



Robert "Bob" James Walsh Sr.

May 8, 1930 - February 22, 2022

Robert "Bob" James Walsh, Sr., 91, of Richmond, VA formerly of West Point, VA passed away February 22, 2022. He served in the Army Reserves. Bob was the owner operator of Nationwide Insurance for 40 years. Bob was a life sponsor of Ducks Unlimited and was instrumental in organizing the Middle Peninsula Ducks Unlimited, past president of West Point Jaycees and the West Point Country Club, an avid golfer, waterfowl hunter, passion for Jazz and was a drummer in the Mac Graham band as well as other area bands.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents Frank and Marye Walsh and a brother Don Walsh. He is survived by his wife Roberta "BeBe" Hudgins Walsh; his children Kathi Judy (John), Sue Sturtz (Wayne) and Bobby Walsh (Karen); his grandchildren Ryan Judy (Peyton), Patrick Judy (Jennifer), Adam and Andrew Sturtz and Robert Walsh; great-grandchildren Bowen, Grier, Thomas and Riley.

A funeral mass will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, February 26th at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, 3570 King William Avenue, West Point, VA 23181. Interment will follow in St. Theresa Cemetery. The family will receive friends 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th Street, West Point, VA 23181.

"May the road rise up to meet you. Raise your glass at 5."

Memorials may be made to Massey Cancer Center, www.massey.vcu.edu.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Theresa's Cemetery

2400 King William Avenue
West Point, VA 23181

Previous Events

Receive Friends

FEB **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel
417 11th St
West Point, VA 23181
(804) 843-2550

Funeral Mass

FEB **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
3570 King William Avenue
West Point, VA 23181

Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Bebe and family,
Dave and I can not think of any other man who could fill Bob's shoes. What a bright light no matter the circumstances. Bob lived a life we could all hope that our outlook was as bright and positive no matter what. We always loved being in Bob and your company and we will miss him too.
Love, Marilyn and Dave*

Marilyn South - March 24, 2022 at 12:50 PM

CG

“ *Our prayers are with all of you at this sad time. Bobby was such a fun and kind man. I remember how he always had a new crab pin for you Sue each Crab Carnival. We have lots of fond memories of those days. You are all in our thoughts.
Much love,
Cindy and Wayne*

Cindy Greer - March 05, 2022 at 10:58 AM

GF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.
Carol and Gina*



Gina Fetterolf - February 26, 2022 at 08:10 PM

VR

“ Vickie And John Roane lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" James Walsh Sr.



Vickie and John Roane - February 26, 2022 at 10:33 AM

TR

“ Beebee, Bobby Jr. and family, You have our sincerest sympathy and condolences, Bobby and BeeBee have always been welcoming to Elaine and I since arriving in West Point . Bobby was always cheerful and he gave good advice. I recall starting the Knights of Columbus Council, Crab Carnival lawn parties at their house, and great advice on a Nationwide IRA.



*I raised a glass as close to 5:00 as i could. Best wishes.
Tom and Elaine Roberts*

Tom Roberts - February 25, 2022 at 07:35 PM

BL

“ Our sincere sympathy and condolences to Bobby's family.

Carolyn & Bill Littreal

Bill & Carolyn Littreal - February 25, 2022 at 10:13 AM

TR

“ Bobby was a great friend and always a true gentleman. He will be missed by everyone who knew him. Our prayers are with the entire family.

Tommy & Resa

Tommy & Resa - February 25, 2022 at 09:37 AM

LW

“ Bebe, Kathi, Sue, and Bobby, I am so sorry for your loss. Bobby was loved and enjoyed by many. I'm sure your entire family will be comforted by your memories.

With sympathy and understanding,
Leslie Wyatt

Leslie Wyatt - February 24, 2022 at 04:49 PM

BW

BeBe ; We are so sad to hear of Bob's passing, he was a true friend a good father and grandfather and greatgrandfather but most of all a true husband he was a southern gentleman we will miss him but you have three great children to help through this time of sorrow we love like a brother Billy & Grace

Billy & Grace Wills - February 25, 2022 at 04:25 PM

AG

Just got this announcement out in the wilds of Oregon. So sorry to hear that Cousin Bobby is in Heaven. Do miss you all and always think of my West Point days as the best. We are hanging in there. The age thing catches up with one. All the Blessings to you all. My favorite family. Many laughs and fun. Love to you all-Long lost cousin Anne Ross Greenup

Anne Ross Greenup - March 08, 2022 at 04:58 PM

LS

“ *Love and sympathy to Bobby's family.*



Linda South - February 24, 2022 at 03:45 PM

BE

“ *Beverly Darlington Edwards lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" James Walsh Sr.*



Beverly Darlington Edwards - February 24, 2022 at 01:55 PM

JJ

“ I had the privilege of meeting Bob and Bee over 30 years ago. As a new agent with Nationwide, I had returned from a 2 week training school in Columbus, Ohio only to have to go to a Christmas party given by our sales manager. Mary and I were a little nervous until we walked in and the first two people to greet us were Bob and Bee. They could not have been nicer and welcomed us with open arms. We immediately felt at ease and Bob became a dear friend and mentor. Fast forward a few years and Mary and I were invited to Bobby and Karen's wedding. We were surprised yet humbled. When I spoke to Bob about the invitation he immediately said that family is always invited to a wedding. Again, we were humbled. Our love for golf kept us together. I had been going to a long standing golf outing and I invited Bob. He came and absolutely loved the golf, happy hour and fellowship, not necessarily in that order. The next year he brought a foursome and they came every year until Father Time took hold. To Bee and the family, I am sad that Bob has passed but always remember that he lived a full life with a smile on his face and never passed up a good vodka/tonic. I'll be more than happy if I can live a life like that.

