



Robert Jesse Cocozza

October 30, 1949 - May 25, 2021

Robert Jesse Cocozza Sr., 71 passed away May 25, 2021. He was born October 30, 1949 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Patricia (Hoover) and the late Jesse Robert Cocozza.

Robert came to Sarasota in 1977 from Wenonah, New Jersey. He owned and operated Cocozza Construction and Consulting for over 20 years. He attended 360 Church and collected vintage Hoefner guitars. He enjoyed fishing and loved his family!

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 32 years, Darcy; children, Jesse Cocozza and his wife Catherine; Michael Cocozza and his wife Brittney; Robert Cocozza, Jr. and his fiancé Rashell; Anne Stelmashenko and her husband Taras; Mark Shumway and his wife Beth; and Joseph Shumway and his wife Jennifer; brothers Robert Beutler and Kurt Beutler and his wife Deborah; grandchildren Zackery, Grace, Briggs, Wesley, Joseph, Joslyn, Mason, Molly, Chloe, Maximo, Elizabeth and Roch; his mother Patricia Beutler and her husband Robert and many cherished friends.

In addition to his father Jesse, he is predeceased by his sister Patty.

There will be a Celebration of Robert's Life on Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at 1:30 pm at 360 Church, 5250 McIntosh Road, Sarasota, Florida. Memorial

contributions may be made to the Esophageal Cancer Action Network at www.ecan.org. Memories and condolences may be left online for the family at www.MFHcares.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 2. 1:30 PM (ET)

360 Church
5250 McIntosh Road
Sarasota, FL 34233

Tribute Wall

SH

“ My heart is with you all today, as you celebrate the dazzling man that is Bob Cocozza. His shine and sparkle will forever live on in each of us that was touched by him. My friendship with him came by way of my daughter whom he loved and she him. My tears today of sadness that he has left this earth, but of happiness that his next journey has started. I will forever be grateful for this friendship. I love forward to the day I can wrap Darcy in a hug. Thank you, Bob, you are missed and will always be remembered with love, laughter and a good bourbon. Cheers Friend !!

Shari - June 02, 2021 at 12:36 PM

KF

“ Kara, Joey, Carissa, LeAnne & all our families purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Robert Jesse Cocozza.



Kara, Joey, Carissa, LeAnne & all our families - June 01, 2021 at 04:02 PM

CD

“ Dear Darcy and family - our deepest sympathy to you and your family on the loss of Bob. As you know, growing up Bob was more than just a great friend, he was really a part of our family. My Mom always treated him like her 5th son, including holiday gatherings etc. Bob and I together were a more volatile combination - narrowly escaping the long arm of various authority figures. Never-the-less, we always had fun together ! High school sports teams, dating girls, or hitchhiking to anywhere - Pushing our teen and twenty years to their limit ! He always was a true friend with a loving heart .

He will be deeply missed and long remembered ! Our prayers are with you all at this difficult time.

Love and Blessings,

Chris & Stephanie DeHart

christopher DEHART - June 01, 2021 at 01:22 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Jesse Cocozza.



May 30, 2021 at 11:02 PM

PS

“ Condolences to the family. A neighbor on Whirlaway Dr.

PAULA G SMITH - May 30, 2021 at 10:26 AM

BC

“ Dear Darcy and family I wish there was something I could do To ease that lonely empty feeling in your heart. Bob had a special place in my heart as Terry’s first friend and as my friend on Terry’s last day on this earth. We will miss him but God will take care of him. Our memories of Bob are precious. May God bless and keep you.
Love Belinda

Belinda Coffrin - May 30, 2021 at 09:05 AM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Robert Jesse Cocozza.



May 30, 2021 at 08:26 AM

SG

“ All our love to you Darcy. May he Rest In Peace with the Angels ❤️
Love, The Garcia Family

somer garcia - May 29, 2021 at 11:17 PM

BJ

“ Bob Cocozza was the non Rotarian of 2005, for his pouring of his heart and soul into the construction of the Oak Park playground. Later the following year he covered the entire 10,000 square foot playground to provide shade. This spoke volumes about Bob, for 6 months every Saturday and Sunday (rain or shine) he freely gave of his time. He was taken to early and will be missed



Bill Jotham - May 27, 2021 at 08:55 AM