



## Mr. Robert Backus

April 6, 1939 - December 25, 2017

It is with great sadness that the family of Robert L. Backus announces his passing on Monday Dec. 25, 2017 at the age of 78. He was a native of West Virginia and made Brevard County his home in 1966. Bob will forever be loved and remember by his wife Lorena (Lori), by his step daughters Venessa, Melissa, Leigh, by his grandchildren and playmates Sebastian, Zoe, Victoria, Ryan, Jack, his sister Norma and several nieces and nephews in West Virginia. Bob retired after 39 years as an educator and principal in Brevard County.

A Celebration of life will be held at the Rockledge Country Club on Jan 28, 2018 at 1 PM.

Memorial Donations in memory of Bob can be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research at [www.michaeljfox.org](http://www.michaeljfox.org) or by mail to Michael J. Fox Foundation Grand Central Station PO Box 4777 New York, NY 10163

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

Rockledge Country Club  
1591 S. Fiske Blvd.  
Rockledge, FL 32955  
(321) 636-6022

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Robert Backus*

January 30, 2023 at 03:36 AM



“ *Joe & Sara Skowron lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Backus*



**joe & sara skowron** - January 09, 2018 at 09:49 AM



“ *Natashia Coney Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Backus*



**Natashia Coney Brown** - January 06, 2018 at 02:34 PM



*I'm Natashia Coney Brown and I attended Rockledge High School and graduated in 1991 under Mr. Backus as principal. I have very fond memories of him as he was always so kind, polite, and direct. My sisters, cousins, and other loved ones were there under Mr. Backus' as well. Therefore, on behalf of the Coney Family and so many other Raiders, we send our condolences to your family.*

**Natashia Brown** - January 06, 2018 at 02:52 PM



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Funeral Solutions® - January 03, 2018 at 01:43 PM



“ RIP Bob! You were always very kind to me, and you allowed me to be the teacher I needed to be. You rarely said no to my requests. I hope that forever golf course is kind to you! Marlyn Foell

Marlyn L Foell - December 31, 2017 at 10:20 AM



“ Rest In Peace Bob! You came into my life when I was 15 years old working as your student assistant for summer recreation at Pineda Elementary. Little did I know that you would someday be my boss as the Principal of Rockledge High. In 1985, you made my dream career come true when you had enough of faith in me to make me Athletic Director at RHS. All of my career accomplishments were because of you. You meant so very much to our family. My Mom and Dad adored you and you always kept a watch over my baby brother. I'm comforted knowing you are now at peace. ❤️🙏❤️🙏

Bonita Holland

Bonita Holland - December 29, 2017 at 01:36 PM