



Mr. Robert Waring Tribble

January 7, 1939 - April 18, 2015

Born on January 7, 1939, Robert Waring Tribble, husband of Martha Jo Gregory Tribble, passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 18, 2015, with his family gathered around him in prayer. Bobby joined his parents, Margaret Muse and George Meredith Tribble, Jr. and his brother, George Meredith Tribble, III, who preceded him to heaven. Bobby was an amazing father and provider to Christopher Morgan Tribble of Richmond, MaryMargaret Meredith Tribble, and Gregory Waring Tribble of West Point. Bobby was the younger brother of Paula Tribble Moseley of Little Rock, Arkansas, and the dedicated uncle and cousin to many. Bobby was a generous friend and a great helper to everyone, and he never met a stranger. His presence will be greatly missed by his many friends and family members.

One dear friend reminisced by saying, "Bobby Tribble was a great man, larger than life. He did it all; he really had it going on!"

Bobby graduated from Lynchburg College and was a member of the Coast Guard during the Korean War. He was the thirty year owner and manager of Tribble Oil Company, and a member of Kiwanis, the Rotary, the Jaycees, the Chamber of Commerce, and the West Point Christian Church.

Bobby's passions were boating and hunting on the Mattaponi and Pamunkey Rivers, as well as golfing, watching boxing, car racing, and horse racing. He, also, loved the beach, his many dogs, and horses.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, April 25, at 2:00 P.M. at 301 1st Street in West Point with a reception to follow. In case of rain the

service will be held at the West Point Christian Church with a reception following at St. John's Episcopal Church, both in West Point.

Memorials can be made at the Foundation Fighting Blindness, Indian River Animal Shelter, West Point Christian Church, and/or St. John's Episcopal Church.

Tribute Wall

VC

“ My name is Virgie Carter. I was the Town Clerk of West Point during the time Bobby served on several committees. He always had nice things to say about my work. He had the gift of making a person feel like he was in their corner. very supportive. He left his mark on the Town of West Point in many decisions made on the committees. He will be missed by the Towns people.

Virgie Carter

Virgie Carter - May 06, 2015 at 06:01 PM

BJ

“ Knowing Bobby's legacy lives on through his loving family and those who's lives he touched is testimony to a true Virginia Gentleman. Bobby's kind and positive manner, along with his ever ready smile, encouraged and lifted the spirits those around him. Our heartfelt condolences go out to his entire family.

Bruce Johnson - May 02, 2015 at 07:43 AM

MD

“ Mary & Bobby Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Waring Tribble



Mary & Bobby Davis - April 25, 2015 at 05:39 PM

LB

“ *Luisa Buffa Burroughs purchased the With Sympathy Tazo Tea Basket for the family of Mr. Robert Waring Tribble.*



Luisa Buffa Burroughs - April 25, 2015 at 03:36 PM

RM

“ *Bobby was a friend to all.He will be missed.Rest in peace,your cousin ,Bobby Muse*

Robert Muse - April 25, 2015 at 10:27 AM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Waring Tribble.*



April 25, 2015 at 10:08 AM

LM

“ *Love, Dori Marietta purchased the With Sympathy Organic Fruit and Cheese Tower for the family of Mr. Robert Waring Tribble.*



Love, Dori Marietta - April 24, 2015 at 09:11 PM

DM

“ Mo & Mere, First and foremost I love you guys so much. I can't imagine what either of you are feeling at this moment but please know you have both been in my thoughts and prayers over the last week. Your dad was such an incredible guy. He always had a smile on his face unless one of us did something real real bad, haha! I can remember him participating in anything and everything that involved either of you and also being so supportive of your friends. Some of the kindest words that I received after plays, concerts, choir, sporting events, etc. were from your dad. He always acted so proud of me and I hope that I will pass that encouragement on to others throughout my life. What a special life he led.

Love, Dori

Dori Marietta - April 24, 2015 at 08:38 PM

TG

“ Jo and family,-- you have been blessed to have been able to have shared so many wonderful years as wife and father with such a kind, loving man as Bobby. For me, it was always my pleasure to be in his company as he always made you feel like you were his friend!

Peace

Tommy & Mary Jo

Tommy Giles - April 24, 2015 at 03:42 PM

FH

“ Jo and family, I am really sorry to hear about Bobby. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. If there is anything you need do not hesitate to call. God bless you all.

Faye Hotvedt and family

Faye Hotvedt - April 24, 2015 at 09:04 AM



RE

“ *Morgan and Family,*

Our sincere condolences to the entire family during this difficult time. Your family are in our prayers.

Rebecca Carter / Harper Associates

Rebecca - April 24, 2015 at 08:22 AM

PK

“ *Dear Jo, Morgan, Meredith and Waring,*

So sorry to hear of Bobby's passing. May the memories carry you through this difficult time. Know our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Love,
Patricia and Eddie O.*

Patricia Kellam - April 23, 2015 at 08:50 PM

CC

“ *To The Tribble Family,*

We are deeply saddened to hear of the loss of such a wonderful individual. Bobby always held a special place in our hearts and was such a kind and thoughtful man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. We will miss him so much.

