



## "Bob" Robert Edward Marsh

April 13, 1932 - November 5, 2021

"Bob" Robert Edward Marsh, 89, of Orlando, Florida passed away Friday, November 5, 2021. He was born on April 13, 1932 in Rochester, New Hampshire and served honorably in the United States Coast Guard.

Bob lived in Sanford, Maine from 1973 until he moved to Orlando, Florida in 2019 to be closer to his daughters. Bob loved to cycle, even cycling long distances from Maine to Canada. He bought property on RTE109 and raised trout and salmon there which he sold to local restaurants and also to clients to stock their ponds. Bob loved to work out at the YMCA in Sanford and after retiring from John Hancock he worked there part time. Bob loved dogs, he moved to Maine with his dog, Bitsy. He also had a beloved Husky, Nicky for many years whom he adopted from the local animal shelter.

Bob is survived by his daughter, Vicki L. Saulter (husband, Willie Saulter); daughter, Sandi M. Paul (husband, Scott Paul); grandson, Travis Paul (wife, Halie Paul); great granddaughters, Carlie and Chloe; significant other, Margareta Claesson; Stefan Claesson (wife, Kate Claesson); Ingrid Claesson (husband, Ed); extended family, Anders, Daniel, Joel (wife, Sarah) and Nicklas; nephew, Douglas; niece, Cheryl; niece, Peggy; niece, Terry; niece, Sandy; nephew, Dickie; and other extended family and friends. Bob is preceded in death by his parents, Mary and Ithiel Marsh; sister, Eva Mae Wilson; brother, Herbert Marsh; and nephew, Michael Wilson.

Bob requested not to have a funeral, celebrations of his life will be held in Maine and Florida at later dates.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to one of Bob's favorite charities. Doctors Without Borders; <https://donate.doctorswithoutborders.org/secure/donate>, Habitat for Humanity; <https://www.habitat.org> or your local animal shelter.

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# Tribute Wall

KA

“*Bob and I were fast friends. I met him first when I was dating Stefan, but soon came to know him as a good friend and role model. At times he was a father figure to me, other times a grandfather. He was absolutely a grandfather to my two boys, now ten and seven; they loved him dearly. Bob would give you the shirt off his back — kind, caring, compassionate, and solid as a rock. He was unwavering in his love for his family and dedication to his community. He was an avid and long standing member of his local YMCA. I’ve never met a man his age so strong. He was the first to offer to help someone move boxes, trim or chop a tree, or hang a tree swing. He offered to loan us money multiple times (we never ended up having to) ... but that’s just the kind of man he was. He was also a baby whisperer. Wow - did Bob love babies!!! He used to hold my babies when it was dinner time so I could sit and eat. They’d bounce on his knee or get thrown in the air, over and over. Boy did they giggle!!! Then they’d reach for his mustache as they loved that — and he’d pretend to nibble their fingers. More giggles!! Bob never missed a birthday or a holiday. He was a good listener. Always made you feel loved and supported. There are so many beautiful memories with this man and he will be very missed. I am grateful to have known him and will carry him always. Bob I love you and miss you. Until we meet again. XO Kate*

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**kate** - December 24, 2021 at 10:07 PM

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“ Bob was an authentic, go-to Mainer-  
and a cherished “honorary” Swede.

*He graced the lives of all he touched.*

*May he find peace in his next calling.*

*Agneta and Neal*

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**Neal ^ Agneta Brown** - November 13, 2021 at 02:06 PM

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“ Since before time Bob was an important fixture and friend to the  
Racicot Clan. He and his family have always felt like our family. He  
was so smart and clever and funny. It was always a real joy to be in  
his presence. We miss him already. We love you, Bob.

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**Jennifer Frank (Racicot)** - November 12, 2021 at 09:38 AM

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“ Dad, I hope you know how much you are loved. You were always  
there why I needed advice or just someone to listen. You will be  
missed so much. Not just a dad but a friend to so many, loved by all.  
Love you always. Vicki

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**VickiSaulter** - November 10, 2021 at 08:18 PM

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“ *Bob was my dear friend and significant other for 25 years. Bob, you were always there for me and my family. Bob you were my rock in rough times and you made me laugh at your funny stories and jokes. You were unpretentious and kind and you loved children and dogs and they knew it. My grandchildren called you Grandpa Bob. I have translated a poem from Swedish that tells the story:*

*A person takes so little space in this world  
Less than a tree in the woods  
But the emptiness that person leaves  
Not even the whole world can fill*

*Bob, thank you for all your love and kindness.  
Love, Margareta*

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**Margareta Claesson** - November 10, 2021 at 04:35 PM

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“ *Bob was wonderful to have around. Personally, I enjoyed his unique sense of humor, laugh and smile. He wasn't always nice but he was always kind. He told you what he thought without holding back. If you didn't like what he had to say it was "water off a duck's back". It didn't matter to him. He always seemed to be having a great day. Miss Him, from a fellow YMCA partner, Vicki lee*

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**Vicki L Farmer** - November 10, 2021 at 04:21 PM

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**sandi** - November 10, 2021 at 10:24 AM

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“ *Dad, I miss you. I hope you know how much you are loved. I couldn't have asked for a better dad. You were always there for me. I love you. Sandi* ❤️

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**sandi** - November 10, 2021 at 10:15 AM

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**Sandi Paul** - November 10, 2021 at 10:03 AM