



Robert "Bob" Ganz

January 8, 1959 - August 11, 2025

Robert W. Ganz Jr. (Bob) of Naples Florida and formerly of Stevensville, MD, passed away on August 11, 2025 following a brief illness at the age of 66. The son of the late Ida Lucille and Robert W. Ganz Sr., Bob was born and raised in Severna Park and graduated from Severna Park High School in 1978. Bob's passion was the fire service, and he joined the Earleigh Heights Volunteer Fire Company in 1976 and was approaching his 50th year of service. He was a past company president having served in that role for seven years and also held several other positions. He was awarded "Life membership" for his service. His efforts were focused on fundraising, and he was instrumental in modernizing the fire company's fleet in the 80's and 90's and in the acquisition of additional property for the company. He was also credentialed as both a firefighter/apparatus driver and was a certified EMT for over 20 years.

Professionally, Bob was employed by the Anne Arundel Medical Center for over 40 years, beginning at the old hospital in downtown Annapolis and retiring in 2021. He served as a senior analyst in the IT department. Bob was instrumental in forwarding many IT improvements throughout the hospital system and was fondly known by his co-workers as "Skip."

Bob married Debbie, the love of his life, in 1996 and they lived for many years on Kent Island until retiring to Naples, Florida in 2021. In Naples, Bob and Debbie had many friends and Bob assisted many in the neighborhood with landscaping and earned the title of the "weed guy." He enjoyed the Southwest Florida lifestyle and was an avid fisherman, gardener and enjoyed the area

beaches along with Debbie.

Bob is survived by his wife of 29 years, Debbie, Guy, his stepson and by sisters Diane Ziegler, and Roberta Staley as well as several nieces and nephews.

The family invites you to share your memories of Bob on his memorial page at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newman Funeral Home website, www.fhnfuneralhome.com . A "Celebration of Life" service will be held on Monday, August 18, 2025, from 11:00 am -12:00 pm with the memorial service beginning at 12 at the Funeral Home located at 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD 21619.

Memorial Contributions may be made in Bob's name to the Earleigh Heights Volunteer Fire Co., 161 Ritchie Highway, Severna Park, MD 21146.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

AUG 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

Memorial Service

AUG 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert "Bob" Ganz*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 18, 2025 at 11:37 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Robert "Bob" Ganz*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 14, 2025 at 11:51 AM

BS

“ *I only knew Bob for a few years here in Naples he was a member of our Sunday Ravens flock. The last several months Bob would me for a beer a few nites a week. I actually wondered why I haven't heard from him. Im in total disbelief over Bob's passing he will be greatly missed by all of us.*

BRUCE C SWARTZ - August 23, 2025 at 08:11 PM

LB

“ Dear Debbie, It has been many years but I wanted to tell you how sorry I was to read about Bob's passing. Your Bob and my late husband Bobby Barranco were close friends in the years they volunteered at the Earleigh Heights Volunteer Fire Department, along with Mike Robinson. It was nice to be able to watch the video tribute on the funeral home website and to see how happy Bob looked in his retirement and I am so glad you were able to share those special years traveling and being together. I'm so very sorry for your loss & wish you and your family my deepest condolences.
Sincerely, Lindsay Barranco

Lindsay Barranco - August 19, 2025 at 12:03 PM

AO

“ Bob was the nicest guy one could be.He was genial and kind along with debbie i love them to bits.He is remembered by me with great respect and a good friend. ty bob for welcoming me to your lovely home a holiday i will ever more remember with much love.rest in peace dear friend love anne xxxxxx

anne osborne - August 18, 2025 at 09:26 AM

LZ

“ Bob was a cherished friend whom we loved and will miss greatly. Ed and I are thankful for his friendship and memories that we have with him. We will particularly miss his firehouse stories and his visits when he'd pop over just to talk. A Bob Ganz story always started with you're never going to believe this and end with you can't make this shit up! You will be forever in our hearts Bob!
Our deepest condolences to Debbie and family.
Love,
Lea and Ed

Lea Zarro - August 18, 2025 at 09:03 AM

JC

“ Janet Chace lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Ganz



Janet Chace - August 17, 2025 at 10:03 PM

RA

“ Rosie Andujar purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert "Bob" Ganz.



Rosie Andujar - August 16, 2025 at 06:53 PM

RA

“ Rosie Andujar planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Ganz.

Rosie Andujar - August 16, 2025 at 06:53 PM

DL

“ Diana L. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robert "Bob" Ganz.



Diana L. - August 15, 2025 at 11:54 AM

TP

“ Terri, KeriAnn, and Patty purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert "Bob" Ganz.



Terri, KeriAnn, and Patty - August 15, 2025 at 09:43 AM

TP

“ Terri, KeriAnn, and Patty planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Ganz.

Terri, KeriAnn, and Patty - August 15, 2025 at 09:43 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Ganz.



August 14, 2025 at 06:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert "Bob" Ganz.

August 14, 2025 at 06:50 PM

IH

“ Information Technology -Luminis Health purchased the Love's Tapestry for the family of Robert "Bob" Ganz.



Information Technology -Luminis Health - August 14, 2025 at 04:23 PM

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Information Technology -Luminis Health - August 14, 2025 at 04:23 PM

MA

“ Michael and Nancy Andresky purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Robert "Bob" Ganz.



Michael and Nancy Andresky - August 13, 2025 at 02:21 PM

DB

“ Donald Beach purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert "Bob" Ganz.



Donald Beach - August 13, 2025 at 12:07 PM