



Robert "Bob" Sponaugle

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Robert "Bob" Sponaugle, age 77, of Manassas, passed away at his home after a lengthy illness on Thursday, October 26, 2011.

He was a 10 year veteran of the U.S. Navy, after which he worked for Delta Airlines for 28 years before retiring in 1993.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Joanne Sponaugle; two children, Brooke Wheby and husband Mike, Cristal Kelley and husband Keith; two sisters, Carol Sutton and Connie Evans; three grandchildren, Lauren Wheby, Justin Morris and Joshua Kelley.

He was preceded in death by his son Lanny Sponaugle in 1977; his parents, George and Elma Sponaugle; two sisters, Ruth Ruckle and Sue Simmons.

Funeral services will be 2 PM on Sunday, October 30th, with Timmy Brammer officiating, at the Found & Sons Lee Funeral Chapel, 8521 Sudley Rd. Manassas, VA 20109.

Memorial donations may be made in his honor to the Manassas Rescue Squad. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.foundandsons.com.



Tribute Wall

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Found And Sons Funeral Chapels - Cremation Service shared a **Tribute Video**.



October 25 at 8:00 PM



Cristal Sponaugle posted:

Hi Dad it's been a very long time since I've been on here. Daddy our family is almost gone some days I feel so abandoned I hope you,Lanny,mommy,Brooke,Justin are watching over me words can't even say how much I love& miss all of yall tell everyone hi and I love& miss them. Good night daddy

December 13 at 3:42 PM



Brooke Wheby lit a candle in honor of Robert.



February 27 at 5:55 AM



Brooke Wheby posted:

Hey dad well i know that mom is with you now she was so tired and sick. She also missed you so much dad she didnt say it alot but i knew. Im so lost with out her when you left it was hard but i still had mom now shes gone and my heart is so broken.im so happy she is with you lanny and justin but im selfish i want her backi want u all back. My family is gone.i have mike lauren and the babies. Sometimes it takes everything i have kust to get out of bed in the mornings. I know it will get better with time but it hurts so bad. I got to go for now dad i love u tell mom i love her to.

December 3 at 6:15 PM



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October 19 at 6:55 AM



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BR

Brooke sent a virtual gift in honor of Robert.

Hi Dad ita been a long time since i have been on here. I know that u know mom is living with us now and we are taking good care of her but she is real sick dad. I am so scared im gonna loose her to. But if that does happen i know you and lanny will be there waiting for her. You have a great grand daughter her name is addison she is so beautiful she looks just like lauren. I miss you so much and i will always love you. Mason is in pre k he will start kindergarden next year. Love you daddy



September 20 at 6:10 PM

BR

Brooke posted:

Hi dad I wanted to say how much I love you and how much I miss you. Your great grandson is such a mess. He is almost 2 now and He is so smart dad. But he is so bad I can't believe I'm saying this but he is 10 times worse than Lauren I know that's hard to believe lol. He knows who you are he goes in mom's room and looks at the picture mom's has of you and her. He reminds me a lot of you. Well he's being bad so I got to go love u daddy.

March 20 at 2:17 PM

BR

Brooke lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Hey dad its almost Christmas its going to be hard without you here with us. Well that little great grandson of yours is something else remember how bad lauren was well think at least 5 times worse than her lol but I wouldn't trade him for anything. I think we will only be able to decorate the top of the tree cause he will probably tear all the stuff off so that's going to be a funny looking tree. I wish so much that you could have met him he would have loved you! just as I know you would have loved him. mom loves him so much but he gets on her nerves sometimes so we don't stay to long when we come for a visit. mom is doing good but I know she misses you dad but she never lets us know she is so strong. I miss you daddy and I love you so much and I know your watching over us well until next time



December 7 at 1:36 PM



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BR

Brooke posted:

Hey dad just wanted to say hi I miss you so much. It was a hard Father's Day without you. Little Robert mason got his first tooth the other day. Oh dad he reminds me of you a lot his actions I wish you could have been here to meet him. Mom loves that little guy so much. I know your watching over all of us I love you dad. I tell mason everyday that he acts like you haha he's going to know all about his great grandpa. Love you daddy

July 6 at 12:42 PM

BR

Brooke posted:

Hey dad I was just thinking about you and missing you so much I wish you were still here with us you were our rock you held this family together and we are so lost without you . We put on a brave face and keep on going but it's not the same . I hope that you can see your great grandson from up there he is a little handful. I tell him about you all the time and when he gets older I will tell him all the funny stories that I have. I love and miss you dAd.

