



Robert Franklin Davis

May 3, 1954 - March 2, 2024

On Saturday, March 2, 2024, Bob lost his battle with cancer. He was born May 3, 1954 to Robert McClellan Davis and Betty Jane Smith of Thurmont, Maryland. He was raised in Thurmont by his loving grandmother, Geneva Marie Davis.

Bob leaves behind his wife of 50 years, Anna White Davis; two sons, Robert “Robby” Franklin Davis, Jr. and wife, Barbara of Delmar and Robert “Dale” Franklin and wife, Shelly of Hagerstown; four grandsons, Zack Davis of Virginia Beach, Aaron Davis of Delmar, Nick Franklin and Sam Franklin, both of Hagerstown; a bonus grandson, Steven Jones of Delmar; sisters-in-law, Sue Hurley and Barbara Downes and husband, Alan; a sister, Linda Coblentz and husband, Dave of Thurmont; and brothers, Terry Davis and wife, Missy of Thurmont and Joe Davis of Delmar.

Bob has many nieces and nephews that will miss him as well as many friends. Bobby and Louann Delphey of Thurmont and Pat and Gladys Donaway of Salisbury were very dear friends that held a special place in his heart.

He was predeceased by his father, his grandmother, and sisters-in-law that he loved to torment, Eva D. Bankard and Twila M. VanVliet.

Bob was a man of few words. His favorite quote was “life has no reverse.” He was a strong man and you knew right away how he felt about you. His presence in his family’s lives will be deeply missed.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, March 7, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at Short Funeral Home in Delmar, where a visitation for family and friends will be

held from 10:00 to 11:00. Interment will follow at Springhill Memory Gardens in Hebron. Bob was a simple man, so please dress casual and comfortable, the way he'd remember you.

In memory of Bob, memorial donations may be sent to Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriot's Way, Milford, Delaware, 19963.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Springhill Memory Gardens

27260 Ocean Gateway
Hebron, MD 21830

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 E Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 846-2525

Funeral Service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ To Anna and family...Randy and I are so very sorry about Robert. We want to extend our deepest condolences to you all and will be keeping you in our prayers. We're here if you need anything.
Randy and Barbara Twilley

Barbara Twilley - March 15, 2024 at 12:44 PM

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“ Josephine Sanders purchased the Pink Tribute S pray for the family of Robert Franklin Davis.



Josephine Sanders - March 05, 2024 at 11:33 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Franklin Davis.



March 04, 2024 at 12:46 PM

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“ Love You; Bobby & Louann planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Franklin Davis.

Love You; Bobby & Louann - March 04, 2024 at 12:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Franklin Davis.*



March 04, 2024 at 12:35 PM



“ *Bobby & Louann planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Franklin Davis.*

Bobby & Louann - March 04, 2024 at 12:35 PM