



## Bob McClemens

September 2, 1948 - October 29, 2025

Obituary for Bob McClemens (Merle Robert McClemens II)

Bob McClemens, beloved husband and father, peacefully set sail on his final voyage October 29, 2025, in St. Augustine, Florida. He was 77 years old.

Born on September 2, 1948, in Lincoln, Nebraska, to Merle Robert McClemens and Wilma Jean (McClemens) Webb. He lived a life guided by love, integrity, and a spirit of adventure. Captain Bob found peace and purpose on the open water and loved entertaining friends and family aboard his sailboat. Sailing was a place where he could feel the wind, follow the horizon, and reflect on life. He was known for his wisdom and vivid storytelling. He shared his love of sailing by teaching countless others how to navigate both the sea and life's unpredictable tides.

At the heart of everything was his love for his wife, Judy. Together, they shared 56 wonderful years of marriage filled with laughter, partnership, and many memories. Their bond was steady and enduring, the truest compass in his life.

Captain Bob was a proud father to his two children, Chad and Missy. He loved them deeply and took great pride in the people they have become. His wisdom and unwavering support will forever guide them, just as his steady hand once guided his sails.

He is survived by his wife, Judy McClemens of Elkton, Florida; his children, Chad McClemens of Phoenix, Arizona, and Missy (Jay) Baker of Jacksonville, Florida; his step grandson Bryce Baker of Jacksonville, Florida; his brother Dick (Jeanne) McClemens of Kearney, Nebraska; his sister-in-law Cindy (Dave) Robertson, of Winona, Minnesota. He was preceded in death by his father, Merle Robert McClemens, his mother, Wilma Jean (McClemens) Webb and stepfather, Wayne Webb; his paternal grandparents, Grant and Anna McClemens, and his maternal grandparents, Clyde and Mildred Tabor.

A private celebration of his life will be held in honor of his memory, and his ashes will be scattered at sea, where he spent some of his happiest days at the helm of his sailboat. Though he has left the harbor, his love and legacy will continue to guide those who knew him.

Those desiring may leave messages of sympathy and encouragement by going to his tribute page at: <https://www.stjohnsfamilyfuneralhome.com/obituaries/bob-mcclemens/#!/TributeWall>.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home of St. Augustine is assisting the family with arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

KN

“ I have known Bob and family almost my whole life. Our families have grown up together, taking vacations, cheering and yelling at Nebraska football on the TV, watching movies, raising cows for beef, sleepovers, cookouts, having babies, graduations, weddings, and the list goes on. Bob was like a brother to my dad & like a second dad to me and my two sisters. Although, we didn't get to see each other as much since Bob & Judy's move to Florida. But we kept in touch with calls, texts and of course Facebook. We cherish their visits to Nebraska and always picked up right where we left off. This is definitely a tough pill to swallow. So, so sorry that Bob is gone. But so thankful for all the wonderful memories. He is forever in our hearts. Great big hugs, love and prayers to Judy, Missy and Chad. May your memories comfort you and give you peace. You all are family and we love and miss so much.

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**Kelly Nelson** - November 06, 2025 at 06:51 AM

SN

“ Oh so many memories to write! Remember our fun trip together to the Lake of the Ozarks. Steve & Bob jumped off the diving board at Klaffon Lodge with their new cowboy hats on. Our boat had a leak & Bob sat around our cabin playing his guitar. We never missed a weekend to get together! Steve & Bob rode their motorcycles. Built fencing raised cattle together! And always watched Nebraska Huskers play football! So many laughs & good times! Have missed you both since moving to Florida, but still kept in touch & were always close to you in our hearts! Our prayers are with you Judy & Missy & Chad! There is simply never enough time with those we love! Love you all!  
Sharon nelson

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**Sharon nelson** - November 04, 2025 at 01:14 PM

DB

“ Barb & I send our condolences to you and your family. We enjoyed getting together with you. Bob always had interesting stories of his adventures. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Dennis & Barb Boelter - November 03, 2025 at 05:26 PM

SM

“ Judy, I am beyond sorry you and your husband are the most wonderful people. My heart cries for you. So sorry friend.

Sharon Miller - November 03, 2025 at 06:38 AM

BY

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I first met Bob and Judy through Judy's sister Jackie. We shared some wonderful visits with them in Jacksonville. My thoughts and prayers for your family. Bonnie Yanick

Bonnie Yanick - November 02, 2025 at 09:06 AM

MG

Judy I am so sad hearing of Bob passing. My favorite memory of Bob was the wonderful awesome ceiling that little up in the media room upstairs. When Jackie and I spent the night I had the privilege to sleep in the Media room. I can still see the work he put into that. I loved Captain Bob he always liked to get me laughing. Again I am sorry for your loss.

Marilyn Glover - November 02, 2025 at 01:02 PM

KG

“ Dear Judy, George and I are sad to hear of Bob's passing but we know he is probably having fun teaching angels in heaven how to sail! We have so many great memories with you guys over the years and loved spending time with you. Captain Bob always had a great seafaring story to tell and loved helping others. He loved sailing on his favorite boat, Bananas, and beating George on Sunseeker on the St. John's River races. Our thoughts, love and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Karen and George** - November 01, 2025 at 10:13 PM

JS

“ My sweet, sweet Judy. I just saw this and I am so so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I am sending you lots of hugs and love and wishing I could do something to help you get through this sad time. I know you have lots of good memories that you can hold close to your heart. And I have one of my own of the cold night me, John, you and Bob spent at the Ponte Vedra Lodge. I think of that fun night often and how we enjoyed your guys company and our delicious dinner! He was always such a kind man. Love and prayers to you and all your family.

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**John and Lawanna Sumner** - November 01, 2025 at 08:46 PM

JM

Thank you so much, Lawanna! I'm grieving, but still being strong! He was the love of my life and I will miss him so much! He is at peace now - he was suffering from kidney failure along with Alzheimer's. We must get together - I miss you so much and would really love to see you! I hope you and John are doing well! Love you dear friend!

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**Judy McClemens** - November 01, 2025 at 09:24 PM

KS

“ So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers and hugs to all the family!

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**Kathy Schott** - November 01, 2025 at 08:04 PM