Jeff and Mary Johnson

Jeff Johnson - February 24, 2022 at 10:16 AM

KG

“ Bob was our insurance guy when we moved to King & Queen from Williamsburg. We always enjoyed visiting with him & he was always a big help with our insurance needs. So sorry to hear of his passing. RIP, Bob
Kathy Glass



Kathy Glass - February 24, 2022 at 10:10 AM

Faith
Silva

“ *Faith Silva lit a candle in memory of Robert
"Bob" James Walsh Sr.*



Faith Silva - February 24, 2022 at 09:50 AM

TS

“ *Keeping you in our thoughts & prayers!
Sending lots of hugs from afar! Tammy*



Tammy Simmons - February 24, 2022 at 09:37 AM

AG

“ I had read in this morning's paper Bob's obituary with sadness but also with happy reflections of a man who so loved music and family and found ways to savor both. I offer my condolences to the family. He was a great friend of our VCU Jazz students, and I will salute him in a future VCU Jazz E-Newsletter.

I'll attempt to upload a few photos from the 8/9/19 celebratory evening when Bob sat in with our students and Emilio's, knowing he had a large family contingent sharing in the audience.

With gratitude for the time I had in his presence,

*Tony García, Director
VCU Jazz Studies*



Antonio Garcia - February 24, 2022 at 09:21 AM

ES

“ Sue, condolences to you and your family. Bob was such a great man that I remember well.

May the fond memories of your father help make this time less difficult and bring you comfort in future days when you need it most.



Eddie R Sears - February 24, 2022 at 08:12 AM

BD

“ Sorry for your loss!



Barbara Dunham-Adkins - February 23, 2022 at 11:16 PM



“ Abbi Williams lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" James Walsh Sr.



Abbi Williams - February 23, 2022 at 09:04 PM

RP

“ Thinking of you at his special time, when others share wonderful memories of this great man and how he was loved by this town of West Point. Linda and I were glad to have them as our great neighbors who lived across Main Street from us. I enjoyed cooking for them, and one week we cooked dinner each night, put it at the front door, rang the door bell and took off running. Another time, I cooked fried salt herring and sent a platter to them. Rang the door bell and they both came to the door. Bob saw what I had and grabbed the platter and took off. Many good memories with this famiy. Blessings,

In His name--

Richard Kelley Parkes

Williamsburg, Virginia

Richard K. Parkes - February 23, 2022 at 08:48 PM

BE

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of such a "Party Man". Such a fun man to know, hang on to the beautiful memories. God Bless!
Beverly & Jim Ross



Bev - February 23, 2022 at 05:16 PM

JP

“ So sorry to hear about Bobby. Wonderful memories of you two and Donnie. You know there was much joy and laughter in Heaven when they saw each other. Sending our love and prayers.

Judy and Glenn Palmer - February 23, 2022 at 05:00 PM

GC

“ Bebe and family,
I have such happy memories of Bobby and The Enthusiastix singing group which I was fortunate enough to be a member of. We all had some fun times.
Cherish your precious memories.
With heartfelt sympathy,
Gloria Couch (formerly Foster)



Gloria Couch - February 23, 2022 at 04:16 PM

PW

There aren't enough pages for all the memories I have. Love you, miss you. Pam

Pamela Wiles - February 25, 2022 at 06:49 PM

DG

We have known the Walsh and Pumpfrey families for many many years...80 plus years. They exhibited "Southern Hospitality" in the fullest sense!!! They were happy to see you arrive and unhappy to see you go home. Life was all about having fun with those families.

To share a story: Donnie, Aunt Skinny, BeBe and Bobby would meet us at the Langley Officers Club for the Sunday Brunch several times a year. BeBe would always begin with dessert and "work backwards" to the lunch food and then breakfast items. Champagne, Mimosas and Bloody Mary's were in 'unlimited amounts' with the Sunday Brunch. Donald made his first trip to see the bar tender and came back with several little glasses of champagne on a tray. Bobby insisted that he would go to see the bar tender and pick up the next round of champagne, and did he ever return with glasses of champagne!!!! Bobby returned with a tray of 'cocktail tumblers' of champagne vs. the tiny champagne glasses. He was laughing when he arrived at our table, and then had all of us laughing too.....he said he told the bar tender that he could spend more time at the table with the stories, laughter and food vs. going back and forth to pick up tiny glasses of champagne. Our Sunday Brunches could last 3 hours!!!! After Aunt Skinny and Donnie had passed away, BeBe and Bobby would continue to join us at the Club to enjoy the Sunday Brunch. The stories, laughter and fun persisted and we continued to 'make memories'.

We visited them in West Point after Hurricane Isabelle and after lunch, Bobby wanted to take us on a drive around West Point to see just how much high water and flooding had taken place.

We are sad that Bobby has left us, but we know he is enjoying the beatific vision of Our Lord at His banquet table in Heaven.....all of us hope to share in that reward with our Risen Savior.

*Donald and Lynn Grey
Norfolk, VA*

Donald and Lynn Grey - February 26, 2022 at 03:50 PM