



Robert (Bob) Davidson Jr.

October 12, 1946 - April 19, 2021

FREDERICKSBURG, VA – Robert Milton (Bob) Davidson, Jr., 74, of Fredericksburg, VA, died Monday, April 19, 2021 in Fredericksburg. Born October 12, 1946 in Matoaka, he was the son of the late Robert Milton Davidson, Sr. and Marie G. Davidson.

Mr. Davidson left Matoaka in 1966 and headed to Washington, DC looking for work. He spent his career working as a civilian government IT Specialist for the Army at the Pentagon, and later for the Navy at the Washington Navy Yard. Bob retired in 2001 after serving 35 years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by son, Robert Milton (Bobby) Davidson, III.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy (Dee) Davidson; daughter, Shannon McLaughlin and husband Tim; granddaughters, Samantha and Alysa McLaughlin; grandson, Cody McLaughlin; and three step-children, Roy, Crystal and Matthew Brown.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, April 24, 2021 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Rev. David Damewood officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton.

The family will receive friends Saturday, April 24, 2021 from 9:30 a.m. until service hour at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road
Princeton, WV 24740

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 24. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Roselawn Memorial Gardens
450 Courthouse Road
Princeton, WV 24740

Funeral Service

APR 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
1612 Honaker Avenue
Princeton, WV 24740
(304) 425-8176
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<https://www.bailey-kirk.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert (Bob) Davidson Jr.



Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home - April 25, 2021 at 08:50 AM



“ Robert (Bob) Davidson Jr.

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert (Bob) Davidson Jr..



April 22, 2021 at 08:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert (Bob) Davidson Jr..



April 22, 2021 at 07:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert (Bob) Davidson Jr..*



April 22, 2021 at 11:01 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. He was a hood friend. God bless each who are left to cherish his memories.*



Bonnie Coleman - April 22, 2021 at 10:43 AM



“ *I'm very sorry to read this. My deepest condolences and prayers to the family.*



Wanda Combs - April 22, 2021 at 10:39 AM

DB

“ So sorry to read We lost a dear soul that brightened our days with his sense of humor and words spoken in truth as he saw it. What a wonderful person once you got to know him - a great caring friend. He loved God so we can be thankful he's no longer suffering. My heartfelt condolences to his family who he loved dearly. He is now with his son he missed and loved so very much. This was a true WV Mountaineer that loved his homelands. So blessed to have known you.

Donna Bristow - April 22, 2021 at 10:18 AM



“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Robert Davidson, Jr., give you peace,
comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You
will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Army/Navy Veteran, Robert Davidson, Jr., is "A True American Hero" God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - April 22, 2021 at 08:10 AM

JS

“ Bob and I were apartment dwellers in Matoaka WV and graduated from Matoaka High School together in the Class of 1964. He had a superior sense of humor that I will never forget. Our sincerest condolences to his entire family.

Johnnie Shuck - April 22, 2021 at 07:46 AM

HO

“ Bob was such a kind and special man. I know his faith was so strong so I know he is rejoicing with the angels and his son. One of my fondest memories of Bob is how he always liked and understood our chihuahua, Tobey when nobody else did. I know he is taking care of him until we all meet again. Keeping the family in our prayers. Love you Aunt DA ❤️



Holly - April 21, 2021 at 08:36 PM



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April 21, 2021 at 08:19 PM



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April 21, 2021 at 08:13 PM

CP

“ Bob was the most caring, thoughtful and compassionate individual. In Feb. I unexpectedly ended up in the hospital for 3 wks. Went home for a week and back in the hospital for additional 2 weeks. Bob sent me the most thoughtful and encouraging messages thru FB that I just received today, as well as a 2nd message a few weeks later with kind and thoughtful Birthday Wishes. He was and is a great brother-in-law, and will surely be missed. However, as he would point out to me from time to time, we are only temporarily on this earth. His faith in God was strong, and I know in my heart, we will all be reunited one day with our loved ones. All the while Bob was encouraging me to get well, He himself, was ill and in great pain. Our family was blessed abundantly when Dee married Bob. Thank you sis, for sharing Bob with us all these years.

In our hearts forever, Cora, Steve, Donny, and Christopher

Cora Patch - April 21, 2021 at 07:51 PM

CM

“ Cliff and Paula Moran purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Robert (Bob) Davidson Jr..



Cliff and Paula Moran - April 21, 2021 at 07:20 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Robert (Bob) Davidson Jr..



April 21, 2021 at 06:39 PM

KA

“ *Kathryn Davidson Attaway lit a candle in memory of Robert (Bob) Davidson Jr.*



Kathryn Davidson Attaway - April 21, 2021 at 06:00 PM

RS

“ *We are saddened by the news of Bob's passing. We knew Bob since about 1952 and remember when we would go to Bible School in Matoaka and play together with Wilbur McKinney along with other friends.*

I communicated with him on FB in recent years and enjoyed his character, spirit and humor.

Bob was very proud of his family and expressed his faith in Jesus Christ as Savior. We will see him in Heaven one day in the not too distant future.

May God grant His Peace and Comfort to Bob's entire family.

*Ray & Barbara Sigmon
Buford, GA*

Ray & Barbara Sigmon - April 21, 2021 at 05:59 PM

AC

“ *I will always remember Bob's love of West Virginia and how much he loved his family. Please accept our heartfelt condolences. Sending love and prayers to the entire family. Amanda Capoen and Family.*

Amanda Capoen - April 21, 2021 at 05:53 PM

AC

“ Amanda Capoen lit a candle in memory of Robert (Bob) Davidson Jr.



Amanda Capoen - April 21, 2021 at 05:49 PM

DD

“ Bob was so good about staying on touch during his cousin Richard “Dickie” Davidson’s brief illness and death. We have communicated often over the last two years. I am so appreciative of his desire to try to send positive words to me. He always commented on photos of my sons and their family --- his family! He will be greatly missed, but I must remember he is no longer be suffering. Once again he will be reunited with his family members who have gone on before him.



Deborah Davidson - April 21, 2021 at 04:30 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Robert (Bob) Davidson Jr.



TonyanEdgar Wicks - April 21, 2021 at 03:44 PM

BM

“ *Buddy/Arlene Midkiff lit a candle in memory of Robert (Bob) Davidson Jr.*



Buddy/Arlene Midkiff - April 21, 2021 at 03:10 PM