



## G. Robert "Bob" Tyson

July 1, 1937 - October 4, 2022

G. Robert "Bob" Tyson of Chestertown, MD, died peacefully on October 4, 2022, at Union Hospital in Elkton. He was 85.

He was born in Havre de Grace, MD, on July 1, 1937, the son of the late Martin Moore and Frances Jackson Tyson. Bob was a graduate of Jacob Tome Institute in 1955 and also studied at the Peabody Institute. He was a graduate of Washington College in 1959 with a Bachelor's of Science Degree in mathematics and physics.

He began his teaching career in 1959 at Rock Hall High School teaching mathematics, science, physics, and chemistry. He transitioned to Kent County High School in 1972 where he taught mathematics. He retired in 1989. While he was teaching he was musical director to several musical shows put on by the students.

Bob was a member of Emmanuel Church for many years and served as the music director, organist, choir director, and finally as music director emeritus. He also played the organ at St. Paul's Church and St. Mary Anne's in North East. He was accompanist for the Chester River Chorale, the Queen Anne's Chorale. After retirement he became active in the Church Hill Theatre and was again musical director of several shows. He was also a member of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club, The Chestertown Historic District

Commission, The Friends of the Kent County Library, and The Kent County Historical Society. His professional organizations included the American Guild of Organists and Friends of the Wannamaker Organ. Music was his passion, but he also enjoyed needlepoint, woodworking, upholstery, theatre, traveling, and playing bridge.

He is survived by his wife, Helen, along with nephews, Matthew Stearns and his wife Jung Jin "J.J." and Benjamin Stearns. He was predeceased by a son, Mark Tyson, in 1977.

Services will be held on Monday, October 10, 2022, at 11:00 AM at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Chestertown, MD. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Preservation Trust of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, PO Box 875, Chestertown, MD 21620.

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Emmanuel Episcopal Church  
101 N Cross St  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
(410) 778-3477

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of G. Robert "Bob" Tyson*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 10, 2022 at 09:38 AM



“ *G. Robert "Bob" Tyson*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *G. Robert "Bob" Tyson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *G. Robert "Bob" Tyson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Todd & Diane Smith lit a candle in memory of G. Robert "Bob" Tyson*



Todd & Diane Smith - October 12, 2022 at 03:46 PM

AE

“ *Andrea Toulson Edwards lit a candle in memory of G. Robert "Bob" Tyson*



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**Andrea Toulson Edwards** - October 11, 2022 at 11:26 AM

BH

“ *Mr. Tyson was an excellent teacher, and his teaching abilities and high standards really helped prepare me for college. At the time I didn't understand how important it was, but over the years I have really come to appreciate it. I know lots of other people feel the same way. My sincere condolences to his family.*

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**Bruce Hays** - October 10, 2022 at 01:04 PM

JH

“ *I am very sorry that Mr. Bob passed away and extend my condolences to his family.*

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**Jack Heinefield** - October 09, 2022 at 01:19 PM

GK

“ *Glenda Kelly lit a candle in memory of G. Robert "Bob" Tyson*



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**Glenda Kelly** - October 08, 2022 at 11:29 PM

SM

“ *Such a Wonderful Man.. I Never Had him as A Teacher, but he was Always Nice when I said Hi to him in Passing. However, I DID have Mrs Tyson as a Teacher & I Truly Adore Her— She is Truly A Sweetheart!, She Zipped Around the Classroom like she was On Roller Skates- Always Had a Welcoming Smile & Heart.. I Graduated in 1987.. & Still Think of Her VERY Regularly!!*

Shirley Shaffer McPeek - October 07, 2022 at 11:10 PM

CK

“ *Cindy King lit a candle in memory of G. Robert "Bob" Tyson*



Cindy King - October 07, 2022 at 05:10 PM

DV

“ *Debe Churay Voshell lit a candle in memory of G. Robert "Bob" Tyson*



Debe Churay Voshell - October 07, 2022 at 04:54 PM

MU

“ *Mr. Tyson was one of my favorite teachers at Kent County High. As I got older I really appreciated the ethics of his classroom and accountability. Served me well in the military and beyond. Thoughts and prayers to his family*



Melissa (Stup) Udbinac - October 07, 2022 at 04:33 PM

LW

“ *Laura Johnstone Wilson lit a candle in memory of G. Robert "Bob" Tyson*



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**Laura Johnstone Wilson** - October 07, 2022 at 02:50 PM

