
Robert HOBART

HOBART, Robert

a retired Tampa Fire and Rescue Division Chief, died at his home Nov. 13, 2016. He was 58. Rob grew up in California where he learned to appreciate the Western landscape and became an avid outdoorsman. He enlisted in the Air Force after high school and was stationed in Colorado where he was trained as a [fire fighter](#) and perfected his already exceptional skiing skills. During his 30-year career, Rob worked over 700 fires. He valued education and pursued coursework in business culminating with an MBA from the University of Florida. Rob was a die-hard Gator fan and could expound on great plays or coaching lapses with the best of them. He and his friends formed a small motorcycle group called "The Wild Hogs." They spent time golfing, making trips to famous golf courses to test their skills and temperament. Rob was also active in his church and traveled often to Hardee prison with his church fellowship. Rob passed peacefully surrounded by people who love him dearly including his surviving children: his son, Sean Hobart and Sean's wife, Natalie Hobart; his daughter, Nicole Hobart Stevens and her husband, Donny Stevens. Memorial Service will be held at the Tampa Firefighters Museum on Dec. 9, at 4 pm.

**Funeral Home****Morgan Funeral Home**

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