



## Robert R. Lacroix

February 3, 1933 - January 1, 2021

Robert R. “Bob” Lacroix, DDS, of St. Augustine, FL, passed away peacefully on Friday, January 1, 2021. He was 87.

Bob grew up in Danbury, CT, the second of four children to Pierre and Albea (Lemieux) Lacroix. He was a graduate of the University of Connecticut and Georgetown University Dental School. Bob was a captain in the U.S. Army and served as a dentist in Korea before opening a private dental practice in Bristol, CT. It was there that he met Anita Fradette. They married on July 11, 1964, and began their married life in Bristol, where both their children were born. In 1975, Bob joined the VA Medical System and soon became a board-certified prosthodontist following his specialty studies at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. The family moved to Gainesville, Florida, where he worked at the VA Medical Center, served as President of the Florida Prosthodontist Association and taught at the University of Florida School of Dentistry until his retirement in 1998. Bob and Anita retired to St. Augustine, where they became active in the community and built many friendships.

Bob had a lifelong love of golf and enjoyed being a member of the Men’s Association at St. Johns Golf Club. He was a parishioner of St. Anastasia Catholic Church, and he and Anita served on the board of Catholic Charities. Bob loved history and was an avid reader. He had a passion for genealogy, was a member of the local Genealogical Society and spent countless hours compiling his family history. He was most happy covered in dirt doing yardwork at his home and church, and spoiling his grandchildren with scooter rides, ice cream and powdered doughnuts.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Anita Lacroix of St. Augustine; daughter, Michelle Knowles of Acworth, GA; a son, Marc Lacroix (Lisa) of Falls Church, VA; sisters, Georgette Tomaino of Bethel, CT and Rachel Radachowsky of Danbury, CT; grandchildren Caroline, Madeline, Andrew, Alexander & Christopher; and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his sister, Jeannine Russell.

Bob was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend to many, and he will be deeply missed. The family would like to thank Community Hospice and the diligent help of his caregivers.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 11 am on January 14, 2021 at St. Anastasia Catholic Church. The interment will follow in the Cloisters Columbarium. Those unable to attend can view the service live streamed online. The link to view the live stream is: <https://sacfl.org/sacraments/funerals/>

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - January 13, 2021 at 02:10 PM



“ A beautiful look at a wonderful life. Thanks for sharing. Woody

**Woody Sides** - January 13, 2021 at 04:35 PM



“ I will always cherish Bob, my friend and classmate, with whom I shared so many happy times in Washington and our trips back to Connecticut. Rest in peace and God's care.

Bill George

**Bill George** - January 17, 2021 at 04:50 PM

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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - January 13, 2021 at 10:33 AM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert R. Lacroix.



January 08, 2021 at 02:32 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert R. Lacroix.



January 07, 2021 at 09:57 AM

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“ Bob was not only a friend of mine but also my son Josh. He was always asking about him and once helped him with car troubles. I knew when he was in my foursome it was going to be fun day on the golf course no matter how well I played. And he was competitive. Kept me on my toes and gave no quarter. I have missed him during his illness and will miss even more now. My sympathies are with you Anita and the rest of the family. I also miss our trivia nights. Bob and Anita were the ones that invited me to be on their team.

**Palmer Short** - January 06, 2021 at 04:52 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert R. Lacroix.



January 06, 2021 at 08:22 AM

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“ My uncle, my godfather... his smile, charm, humor, and generosity in time, love and family will always be remembered. I am blessed to have called him my Uncle, and lucky to have been loved by him. May his soul rest in peace, may his memory be eternal.

**Lynn Radachowsky-Negron, Niece, Danbury,** - January 05, 2021 at 10:58 PM

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“ Daniel Oconnell is following this tribute.

**Daniel Oconnell** - January 05, 2021 at 06:58 PM

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**daniel oconnell** - January 05, 2021 at 01:48 PM



“ Sending my condolences to Anita, Marc and Michelle for their loss. I am very sorry to say that I have lost my BFF but will always cherish the great times we had together. Rest In Peace my good friend.

Jack Cawley and family

**hack Cawley** - January 06, 2021 at 10:54 AM



“ Our favorite Dentist of all time. Sad when he left Bristol. So caring and a great personality.

**Diana & John Peterson** - January 08, 2021 at 09:42 PM



“ I came to Gainesville in 1984 as a young dentist and a young father. Fortunately I met Bob and was able to draw on his wisdom and life experiences during the time we worked together and beyond. He was a wonderful mentor in both my professional and family lives and I will always cherish our friendship. Many thanks to Bob and his family from me and my family. Rest in Peace, Bob.

John and Meg Thomas and family

**John Thomas** - January 14, 2021 at 09:30 AM