December 12 at 7:25 AM

BW

Brooke Wheby posted:

Hey dad well I'm sure you know that baby Robert mason is here . He is so sweet dad I wish you were here so you could meet him. Mom loves this boy she already has him spoiled rotten. It's almost been 2 years since you have gone but it just seems like yesterday oh how I miss you daddy. There are so many things I want to tell you. I love you so much and miss you!

October 2 at 2:46 PM



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Hey Dad, I wanted to say hi I haven't been on here in awhile. I know that Justin is with you now, I cant believe your both gone, It seems like a nightmare than never ends. The thing that comforts me the most is knowing that your not sick anymore. I know your in a better place daddy but I miss you so much. there is not a day that goes by that I don't think about you and miss talking and laughing with you. I love you Dad. We are getting ready for little Robert Mason he will be here soon, I just hope he is a good baby (not like Lauren haha). He will know all about his great grandpa. Lauren chose to name him after you but we are going to call him mason. I know you will be watching over him. I just wish he could have had the chance to meet you. Mom is excited about being a great grandma, and can you believe I am going to be a grandma, I am so excited . Don't worry between me and mom and lauren he will be a little gentleman. Just to be safe please watch over him and the rest of us to. I love you so much dad.



May 1 at 2:02 PM

BW

Brooke Wheby sent a virtual gift in honor of Robert.

Hi Dad, I wanted to say Happy Fathers Day! Its gonna be so different without you here but i still plan to celebrate fathers day cause your with us in spirit. I know cris will to. I wish so much that you were still here with us dad i miss you so much i thought it would get easier but it hasnt. You will always be the best father a daughter could ever have weather your here or not. I love you more than ever daddy and miss you so much. Happy Fathers Day from your loving daughter.Love, Boo



June 16 at 5:12 PM

CK

Cristal Kelley sent a virtual gift in honor of Robert.

Daddy, Its been 7 months since you went to be with the Lord. It doesnt get any better I miss you. stopping by to send hugs and kisses up to Heaven to you I love you daddy.



June 2 at 2:55 AM

BW

Brooke Wheby posted:

Hey Dad, miss you and love you. i was just sitting here thinking about you. Cris planted a garden for you in front of her house its really pretty. We miss you so much dad,i love you...

May 31 at 4:00 PM



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Brooke Wheby lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Hi Daddy, we are going to look at some houses today. I just wanted to say that I love and miss you. Oh by the way I got your message loud and clear about getting you cab light fixed on your truck lol thanks for that. I know you had something to do with it. Hahahaha love you



May 8 at 9:52 AM

BW

Brooke Wheby posted:

Hey Dad, just wanted you to know that im thinking about you. My birthday just passed we missed not having you here. I cant believe it has been 6 months. it just seems like yesterday that i would walk in that room and you would give me that big smile. You are missed so much dad by so many people. There were alot of people that cared about you. I love you and miss you so much.

April 26 at 12:46 PM

BW

Brooke Wheby posted:

Hey Dad, I wanted to say hello and to let you know im am thinking about you. We are all doing ok, but still missing you so much. Love you Daddy!

March 28 at 12:55 PM

BW

Brooke Wheby sent a virtual gift in honor of Robert.

Hey Dad, I just wanted to say hi and to let you know that we all miss you so very much. Its so hard without you here you were our rock. I miss you so much dad. We are trying to go on. Lauren is taking her driving classes, you know she needs those haha. We are gonna be moving soon. I know your up there watching over us. I know you were with me and lauren the night we went off the side of the road and down the embankment. It wasn't funny then but we laugh now I know u probably got a kick out of it to. I love you so much and miss you.



February 19 at 11:09 AM

BW

Brooke Wheby shared 6 photos to the **New Album Name** album.



