



Robert Douglas Kardian

February 6, 1949 - February 12, 2018

Robert (Bob) peacefully passed to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on February 12, 2018. Bob was born February 6, 1949 in Richmond, VA. He has resided in Providence Forge, VA for the past thirteen years. Bob attended Benedictine High School in Richmond VA and Virginia Military Institute via a basketball scholarship then, later joined the U.S. Army in 1969 stationed in Germany carrying atomic warheads while protecting the German borders. Upon returning home, he began working at VDOT while attending VCU, where he completed a degree in Business Science. Bob continued his career working for VDOT in various positions of Maintenance Operations as Program Manager, Special Studies and Emergency Services. He retired from VDOT after 42 years of service.

Bob loved his family and church. He enjoyed reading, watching the latest films, and learning about history, especially his own family genealogy. During retirement Bob served his Church as Historian and Leader of Young At Heart Seniors as well as making sure family, friends and church members received personal inspirational and special occasion cards, and assisting families in need

Bob was predeceased by his parents, Frank A. and Lois Lang Kardian, nephews Sean Swecker and baby Allen Needham, survived by his wife Barbara Rea Kardian, son Stuart R. Kardian (Katherine Brandtjen), and

daughter Stacey K. Brooks (Allen Brooks). Siblings, Joseph G. Kardian (Carole), Frank A. Kardian (Barbara C), Jean K. Wells (Larry). Loving in-laws Charlotte and Horace Needham, Sondra and Harry Morgan, Sonny and Susan Rea. As well as many wonderful Cousins, Nephews and Nieces. Pall Bearers: Stuart Kardian, Allen Brooks, Sonny Rea, Stephen Rea, Andy Morgan and Eric Swecker

Special thanks and blessings to family members, Susan M Rea, RN and Carrie M Cobbs, RN for their loving care and support during Bobs' final days. HOSPICE of VA also supported the family during Bob's last days.

Memorial Service will take place Friday, February 16, 2018 at 10:00AM at Corinth Baptist Church, 11650 New Kent Hwy, New Kent, VA 23124.

Graveside Service will take place Friday, February 16, 2018 at 2:30PM at Westhampton Memorial Cemetery, 10000 Patterson Ave. Henrico, VA 23238

In lieu of flowers, friends and family are encouraged to make donations to Corinth Baptist Church Benevolence Fund. P.O. Box 126, New Kent, VA 23124.

Cemetery Details

Westhampton Cemetery

10000 Patterson Ave.
Richmond, VA 23233

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

Corinth Baptist Church
11650 New Kent Highway
New Kent, VA 23124

Graveside Service

FEB 16. 2:30 PM (ET)

Westhampton Cemetery
10000 Patterson Ave.
Richmond, VA 23233

Tribute Wall

TB

“ I worked with Bob at VDOT in the Maintenance Division. He was always very nice like a big teddy bear. Rest in peace "Bob". Much love and prayers to those he left behind.



Travis Baynes - February 16, 2018 at 10:27 AM

TJ

“ My condolences to Stacey and her family.

Tryphena Johnson - February 15, 2018 at 10:56 AM

JE

“ Joan Evans lit a candle in memory of Robert Douglas Kardian



Joan Evans - February 14, 2018 at 02:30 PM

AS

“ Amy Shaffer-Smith lit a candle in memory of Robert Douglas Kardian



Amy Shaffer-Smith - February 14, 2018 at 12:48 PM

AS

Praying for peace and comfort for Barbara and Bob's family. Bob was amazing person. He always had a smile on his face. So kindhearted to the children and youth at our church. Bob you have touched many lives with your acts of kindness. You will be greatly missed. – Amy Smith

Amy Shaffer-Smith - February 14, 2018 at 12:53 PM

EY

Sorry for your loss. Praying for the family. Edwina and John Yakshe

Edwina Yakshe - February 14, 2018 at 02:11 PM

JE

We are going to miss Bob so much at Corinth. He always had a smile for everyone. Charles and I always knew there was going to be a card in the mail box on our birthday from Bob and Barbara. Barbara, we are praying for you and your family. Joan and Charlie Evans

Joan Evans - February 14, 2018 at 02:39 PM