



Mr. Robert W. Coggins

August 19, 1939 - February 24, 2022

Robert Welds Coggins (Bob), 82, of Tallahassee, Florida, passed away on Thursday, February 24, 2022, at Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare, after a brief illness.

A Tallahassee native, he was born on August 19, 1939, to Welds H. Coggins and Pauline Newton Coggins. He was a proud graduate of both Leon High School and Florida State University. A Certified Public Accountant, he worked for the Florida House of Representatives for over 30 years, primarily with the Transportation and Healthcare Committees.

Bob was wholly dedicated to family, friends, church and community service. He loved a good story, Southern Food and celebrating simple pleasures with loved ones. Never one to bow to convention, he spoke his mind with conviction and kindness. Though he did not often leave his beloved state of Florida, he was an armchair traveler and enjoyed history and genealogy.

He is predeceased by his parents, Welds and Pauline Coggins, and his only sibling, James Bryan Coggins (Jimmy). Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Susan Margaret Gregory Coggins; daughters, Melissa Coggins Carter (husband, John), Kathy Coggins Syfrett (husband, Tom) and Martha Coggins (partner, Sherri Bishop); granddaughters, Shelbi Boyer, Kate Carter and Lindsey Syfrett; great-grandson, Tucker Dennis; and great-granddaughter,

Kinsley Dennis.

Family and friends are invited to a memorial service at Faith Presbyterian Church, Sunday, March 6, 2022 at 2:00 pm. The family will receive friends immediately following the service.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.abbeyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

Piedmont Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Faith Presbyterian Church
2200 North Meridian Road
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Coggins was my landlord for eight years, the best that I have ever had. Even though it has been about six years since then, I have never forgotten his kind and gentle soul. On many occasions I have spoken about him with others because of how wonderful he was as a person, and I often recommended him as a landlord. So many times I went to his office, and sat and chatted with him, the time just flew by listening to his stories. Since then, I have occasionally checked online to see if he is okay, especially in the last couple of years. It was with great sadness that I found that he had passed. The world needs more people like him, I wish he could have lived forever. He will live forever in my heart and mind. Cheryl Layton*

Cheryl Layton - May 23, 2022 at 03:33 AM

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“ *Praying for the family. Glen and I always enjoyed our thanksgiving visit to Florida knowing we would share it with Bobby and Susie. You will be missed by many and your smile and laughter was contagious. We pray for the family to receive comfort and peace and cherish memories.*

Robin Hicks - March 05, 2022 at 11:28 PM

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“ *Sending sympathies from Louisville, GA. Mr. Coggins was a Southern gentleman who was so proud of his Tallahassee girls.*

Terry Bennett - March 05, 2022 at 12:04 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert W. Coggins.*



March 04, 2022 at 11:12 AM



“ *Susan and all -- My prayers are with you. What a wonderful, kind, fun man Bob was. I have lots of great memories of your time at Christ Pres. Much love from Laura Beth Faragasso.*

Laura Beth Faragasso - March 03, 2022 at 05:17 PM



“ *Larry Black & Sharon Laramore Bevis purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Mr. Robert W. Coggins.*



Larry Black & Sharon Laramore Bevis - March 01, 2022 at 09:40 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert W. Coggins.*



February 28, 2022 at 05:30 PM



“ Growing up at Faith Presbyterian Church his gentleman was a staple there. A great man of high character. God rest your Soul Mr. Coggins. I know you are with Jesus now. Condolences to the family.

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Robert Gillander

Robert Gillander - February 28, 2022 at 12:00 PM



“ Prayers for Susie and the family. Bob was a fine Christian, father, and friend...he will be dearly missed! 🙏🙏🙏

Jimbo Harrison - February 28, 2022 at 11:41 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert W. Coggins.



February 28, 2022 at 09:34 AM