October 27 at 3:58 PM



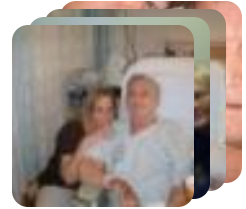
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Merry Christmas Dad, Its not the same without you here. I wish you were here i know how much you loved to watch the kids open their presents. I miss you and love you so much. Lauren and Mike said Merry Christmas to. Love you Daddy!!!!



December 24 at 12:29 PM



Cris sent a virtual gift in honor of Robert.

Daddy I wanted to say Merry Christmas this is my 1st Christmas without you Its so hard daddy not having you here I miss you so much I love you Daddy hugs and kisses sent to Heaven for you.Even though you are not here on earth I bought you a lottery ticket for Christmas like I always did



December 24 at 8:29 AM



Brooke Wheby lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Hi dad. its almost been 2 months since you went away. i thought it would get a little easier but it hasnt. Dad i miss you so much.the only time i feel at peace is when i am in your room, Mom has made it so nice in there. Mike s mom died dec.4th im sure you have seen her and said hi. Laurens having a hard time dad. she misses you so much but she wont talk about it. we are going up after christmas and stay with mikes dad for a few days.Merry Christmas dad i love you so much.



December 20 at 4:50 PM



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Joanne Sponaule lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Bob, it has been 34 years since we lost our son Lanny but we know your with him now. He only had you for 17 years and we had you all this time, i know he was happy to see you. I miss you so much but i know your not in pain or suffering anymore. I know your with Lanny now and your watching over us. I will love you forever, Love your wife....

November 12 at 2:15 PM



Brooke Wheby lit a candle in honor of Robert.

November 11 at 9:38 AM



BW Brooke Wheby November 12 at 2:18 PM

I Love you so much dad and it still doesnt seem possible that your gone. But i know your with lanny and your not in pain anymore. I miss you so much. Watch over us and keep us straight. Love, Brooke



Josh sent a virtual gift in honor of Robert.

November 4 at 12:28 PM



JO Josh November 4 at 12:30 PM

I miss and love you papa catch us a big fish up there luv ya bunches



Cristal posted:

Dear Dad its been 10 days since you went to be with the lord. Im so happy your not in pain anymore but I MISS you so much im trying to stay busy but I think about you all the time. the pain I feel from missing you is so overwhelming. I love you daddy hugs and kisses sent to heaven for you I love you so much daddy

November 4 at 12:23 PM



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TB

Timmy, Lisa, Cheyenne, & Shana Brammer lit a candle in honor of Robert.

November 1 at 12:44 PM



CK

Cristal Kelley lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Dad i love and miss you so much

October 31 at 9:57 AM



JJ

Julie Jurrians posted:

Uncle Bob, you always made us feel welcome whenever we came to visit. It didn't matter how long it had been since we had seen you. I admire your relationship with your family. You will always be remembered and dearly missed. Julie Jurrians

October 29 at 4:29 PM

GC

Gail And Ralph Cofer posted:

Bob, we will miss you so much, I won't forget those blue eyes and that smile everytime I come to see you no matter how bad you felt you always smiled. It was an honor to know you all these years you will be missed so very much, but oneday we shall all meet again. and bob i will always look out for your family. we love you! love ralph and Gail Cofer.

October 29 at 7:57 AM

BW

Brooke Wheby posted:

Dad, I want you to know how much i love you and i will miss you so much. I cant believe your gone. I will always remember the good times we had. I know your happy and not sick anymore. You are the greatest father any child could have. Dont worry about us we will be ok and some day we will see you again. But until then i know you will be watching over us. I love you Daddy!!!!!!!
Love Brooke

October 28 at 6:43 PM



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CK

Cristal Kelley posted:

Daddy I want to thank you for being the best daddy I was so blessed I will always remember all the fun things we did together I miss you so much. I promise you we will be reunited in heaven I love you and miss you so much daddy see you later in heaven

October 28 at 4:45 PM

LK

Larry Pam Kiser lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Larry & I have known Bob, Joanne and family for a few years. Bob has always been a gentle soul who had a funny wit about him, and believe me he never missed a beat. Bob as I've known him has been a great husband & father, always being supportive of his family, and he will be missed greatly. I pray that the family finds peace and comfort during this sad time....



