



Robert Stewart Buckman Sr.

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Cmdr. Robert Stewart (Bob) Buckman, Sr., 92, passed away on Thursday, February 16, 2023, in Fredericksburg, VA.

Bob was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. Bob was born January 1, 1931, in Middletown, Connecticut to Roy Curtis Buckman and Pearl Stewart Buckman. He attended Middletown High School before his appointment to the United States Naval Academy. He graduated on 6/6/1952 to begin his military career. He married Dorothy Agnes (Dot) Williams 6/7/1952 to begin their life together and family. Bob served in multiple places, to include his time aboard the USS Pratt and his stations in Japan, Germany, Georgia, Virginia, New York, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. Bob attended the Naval War College and received commendations throughout his career. He retired from the U.S. Navy in 1975. He began his civil career at Ford Aerospace and Lotus as a logistics engineer until retirement in 1993.

Bob was an avid volunteer in both civic organizations and in multiple Catholic parishes. He particularly enjoyed being a Little League coach, his time serving in the Knights of Columbus, Kiwanis Club, Ancient Order of Hibernians, and the many positions throughout his church life to include Christ the Redeemer in Sterling, St. Mary's in Stafford, and St. Jude's in Fredericksburg.

Bob enjoyed many activities during his life. He loved to watch his kids and grandchildren during their multiple sports and creative activities. He treasured his animals, especially his cat, Little Girl. He liked watching football, playing golf, bowling, bridge, and traveling, especially to Ireland.

Bob and Dot were the parents to ten children. He was preceded in death by wife, Dorothy (d. 2013); and children, Michael William (d. 1988), Steven Alan (d. 2018), Brian Scott (d. 2017), and Diane Buckman Welch (d. 2018).

His surviving children include, Dr. Paul Stewart Buckman (Holly) of South Boston, VA, Ms. Lora Buckman (Brian) of Ashburn, VA, Ms. Cathleen Buckman, of Odenton, Maryland, Ms. Cindy Buckman of Palm Coast, Florida, Robert S. Buckman, Jr. (Mary) of Ashburn, VA, Sheila Buckman



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Reilly (Mark), of Chesapeake, VA, and John Buckman (Kerry) of Berryville, VA; and grandchildren, Joshua Buckman (Kelsey), Rebecca Buckman Kiskinis (Tye), Tamara Buckman, Katie Buckman Boone (Matt), Michelle Welch Reynolds (Jason), Adam Welch (Shena), Stephanie Welch, Ryan Robinson (Rebecca), Noland Robinson (Jenna), Justin Robinson, Kirsten Robinson, Robert S. Buckman III, (Laiken), Kimberley Buckman, Daniel Reilly (Jaime), Joseph Reilly (Katelyn), Matthew Reilly, Jacob Buckman and Jeremy Buckman. In addition, Bob had 25 great grandchildren as well.

Bob's family will receive friends from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 28, 2023 at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel, 10719 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg. A Celebration of Life Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 1, 2023 at St. Jude Catholic Church, 9600 Caritas Street, Fredericksburg. Following the service, Bob will be interred with his beloved wife, Dot, in Quantico National Cemetery with military honors.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in honor of Bob's life to St. Jude's Catholic Church or St. Jude's Children's Hospital.



Events

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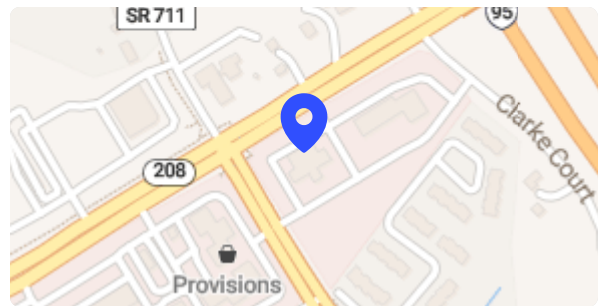
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Visitation

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Fredericksburg
10719 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg VA 22407



Mass

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

11:00 AM ET

St. Jude's Catholic Church
9600 Caritas Street, Fredericksburg VA 22408



Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery
18424 Joplin Road, Triangle VA 22172





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Kim posted:

I first met Bob when he used to often walk by my house while I was gardening outside. He was so pleasant & always left me smiling. I came to know him better while visiting or transporting him, through Celebrate Helping Hands. Talking with him was so enjoyable as he shared many memories of his full life. He also taught me more about history & traveling/culture, especially Japan & Ireland. He had a nice sense of humor. Little Girl was always around, ready for petting & loving. He expressed being "ready for the next chapter", but I miss him.

March 1 at 9:07 AM



Anonymous sent an America the Beautiful to the Buckman family.



February 28 at 7:23 AM



Maureen & Don Gray posted:

Bob was one of the first Celebrate residents to welcome us to the community in 2015 and we had been friends ever since enjoying our shared love for Ireland (Bob's seven trips). Knowing Bob has been a gift for us and helping Bob over the last several years was not a duty but a pleasure! Bob, may you rest in peace with Dot. Maureen & Don Gray

February 24 at 1:05 PM



Anonymous sent a Love's Journey to the Buckman family.



February 24 at 7:03 AM



June posted:

I shared some time with Bob over the last few years. He was such a dear man. I took him shopping a Giant a number of times. He was quite a driver when operating the motorized shopping cart. During our visits I learned of his meeting Dot.. His devotion to her was so strong. He will be missed.

February 23 at 4:55 PM



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David Lyon posted:

I met Bob about a year and a half ago when we purchased the house across the street from him. Bob helped me a lot in my first weeks by offering up his driveway and trash can when mine were too full. Many times I heard his stories as we shared a drink while listening to Irish music or sat in the shade of his garage watching the sun set. His favorite story was how he met Dottie, what a love story! I took him to Quantico once as we visited the cemetery and he taught me shortcuts on the way home. He loved kids, and I brought my grandchildren over whenever possible, and he frequently asked me about the little blondie and especially the redhead. He taught me a bit about bridge but I'm still a beginner. He and my mother-in-law Amy used to walk together around the track at the lodge, at roughly the same pace. I'll miss him greatly, but will remember him fondly as a great neighbor and friend. Dave Lyon

February 23 at 3:51 AM



Kathy Bonck sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Buckman family.



February 23 at 3:23 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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