



Robert Nelson Jr

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“ I met Bob and his wife Peggy when I called on their insurance agency on Nolensville Rd. in Nashville in 1978 when I worked for Lawyers Surety Corporation. Bob was instrumental in me leaving the surety end of the business and going into property and casualty. He encouraged me to start off with the basic INS courses (John Eubank was my first instructor) and continued to express his belief that I could get my CIC designation and then my CPCU, which I obtained in 1989 in Los Angeles, CA during an earthquake....lol I obtained from the CPCU Society a certificate that I gave to Bob recognizing him as my mentor in the insurance business. We even ended up working together for a brief time at Wayne Oakes Insurance Agency. 94-95? In any event, we never lost touch with each other. Over the years I went to Foley on a regular basis as my sister had moved from Fair Hope to Foley. I spent a couple of months during the winter in 2016 and 2017 in Orange Beach and we always got together for breakfast, lunch or supper. I was there when he fell and fractured his leg (I believe) and when he had another mishap happen. As fate would have it, Peggy and Bob ended up moving to the condos where my sister lived in Foley but she was getting ready to move back to the Daphne area. On October 21st of this year, Bob took my sister and I to lunch and we had a great time! I had our waiter take a picture of us. When we got back to his condo, I hugged him twice and told him I loved him. When I got in my car I had an eerie feeling that would be the last time I would see him. The next day I turned 70 and Bob called me to tell me he didn't sleep well. I said why not? Then he told me he had severe pain in his stomach and drove himself to the hospital. He had a hernia and a blockage in his intestines. It took a couple days before they performed a robotic surgery and he ended up in ICU for about a week. Once he got in a room, his spirits were lifted and he sounded like he would survive this surgery, but a few days later, he texted me that he had Covid. A few days after that he was feeling a little bit better, but then I was told that a nurse came in to cheer him up and he said he was tired and ready to go. Bob lost Peggy last year on September 23rd and this year he lost his brother in August. He was planning on moving back to Tennessee because he no

longer had anybody in the area. I am saddened by his passing, but I know he missed Peggy and he would have been 80 in January. The last few years he had a couple of health issues and another surgery I believe. RIP Bob....I will always remember you for the encouragement and friendship we maintained for 45 years!!! Denise Rose



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I'm thinking it was Murfreesboro Rd instead of Nolensville.

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