*Love,
The Courtney Family - Chelsea, Haynes, and JuJu*

Chelsea Courtney - April 23, 2015 at 01:49 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Waring Tribble.*



April 23, 2015 at 12:07 PM



“ *We were so sorry to hear of Bobby's passing. Clay enjoyed his visit with him the last time we were in West Point. Bobby was always fun to be around and willing to help anyone. He will be missed by so many! Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*
Clay and Joyce Holland

Joyce Carter Holland - April 22, 2015 at 01:51 PM



“ *Bobby was definitely larger than life. Always had a smile for you. One fine individual who will be missed.*

Anne Pillsbury Johnson - April 22, 2015 at 09:39 AM



“ *He was always kind to me always asked how I was doing Hows my boys and gave me a hug last time I saw him when he came to the restaurant I will be missing him along with many people who loved him dearly*

Safak Erhan Cutrell - April 22, 2015 at 07:10 AM

PG

“ *Bill and I have known Bobby for over 50 years and we are both saddened to hear of his passing. He was a great guy who always made us smile. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and all those who loved and knew him. Pat & Bill Gwaltney*

Pat Gwaltney - April 21, 2015 at 04:52 PM

JP

“ *Very sorry to hear of Bobby's passing. I have fond memories of working for him when he owned the gas station on 14th street. He was a fun guy to be around and a great guy to work for. My prayers are for the Tribble family at this time.*

John Pillsbury

John Pillsbury - April 21, 2015 at 03:30 PM

FT

“ *Jo and Family,
I am so sorry for your loss of Cousin Bobby! He was a true Country Gentleman, always greeting everyone with a flare only he could pull off! I will miss him at all of the reunions and other family get togethers! Austin thought so much of "Bobcat" as I have heard Bobby called so many times. What I will miss the most is his greeting to me "Hello Frances, how are you Darrling!"*

Frances Tribble

Frances Tribble - April 21, 2015 at 11:58 AM

LG

“ Dear Tribble family,

My sincere condolences to the entire family. Bobby was a dear friend to me, my mother and father (Ruth and Harry Bland). I can still remember watching from my parent's bedroom window while he filled our oil tank just outside beyond the window. He always had kind words to say to me and I am thankful for his kindness then and always. I know you will cherish his sweet memories as many of his friends will. He is in God's hands now. Again, my sympathies to the entire family.

Linda Bland Goodman

Linda Bland Goodman - April 20, 2015 at 10:15 PM

KG

“ *Thoughts & Prayers are lifted for the Tribble family. Such a nice man, Bobby always let you know where he stood on things. May your memories bring you comfort & peace.*

Kevin & Cathy (Britt) Greggs - April 20, 2015 at 07:09 PM

JG

“ *I always admired the Tribble family. There was never a dull moment around Bobby and he was never at a loss for words. I hope you, his dear family, will find comfort in your happy memories. My prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

Julia Gresham

Julia Gresham - April 20, 2015 at 06:29 PM

PN

“ To the family so sorry to hear about Bobby. Wherever I saw Bobby he was always smiling.

Patricia Norman - April 20, 2015 at 04:57 PM

MM

“ Marcus and I were so sorry to hear about Bobby's passing. Bobby was a person that always would speak when we saw him. He had a wonderful smile. He will be missed by so many people. Please know we are lifting up your family during this very difficult time.
Marcus and Donna Massok

Marcus and Donna Massok - April 20, 2015 at 11:54 AM



“ Prayers being sent during this difficult time of loss of Bobby. CARYN GALLIHUGH

Caryn Gallihugh - April 20, 2015 at 07:40 AM

KB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Bobby's passing!! He was a true Southern Gentlemen. Every time I was around him growing up he always put a smile on my face. I send my dearer condolences to the Tribble family. I am praying that God places his arms around you and comforts everyone one of you. Blessings
Love Kristie Norman Burrill

Kristie Burrill - April 20, 2015 at 07:25 AM

TG

“ We were sorry to hear about Bobby. We are praying for everyone who loved him during this sad time. Tina and Desi Gulley

tina gulley - April 20, 2015 at 05:52 AM

MD

“ Jo, we were so shocked to hear the news about Bobby. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Mary and Charles Davis

Mary Davis - April 19, 2015 at 08:37 PM

CA

“ My heart goes out to Bobby Tribble's family. I have known Bobby since I was age 16 when I worked at Woodson's Marina restaurant in Eltham. I always looked forward to waiting on his table. He made an impression then and I have considered him as a friend my whole life. He had the greatest sense of humor and a wonderful smile. He would light up a room anywhere he went. He was well known and respected by the people in West Point and the surrounding communities. Bobby will be missed, but he left a lot of wonderful memories. Carol Armstrong

Carol Armstrong - April 19, 2015 at 08:16 PM

AS

“ Dear Jo and family. We send you our heartfelt condolences and wish you peace at this difficult time. Jon and Anne Marie Silverman

Anne Marie Silverman - April 19, 2015 at 06:38 PM

LS

“ JO and family, I like so many was saddened to hear of Bobby's passing. Please know that all of you will be in my prayers. May the Hands of God encircle you in the days ahead.

Linda South - April 19, 2015 at 02:52 PM

MC

“ *Pastor Jim announced to us the death of Bobby in Sunday service. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and the family. May All the precious memories BRING YOU ROSES IN DECEMBER! We are here for you and the family. In Christian Love, Bob and Marianna Chestnutt*

marianna chestnutt - April 19, 2015 at 01:46 PM

CG

“ *Wayne and I are so sad to hear this news. Bobby was a good friend that always had a smile and kind word. Please know all of you will be in our prayers.*

Cindy Greer - April 19, 2015 at 08:38 AM

JW

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss....I shall miss seeing Bobby, whom I've known for over 50 years. He was a good person whom was a friend to everyone he met. May good memories help you through the days ahead. Janie Wampler*

Janie Wampler - April 19, 2015 at 06:02 AM