



# Robert "Bob" Crosen Jr

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**R**obert "Bob" Noah Crosen, Jr., 61, surrendered his life to his Lord on July 26, 2021 at his home after a long and courageous fight with cancer. He was surrounded by his loving family and friends.

Bob was born in Washington DC, raised in Maryland and lived his adult years in the Fredericksburg area. He was a devoted husband to his childhood sweetheart, Julie May Thomas Crosen. They had 41 years of marriage to celebrate their love. Bob's love of family would be highlighted by his daughter Janice, in whom he was so proud. As a nurse, she became a pivotal part of his care. Bob and his grandchild, Jason, spent entire days taking apart Jason's dirt bike and rebuilding it. They also spent many hours on Jason's bass boat fishing at Lake Anna. His grandson was the light of Bob's life and his biggest disappointment was not being able to watch him grow into adulthood. Bob and Julie enjoyed travelling to beaches and warm climates by cruise or land as well as family vacations with his siblings and families. Bob's charismatic personality and wry sense of humor made him a favorite person to be around.

Bob made his living in utilities construction, inspection and management and set a standard for others in his work. He worked with W.C. Spratt, the Virginia Department of Transportation and, for the ten years prior to retirement, for the City of Fredericksburg. At the time of his retirement, he was responsible, as Superintendent of Public Works, for field operations for the City. Bob made many lasting friendships with those who consider themselves honored to have labored beside him.

Bob is survived by his mother, Carolyn Louise Creegan Crosen; his wife, Julie Crosen; daughter, Janice Alaina Crosen Childs (Jamie); grandson, Jason Riley Childs; sister, Kathleen Marie Crosen Sterne (Charles); brother, William Larry Crosen (Robin); nieces and nephews, Ashley Marie Templin (Jacob), Charles Michael Sterne, Christopher Allen Crosen, Mark Steven Crosen (Kailey), Amelia Louise Templin, and Maxton Dean William Crosen; friends, Doug Fawcett (Greta) and Nancy Poulliot, and a host of cousins.



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Bob was preceded in death by his father, Robert Noah Crosen Sr.

A Celebration of Life will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 31, 2021 at 55 Beagle Rd, Falmouth. Food will be served and the family requests you dress casually.

In lieu of flowers, those who would like to make a contribution in memory of Bob may do so to the Colon Cancer Foundation ([coloncancerfoundation.org](http://coloncancerfoundation.org)) or to Mary Washington Hospice, 2300 Fall Hill Ave. #401B, Fredericksburg, VA 22401.

Condolences may be shared with his family online at [foundandsons.com](http://foundandsons.com).




## Events


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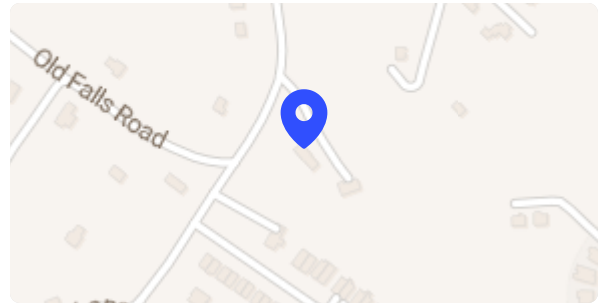
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### Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, July 31, 2021

 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

 **Family Home**  
55 Beagle Rd, Falmouth VA 22405





## Tribute Wall

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**Dave King** posted:

Bob was one of those special, wonderful people that we wish the world had more of. I had the privilege of working with Bob at Fredericksburg's public works department where his skills, his knowledge, and his leadership, combined with his kindness, helpfulness, and compassion earned him the respect of his fellow staff members as well as the Fredericksburg community that he served. He especially shined during emergencies and disaster events like snow storms, wind storms, water main breaks, sewer backups, etc. where he calmly and expertly led his response crews. I recall a particular strong thunderstorm ( I think it was July 2010) that felled many trees all over the City, where Bob worked continuously from Friday through Sunday to help clear trees from City streets. We were both exhausted, but Bob always kept his spirits up. He was always there to lend a hand to anyone who was in need of help, and I enjoyed his sense of humor and his smile that would often help me through a difficult situation. He never sought the limelight and rarely complained about anything, but he had a warm heart and he truly cared about the well-being of others. I feel so lucky to have had the opportunity to work with Bob (I wish it could have been longer) and my heart and prayers of comfort go out to his entire family and all his friends. Rest in Peace in Heaven Bob.

July 31 at 8:35 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Crosen family.



July 30 at 12:52 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Crosen family.



July 30 at 12:50 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Crosen family.



July 30 at 12:35 PM



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BO

**Bill Oeters** posted:

Julie, Kathy & Family My sincere condolences on your loss. May God bless and comfort you at this difficult time. Hang onto all your good memories and enjoy them until the day when you will be reunited. Rest in Peace Bob. Bill Oeters

July 29 at 7:43 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Crosen family.



July 29 at 7:38 AM

AL

**Anne Little** posted:

My husband Carl and I worked with Bob for many years when he was at the City Shop. Carl and I started the organization, Tree Fredericksburg, and Bob was one of our key contacts at the time. We so enjoyed working with Bob. There were always issues to deal with, both political and with other egos, but Bob would just grin that little grin of his and tell us not to worry. He always was unruffled and joyful about life. A truly remarkable man. We are so sorry for your loss. In Sympathy Anne Little

July 29 at 7:25 AM

BH

**Billy Harmon** posted:

Bobby and I sure shared a lot of good times together earlier in his life. He was a good buddy. We boated together, went camping, snow skied. I moved to Wilmington NC and had lost contact with him. I thought about him a lot, hoping that he had kicked the cancer in the but. I was very sad to hear that he had passed away, I will always miss him and cherish the times that we had together. God bless you Bobby and your family. Bill Harmon

July 29 at 5:31 AM

MS

**Melissa Steiniger** lit a candle in honor of Robert.



July 29 at 4:58 AM



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CB

**Charlotte Bernard** posted:

Carolyn, You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Charlotte and Jake Bernard

July 29 at 4:05 AM

AH

**Ann Holt** posted:

Dear Carolyn, I offer you kindness and love in this great loss. Bob's strength and courage throughout his long battle have been amazing. I am sure his strength was anchored through the love and support of you and other family members. May he rest in eternal peace and his memory bless you always.

Ann Holt

July 28 at 6:26 PM

AF

**Aunt Franny** sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Crosen family.



July 28 at 4:17 PM

GP

**George Poillon ,Jr** posted:

Dear Carolyn I send you my deepest sympathy on your loss. You and your family will be remembered in my prayers. May God give you the strength to bear this cross. Most sincerely, George & Martha Poillon

July 28 at 2:37 PM

DM

**David & Johna McNichol** posted:

We know what a great loss this is to the family. Praying that God gives you strength in the days ahead. Bob will live on in each of you as you share those precious memories. David and Johna McNichol

July 28 at 12:40 PM

SS

**Susan Smart** sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Crosen family.



July 28 at 11:27 AM



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**John And Thea Dobos** posted:

Our thoughts & prayers are with you Carolyn. John & Thea Dobos

July 28 at 10:31 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Crosen family.



July 28 at 9:49 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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