



Robert O'Connell

April 2, 2025

Robert D. O'Connell February 12, 1966 – April 2, 2025

Robert D. O'Connell, 59, of Daytona Beach, Florida, passed away on April 2, 2025, at Orange Park Hospital. Robert was born in Evergreen Park, Illinois and raised in Country Club Hills, Illinois. Robert was the son of the late Michael and Marion O'Connell.

A proud graduate of Hillcrest High School in Country Club Hills, Illinois, Class of 1984, Robert went on to earn his Bachelor of Science in Business from Purdue University in 1988. His attendance at Purdue was made possible as a recipient of the Chick Evans Scholarship, awarded to caddies who met the criteria of need and academics. This is a testament to his hard work, character, and dedication.

Robert was known for his warm personality, adventurous spirit, and deep love for his family. An avid golfer, both as a participant and a fan, he enjoyed spending time on the course and sharing his passion for the game. He had a strong interest in exploring new experiences and never missed an opportunity to connect with people through laughter, stories, and good conversation.

Robert is survived by his loving sisters Jeanne Hatting (Rich) and Nancy (Harry) Rogers, as well as many cherished nieces, nephews, in-laws, and extended family. He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings James, Lois (O'Leary), Jack, and Michael and several dear in-laws Bob and Dee O'Leary,