October 28 at 5:05 AM

JH

Jim Henry posted:

Bob & I worked together for many a year @ Dulles Airport. He was quite a colorful character and a hard worker. I remember his broken heart when Lanny died in 1977. Time healed him a little bit, but never completely. I didn't know about his recent battle and for that I'm sorry. I wish I could have been there for him a couple of times to at least talk over the old times and cheer him up. A real family guy with a great sense of humor and a really good work ethic. Godspeed Bob, He needs you to keep things straight up there! Jim Henry

October 27 at 3:58 PM



Media

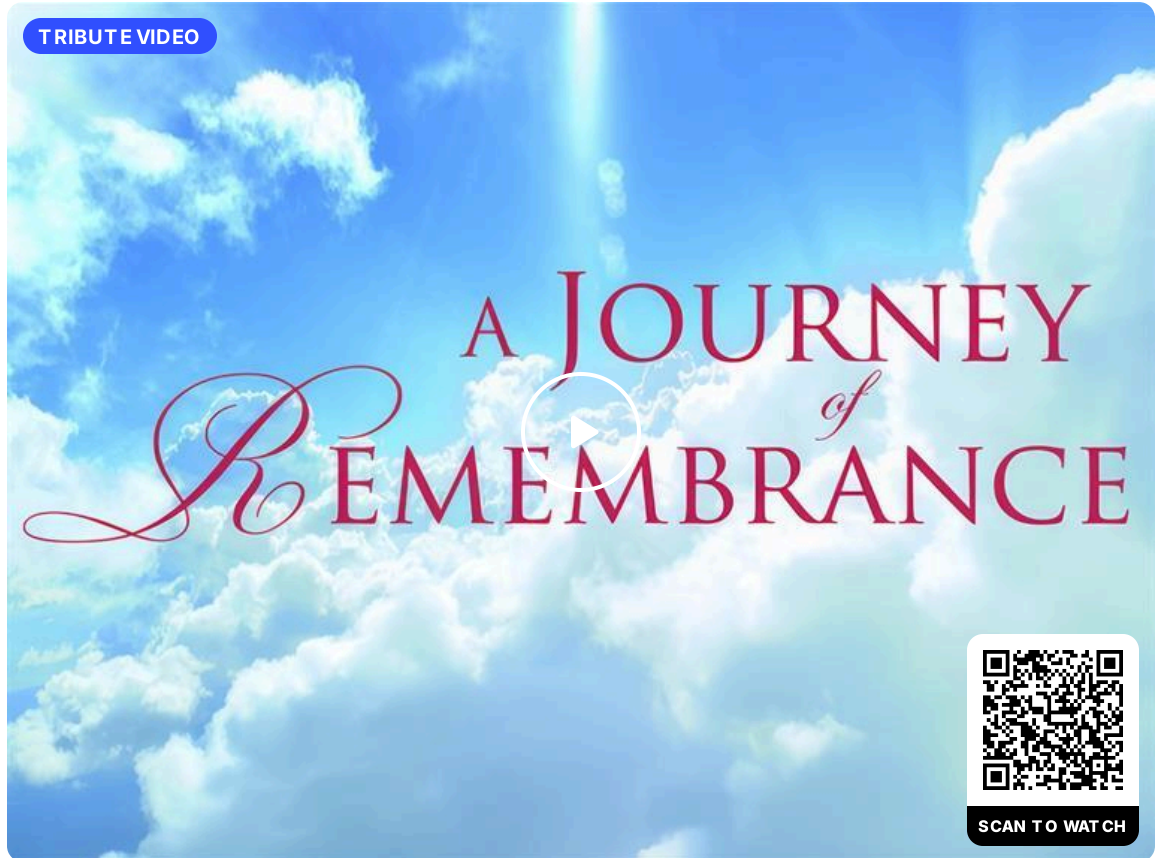
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January 7 at 4:25 AM



Lauren and Paw Paw



paw paw and Josh



Lauren, Justin and paw paw



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Dad and Keith



Dad and Cris



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December 31 at 6:14 PM



me cris and dad



me and dad



mom and dad



cris and dad



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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