



## Robert Charles "Rob" Byerts

December 11, 1958 - March 12, 2017

Robert Charles "Rob" Byerts passed away on March 12th, 2017. He was born in Honolulu, Hawaii on December 11, 1958.

He received his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration/Finance from Stetson University in 1981 and his Juris Doctorate from The University of Florida in 1984. He served as an Assistant State Attorney in Miami-Dade County, Florida; Senior Attorney for the Florida Department of Insurance; Deputy General Counsel for the Florida Department of Community Affairs; Senior Attorney for the Florida Department of Health; and General Counsel for Hither & Yon, Inc. He is currently a partner in the firm of Bass Sox Mercer.

Rob is survived by his wife of 31 years, Gina; their children, John Charles (Jack), Katherine Elizabeth (Liz) and Beverly Jane (BJ) and her partner, Alan Welborn, and their daughters Charlotte and Stella. Also surviving are Rob's mother, Jane Byerts; his brother John Byerts, his wife Gretchen and their daughter Kathryn; his sister-in-law Nan and his nephew Michael (Tini); his brother-in-law Phil, niece Adrienne and nephew Christopher; and a multitude of adoring nieces and nephews, and countless in-laws and out-laws. Rob was preceded in death by his father, William E. Byerts, Jr.; his brother William E. Byerts, III; and his sister Jane Jones.

Rob was a loving husband, father, Poobah to his loving granddaughters, and cheese-man to his loyal dog Buck. He loved Gator sports, drinking good beer, boating, tennis, live music, horseback riding and any activity involving his family. He will also be missed by the members of the Leon High School Band,

where he served as a Super Band Dad.

Family and close friends will gather at Dorothy B. Owen Park on March 26th, from 1:00 PM until 5:00 PM to share memories of Rob's life.

In lieu of flowers gifts in memory of Rob may be made to the ACLU of Florida; WFSU; Apalachicola Riverkeepers; Leon High School Band; or Lee's Place.

# Previous Events

## Family and close friends will gather

MAR **26**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Dorothy B. Oven Park  
3205 Thomasville Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32308

# Tribute Wall

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“ Rob has been like a brother to me for 42 years. From 16 years old he has been a true friend who I will miss so very much. The memories are so full and vivid. From the rides to Leon with Andy and Rob to the keg parties out in the woods in Tallahassee. Marriage and starting a family to raising children anyone would be proud of. Rob had so many fine qualities that everyone should try to emulate. I will miss you my friend, more than words can say.

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**Ron Wilkins** - March 24, 2017 at 01:00 PM

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“ So very sorry to hear about Rob. My condolences to the entire family. Rob was greatly loved by all his fraternity brothers of Sigma Nu at Stetson University. Photo posted is of a touch-football game at New Smyrna Beach in the late 1970s when we were all at Stetson. Everyone in the picture is a fraternity brother of Rob, the best of friends and we all knew him as a most honorable and beloved brother. Even though the beach was close by, school was tough, so we did not go often, but during Spring when things warmed up we'd all go on Saturdays.

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**Tom Barratt** - March 22, 2017 at 10:21 AM

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**Tom Barratt** - March 22, 2017 at 10:09 AM

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“ Amy Sowl Harrell sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Charles "Rob" Byerts



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**Amy Sowl Harrell** - March 21, 2017 at 01:21 PM



*Rob always had a smile for everyone R.I.P.*

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**Amy Harrell** - March 21, 2017 at 01:29 PM