AN

“ *Anna lit a candle in memory of G. Robert "Bob" Tyson*



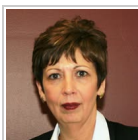
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**Anna** - October 07, 2022 at 12:31 PM

DD

“ *Debbie Dalrymple lit a candle in memory of G. Robert "Bob" Tyson*



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**Debbie Dalrymple** - October 07, 2022 at 10:12 AM



“ *Marian Wyble lit a candle in memory of G. Robert "Bob" Tyson*



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**Marian Wyble** - October 07, 2022 at 09:37 AM

BD

“ *Ben & Karen Dize lit a candle in memory of G. Robert "Bob" Tyson*



Ben & Karen Dize - October 07, 2022 at 08:59 AM

DE

“ *Donna Hubbard Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of G. Robert "Bob" Tyson*




Donna Hubbard Edwards - October 07, 2022 at 06:23 AM

MU

“ *Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of G. Robert "Bob" Tyson*



Marie Usilton - October 07, 2022 at 06:18 AM

 Cynthia McCann

“ *Cynthia McCann lit a candle in memory of G. Robert "Bob" Tyson*



Cynthia McCann - October 07, 2022 at 03:38 AM

SF

“ Shirley Foster lit a candle in memory of G.  
Robert "Bob" Tyson



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**shirley Foster** - October 06, 2022 at 10:06 PM

ST

“ Sharon Truitt lit a candle in memory of G.  
Robert "Bob" Tyson



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**Sharon Truitt** - October 06, 2022 at 07:41 PM

JS

“ Janet Seward lit a candle in memory of G.  
Robert "Bob" Tyson



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**Janet Seward** - October 06, 2022 at 06:10 PM

RM

“ Renee Massey lit a candle in memory of G.  
Robert "Bob" Tyson



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**Renee Massey** - October 06, 2022 at 06:08 PM

TM

“ Terrence Moody lit a candle in memory of G.  
Robert "Bob" Tyson



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**Terrence Moody** - October 06, 2022 at 05:03 PM

TD

“ Terra S Deaton lit a candle in memory of G.  
Robert "Bob" Tyson



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**Terra S Deaton** - October 06, 2022 at 04:32 PM

JC

“ Juli Clifford lit a candle in memory of G.  
Robert "Bob" Tyson



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**Juli Clifford** - October 06, 2022 at 03:36 PM

TM

“ Tracey A Middleton lit a candle in memory of  
G. Robert "Bob" Tyson



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**Tracey A Middleton** - October 06, 2022 at 03:25 PM

BG

“ *In memory..*



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**betty ann glenn** - October 06, 2022 at 03:25 PM

KD

“ *So sad to see that the world has lost such an interesting character and wonderful educator - he, Bob Crooks and Sylvia Maloney showed me how much a great education could enrich my life. It is sad to get older and lose friends; my life would have been far less rich had Mr. Tyson not been an important part of it.*

*Kevin Dill*

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**Kevin Dill** - October 06, 2022 at 03:01 PM

SR

“ *Sandra LeCompte Rust lit a candle in memory of G. Robert "Bob" Tyson*



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**Sandra LeCompte Rust** - October 06, 2022 at 02:36 PM

LC

“ *Louise Clayton lit a candle in memory of G. Robert "Bob" Tyson*



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**Louise Clayton** - October 06, 2022 at 01:24 PM

DL

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family at the passing of my former math teacher, Mr. Tyson. *Debbi Riggleman Lopez (KCHS '72)*

**Debbi Riggleman Lopez** - October 06, 2022 at 01:15 PM

DK

“ *Debbie Kemp lit a candle in memory of G. Robert "Bob" Tyson*



**Debbie Kemp** - October 06, 2022 at 01:14 PM

DL

“ *Debbi Riggleman Lopez lit a candle in memory of G. Robert "Bob" Tyson*



**Debbi Riggleman Lopez** - October 06, 2022 at 01:12 PM

CN

“ *Chris & Vivian Nordhoff lit a candle in memory of G. Robert "Bob" Tyson*



**Chris & Vivian Nordhoff** - October 06, 2022 at 01:04 PM

KP

“ *Mr. Tyson was one of my favorite teachers.  
My thoughts and prayers are with his family.*



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**Kristi Taylor Parsons** - October 06, 2022 at 01:02 PM

