



Robert Adolph Kotz

August 22, 1942 - July 3, 2018

Robert “Bob” Adolph Kotz, passed away on July 3, 2018 peacefully at Southwest Christian Care. He was born in Chicago, IL to the late Adolph and Casmira Kotz. He is survived by his loving wife Beth Kotz, a grandchild Olivia, and daughters Megan Mitchell and Monica Kotz.

Bob dedicated his life to his country, church, and family. He was a Captain in the Marine Corps and started the first Redeye Hand-Held Infrared Missile platoon at Camp LeJuene. He fought in the Vietnam War where he was stationed in both Okinawa, Japan and Danang, Vietnam.

After the war, he pursued his MBA at Rutgers University and used it to become an executive in the franchising industry. He managed over 1,700 tax and auto-transmission franchisees in his career. During this time, he was also an avid Disco Dancer and was featured in News Week Magazine.

Throughout his life he was always a devout Catholic, serving the church by training Altar Servers and being a dedicated parishioner.

He always spoke of his greatest achievements being his time in the Marines and both of his daughters graduating Georgia Tech. Bob was an active member of the Coweta-Fayette Marine Corps League and took part in their annual Toys for Tots drive.

The funeral mass for Bob is Friday, July 6, 2018 at 11 AM in the sanctuary of St. George Catholic Church, 771 Roscoe Road, in Newnan with Father Henry Atem officiating. Bob will be laid to rest with his parents at Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery in Hillside, IL.

Condolences may be expressed to family online at www.mckoon.com. For those desiring to make a memorial contribution in Bob's memory may do so to St. George Catholic Church, 771 Roscoe Road, Newnan, GA 30263.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery

1400 South Wolf Road
Chicago, IL 60612

Previous Events

Service

JUL 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. George Catholic Church
771 Roscoe Rd
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

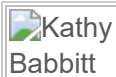


“ I served with Lt. R. A. Kotz in Redeye at MCAS Cherry Point, NC, when it being evaluated my the Marines in 1966/67. I remember a trip to Washington, DC, for the weekend - he drove, I didn't have a car. I also remember those pinocle games during lunch breaks at Cherry Point. He was a good man.

Phil Rhodes

USMC Veteran - Vietnam Veteran

Phil Rhodes - March 18, 2021 at 02:00 PM



“ *Beth, I am so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I know we haven't been in touch since Mom's passing, but I do think of you often. May God's grace bring you peace during this trying. time. Very sorry for your loss.*

Kathy Babbitt - July 11, 2018 at 09:06 AM



“ *Southwest Christian Care lit a candle in memory of Robert Adolph Kotz*



Southwest Christian Care - July 10, 2018 at 08:44 PM

TC

“ Dear Beth, Megan & Monica,
I am sending you my deepest condolences for your loss. I am saddened because Bob always welcomed me even after he lost his buddy Marty. Darlene was all he had left of that and when I came along lots of guys would shut down as if he lost Darlene. But he was a very proud and honest man. He welcomed me into his life as if never skipping a beat. He actually made me feel good about being the "next man up" and always spoke so highly of all three of you including Josh & Olivia of course. You all are aware of our situation here in Tampa and I wish I could be there for you BUT I am sending two very capable and loving women to help you tomorrow. Thank you for allowing them to come pay proper homage to your family. I know we will all meet again and please know I am praying for you very hard at this time.
Love you all always, Tony Culotta



Tony Culotta - July 05, 2018 at 03:23 PM

SM

“ Steve McKeown lit a candle in memory of Robert Adolph Kotz



Steve McKeown - July 05, 2018 at 12:54 PM

SM

“ I wanted to express my deep sadness about Bob's passing, as well as my condolences to his family. I worked for Bob about 15 years ago, and he was one of the kindest, smartest and funniest men I ever had the pleasure of knowing.

He always helped me out, when I needed it, and I learned so much from him. Plus as a Marine who served two tours of duty in Vietnam, he's done far more for this country than most politicians ever will. I'm a far better man for having known him.

God bless you Bob

Steve McKeown - July 05, 2018 at 12:51 PM

JW

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Jennings White - July 05, 2018 at 09:17 AM

PW

“ So sorry for your loss. I hope Bob will find plenty of biscuits in heaven. You all are in my prayers.

Peggy at Roscoe General Store



Peggy Winnerling - July 05, 2018 at 06:02 AM