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Born August 13th 1950 in Jacksonville Florida, to parents Robert Mazza Sr. and Mary Louise Grieco (Cornwell). Bob grew up in Atlantic Beach and graduated from Fletcher High School, where he played football and spent his days surfing.

He attended the University of Florida before becoming a Florida licensed general contractor and owned Mazza Construction for 35 years. He built residential homes, commercial buildings and renovations in Jacksonville and St. Augustine. Building wasn't just a livelihood- It was his life, as his strong hands and brilliant mind never stopped creating spaces for everyone to enjoy.

Bob and Lori (Storey) married in 1974 and spent nearly everyday for 55 years together. He was a devoted husband and loved her deeply. Together, Bob and Lori raised their 3 daughters; Jessica, Andrea and Christina.

Along with his talented friend's help, He built his home on the St. Johns River in Switzerland in 1976, where spent his life and carried out his final days.

Bob was a deep thinker with a free, innovative mind. He loved reading and

had an intense desire to learn about diverse cultural perspectives and history. He never hesitated when the grandchildren wanted to play and would fill the yard with their laughter. He was a proud native Floridian, loving the sunshine and water. Later in life, you could find him on the back porch, tapping his fingers to his favorite music and enjoying a good cup of coffee.

He was a humble, steady and grounded man full of passion and integrity. He respected people's desires to live on their own terms so long as that's what made them happy.

He will leave behind a legacy of craftsmanship, profound insight, humility, and most of all, his love.

He will be immensely missed by his children, and 8 grandchildren; Gavin & Ethan Wilson; Sam, Avery & Daphne Scott; Mazzie & Marlie Dean and Cyrus Similly. He was so proud to be their Papa.

He is survived by his sister, Nancy (Jack) Grogan, of Pisgah forest, North Carolina; Brother, Wesley Cornwell of Mayport, Florida. He had numerous half and step siblings dear to his heart.

He passed peacefully at 4:44am on 2/22 with family by his side in the home he built.

Tribute Wall

BM

“ Great husband, Brother, friend, loving Dad.. fond memories, man of many talents. RIP Big Brother, till we meet again.

Bello Mazza - March 03 at 11:08 AM



“ I was lucky to know Bob as a family friend. My best memories will be of him, my dad and Luke building the dock in our lake 💙 Ramie

Ramie Stradley - February 28 at 08:43 AM

DS

“ Rember painting that chimney with you on the top of your sister in law's wood house you built. We worked well together. Rest in peace my dear friend... You enjoyed life.. ❤️ Diane

Diane Shor - February 27 at 05:19 PM

MG

“ I'm so sorry for your loss Lori. Bob was an amazing person and a wonderful man. Sending hugs and prayers. Marlene Grose

Marlene Grose - February 27 at 02:22 PM

GS

Bob and I were very close in high school and lived just blocks apart, He was cool even way back then. Rest in peace my friend.

Greg Smith - February 27 at 04:20 PM

BI

Felt Bob was a good friend!

Bill - March 03 at 09:55 AM