 Kenneth  
Montgome

“ *Mr. Tyson, what a nice guy! Met him when we first integrated  
schools in the mid-60s in little ole Rock Hall High. Great math  
teacher along with his wife who was a science teacher. Rest in  
Power!*

*Ken Montgomery*



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**Kenneth Montgomery** - October 06, 2022 at 12:40 PM

EE

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Ethel Elliott** - October 06, 2022 at 12:03 PM

TS

“ Terri Smith lit a candle in memory of G.  
Robert "Bob" Tyson



Terri Smith - October 06, 2022 at 11:18 AM

EE

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Helen. So many memories  
of this incredible and talented man. His legacy will live on forever.  
Both you and Bob will always hold a very special place in my heart.

Ethel Elliott - October 06, 2022 at 11:01 AM

JB

“ Juanita Burris lit a candle in memory of G.  
Robert "Bob" Tyson



Juanita Burris - October 06, 2022 at 10:58 AM

GR

“ Gail Regester lit a candle in memory of G.  
Robert "Bob" Tyson



Gail Regester - October 06, 2022 at 10:03 AM

GR

*Bob was a great friend and resource when his advice was needed*

Gail Regester - October 06, 2022 at 10:04 AM

BB

“ *Bill And Bonnie Brockschmidt lit a candle in memory of G. Robert "Bob" Tyson*



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**Bill and Bonnie Brockschmidt** - October 06, 2022 at 09:48 AM

EE

“ *1 file added to the album Special Memories*



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**Ethel Elliott** - October 06, 2022 at 09:11 AM

GK

*Awesome, he played the organ at our wedding in 1987.*

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**Gretchen Kohl** - October 06, 2022 at 10:51 AM

LP

“ *Lori Pinder lit a candle in memory of G. Robert "Bob" Tyson*



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**Lori Pinder** - October 06, 2022 at 08:56 AM

BL

“ *Brenda K Lyons lit a candle in memory of G.  
Robert "Bob" Tyson*



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**Brenda K Lyons** - October 06, 2022 at 08:44 AM

BW

“ *Barb Wyman lit a candle in memory of G.  
Robert "Bob" Tyson*



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**Barb Wyman** - October 06, 2022 at 08:34 AM

LB

“ *Larry Beck lit a candle in memory of G.  
Robert "Bob" Tyson*



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**Larry Beck** - October 06, 2022 at 08:24 AM

CS

“ *Carol Smith lit a candle in memory of G.  
Robert "Bob" Tyson*



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**Carol Smith** - October 06, 2022 at 08:07 AM

JG

“ *Jeanne Geibel lit a candle in memory of G. Robert "Bob" Tyson*



Jeanne Geibel - October 05, 2022 at 11:08 PM

GK

“ *Thinking of Miss Helen. Sending love and support.*



Gretchen Kohl - October 05, 2022 at 10:22 PM

CF

“ *Connie Fithian lit a candle in memory of G. Robert "Bob" Tyson*



Connie Fithian - October 05, 2022 at 08:24 PM

MM

“ *Mark Mumford lit a candle in memory of G. Robert "Bob" Tyson*



Mark Mumford - October 05, 2022 at 07:05 PM

PC

“ *Peggy Clothier lit a candle in memory of G.  
Robert "Bob" Tyson*



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**Peggy Clothier** - October 05, 2022 at 06:33 PM

SJ

“ *Sandra Joiner lit a candle in memory of G.  
Robert "Bob" Tyson*



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**Sandra Joiner** - October 05, 2022 at 04:31 PM

SJ

*Great teacher*

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**Sandra Joiner** - October 05, 2022 at 04:32 PM

GS

“ *George Short lit a candle in memory of G.  
Robert "Bob" Tyson*



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**George Short** - October 05, 2022 at 04:24 PM



“ *Diane Wadkovsky lit a candle in memory of G. Robert "Bob" Tyson*



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**Diane Wadkovsky** - October 05, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *Pam Teat lit a candle in memory of G. Robert "Bob" Tyson*



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**Pam Teat** - October 05, 2022 at 03:52 PM



“ *Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of G. Robert "Bob" Tyson*



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**Maryann Ruehrmund** - October 05, 2022 at 03:24 PM



“ *Sherrie Jacobs lit a candle in memory of G. Robert "Bob" Tyson*



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**Sherrie Jacobs** - October 05, 2022 at 02:32 PM