely interested in other people's lives, was a great listener, and when he spoke to you, really made you feel that you were the only person he wanted to talk to in the whole world! I met Bob and his lovely wife Cheryl when I started dating my then girlfriend, now wife, in early 2001. My wife lived in the condo building across from the Dunkin's in Gaithersburg, MD. We shared many wonderful moments with the Dunkin's and other friends in that condo complex. Bob will be sorely missed by both his family and friends. The good Lord just doesn't make them any better than Bob Dunkin! Bob, may the Lord hold you "in the palm of His hand" and grant you life eternal!!Brendan EmersonGaithersburg, MD

April 17 at 6:28 AM



Jennifer Dunkin posted:

Bob was always happy, never sad or angry. Always had nice things to say about everyone. A true gentleman. I will very much miss his presence at our family gatherings. It won't be the same. RIP Bob. Keep swinging for the fences. Jim Parker

February 19 at 6:36 AM

CT

Carol And Dale Tippet posted:

Dale and I didn't get to know him well but we liked him immediately. He was very impressive man as well as a gentleman.

February 14 at 9:46 AM

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Larry & Judy Eiben posted:

It was an honor to have shared time with this wonderful man. Robert was the ultimate gentlemen and will be missed. He taught us all how to play bocce!

February 7 at 3:12 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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