



## Mr. Robert (Bob) Nicholas Votta

March 21, 1946 - July 27, 2014

ALPHARETTAN WAS “MR AMERICAN LEGION” TO ALL WHO KNEW HIM.

Robert N. Votta of Alpharetta passed away peacefully on Sunday July 27th, at Embracing Hospice in Cumming, Georgia.

Mr. Votta was born in Hazleton, Pennsylvania on March 21, 1946. He was the son of Carmen and Josephine Votta.

Bob was a devoted son, husband, brother, and uncle. He leaves Mary, his loving wife of 40 years to cherish his memory. He is also survived by his brother David (Joyce), Nephew David Votta, Jr., nieces Lynne Moore and Lisa Lombardozzi and Cousin (like a Sister) Carmela Bobick (Steven).

Mr. Votta was a veteran of the United States Air Force. He served during the Vietnam War Era with honor and distinction from 1967 to 1971.

Robert Votta, who has called Alpharetta home for 24 years, retired after many years as a loyal and valued employee of the General Electric Company.

Bob was a passionate sports fan and a man who never met a stranger, and had an uncanny ability to remember names; even of individuals he only met one time. Bob was also an avid golfer and following his retirement from GE,

worked at the Windermere Golf Club in Cumming. During his tenure there, Bob made hundreds of friends among both members and employees

He is best known in the Alpharetta, Georgia community as “Mr. American Legion” for his tireless efforts on behalf of the 825 wartime members of Alpharetta American Legion Post 201 where he was entrusted with numerous leadership positions. Among them, two terms as Post Commander, Senior vice Commander, General Chairman of the Annual Old Soldiers Parade, Chairman of the High School Oratorical Contest and Chairman of the high School Scholarship Program and Chairman of the Post Executive Committee.

The 2014 Old Soldiers Day Parade, the largest in the event’s 62-year history, was dedicated to his memory.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, August 16th at 10:00 AM at Northside Funeral Home, 12050 Crabapple Road, Roswell, Georgia 30075. A Memorial Service will be conducted at the same location at 11:00 AM followed by a reception at American Legion Post 201, located at 201 Wills Road, Alpharetta, Georgia, 30009. In Lieu of Flowers, donations may be made to the American Lung Association.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory  
12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

## Memorial Service

AUG 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory  
12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA 30075  
(770) 645-1414  
[info@northsidechapel.com](mailto:info@northsidechapel.com)

## Graveside Service

AUG 18 (ET)

Georgia National Cemetery  
5580 Knox Bridge Hwy.,  
Canton, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Robert (Bob) Nicholas Votta*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *I was a classmate of Bobby's for 12 years. We were childhood friends and lived very close to each other. I was looking forward to seeing him at our 50th class reunion in September. I wish I could have seen him once again. So very sorry he is gone. My prayers are with his wife and brother. Elaine Cassarella Schmidt*

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**Elaine Schmidt** - August 09, 2014 at 01:04 PM



“ *Dear Votta Family,*

*So very sorry to hear of Bobby's passing. We were good friends back in Hazleton and have many fond memories of our times together there. Please know the Peace of Christ at this time and that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Sincerely,*

*Gary Chambers  
Knoxville, TN*

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**Gary Chambers** - August 07, 2014 at 06:11 PM

 Robert  
Vincent

“ *Votta Family,*

*Heart felt condolences. Like others, met Bob at Windermere and it was a pleasure seeing him just about every weekend.*

*My wife and I were hoping to see him today or hear good news. Dedicated our round to him today and we both easily broke 90 in his honor.*

*They don't make them like Bob anymore.*

*Regards,*

*Rob and Jenny Vincent*

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**Robert Vincent** - August 02, 2014 at 07:52 PM

TK

“ *To the Votta Family,*

*My sincerest condolences on the passing of Bob. Like many I met Bob while playing at Windermere and simply loved chatting with him every time I was ready to practice or play. Even when his health began to decline he kept smiling and was always the gentleman we all knew him to be. His wonderful spirit will be missed but never forgotten.*

*Warmest regards and prayers,  
Ted Kipreos*

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**ted kipreos** - August 01, 2014 at 09:53 PM

KW

“ Dear Mary and the Votta family,

*I met Bobby at Windermere and over time developed a great respect for him, his values, and what he believed in for the world and his country. I am honored to have met him and known him if only for a brief short 2 years. His laugh and positive attitude will always be a good memory for me. He loved all in his family, as he spoke about how proud he was of his family and their lives.*

*Condolences and prayers for you and your family. May his spirit live on in your memories and his soul be welcomed into Heaven.*

*Sincerely,*

*Kevin Ashworth*

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**k wirt** - August 01, 2014 at 03:37 PM

KT

“ To Bob's Family,

*Bob was such a great person to speak with and be around, I enjoyed our conversations on and off the golf course he will truly be missed by all.*

*Kevin Torok & Family*

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**Kevin Torok** - August 01, 2014 at 03:28 PM

BP

“ Dear Mary and family,  
We were so saddened to hear the news about Bob! You are in our thoughts and prayers every day! Please know that we are thinking of you and honoring the memory of Bob! He will remain in our hearts forever!! Many blessings, love, and hugs to you during this most difficult time! Barbara and Danny Philpot

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**Barbara Philpot** - July 30, 2014 at 02:38 PM

KR

“ Bob,  
You were a true friend and great person to work with. You were an inspiration to your family at Lowes store 1668. We will miss you. May you Rest In Peace.

Your Friend,  
Ken Robbins

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**Ken Robbins** - July 29, 2014 at 05:50 PM

MT

“ To Bob's wife and family. The good Lord above is getting a very good man. Hopefully there is a spot for Bob on Saturdays to start the golf games in heaven like he did here on earth. God Bless you Bob.

Mike and Geri Thiery

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**Mike Thiery** - July 29, 2014 at 04:05 PM

TJ

“ One of the real joyful people that come into your life is gone but his memory will never leave. Bob made this world a better place a And for this I say thanks ole friend.

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**tally johnson** - July 29, 2014 at 01:16 PM

CR

“ Bob,

*You were always a gentleman and a pleasure to be around. You will be sincerely missed by so many... God Bless and Prayers to your Wife...*

*Chris Radosta & Family*

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**Chris Radosta** - July 29, 2014 at 12:10 PM

LK

“ *Lillian Kloock purchased the Rose Romanesque Bouquet for the family of Mr. Robert (Bob) Nicholas Votta.*



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**Lillian Kloock** - July 29, 2014 at 11:53 AM