



## Richard "Dick" Allison Dobyns Jr.

June 7, 1933 - January 21, 2013

Richard Allison Dobyns, Jr. passed away on January 21, 2013 after a long illness.

He was born on June 7, 1933 in Pulaski, VA, the son of the late R.A. Dobyns, Sr. and Martha Snow Dobyns of Dublin, VA. He attended schools in VA in his early years, and graduated from The McCallie School in Chattanooga, TN in 1951. He attended Auburn University in Alabama for a year, and then joined the U.S. Navy. He married the former Carolyn Marie Wilson of Princess Anne, MD in July 1956. He returned to college, graduating with honors from North Carolina State College in Raleigh in 1959 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering. He was a member of Eta Kappa Nu, Tau Beta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi, all honorary fraternities.

Upon graduation, he and his family moved to Ithaca, NY, where he was employed with General Electric. In 1964, he and his family moved to Severna Park, where he began working at Westinghouse at BWI. He was a past president of the Severna Park Jaycees, past District Vice President of the Maryland Jaycees, and a JCI Senator. Nominated by the Jaycees, he was awarded Severna Park's Distinguished Service Award in 1969, and was listed in the 1969 edition of "Outstanding Young Americans".

He and his wife moved to the Eastern Shore in 1982. He retired as a program

manager from Westinghouse in 1994, after 30 years of service. He was a member of the Kent Island Yacht Club, life member of the Kent Island Elks, a member of the Bay Country Moose Lodge, the American Legion in Queenstown and Men's Auxiliary of the VFW in Grasonville.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Dobyms was predeceased by a brother, J. Robert Dobyms of Blacksburg, VA.

Mr. Dobyms enjoyed working with electronics, traveling, reading and being with his family. He was knowledgeable in events of the Civil War and World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Carolyn Wilson Dobyms; daughter Jeri Lynn Alls (David) of Ft. Mill, SC, Allison D. Lucas (Taylor) of Cockeysville; sons Richard A. Dobyms, III (Sue) of Severna Park and Robert W. Dobyms (Becki) of Ellicott City; 8 grandchildren: Stephen Alls (Anna) of Murphy, TX, Jenna Alls Martin (Joel) of SC, Daniel and Patrick Lucas of Baltimore, Allison Ann Dobyms of Brooklyn NY, Caroline and Kathryn Dobyms of Severna Park, and Erin Dobyms, of Ellicott City; and 4 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, January 25 at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home in Chester, MD, where friends may visit with the family an hour before the service and on Thursday, January 24 from 6-8 pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Hospice of Queen Anne's County, 255 Comet Dr., Centreville, MD 21617.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619  
(410) 643-2226  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Visitation

JAN **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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106 Shamrock Road  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard "Dick" Allison Dobyys Jr.*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - January 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Richard "Dick" Allison Dobyys Jr.*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Richard "Dick" Allison Dobyys Jr.*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Richard "Dick" Allison Dobyys Jr.*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Tribute Wall*



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**Bill Kelley, Jr.** - January 26, 2013 at 11:52 AM

BJ

*"To live in hearts we leave behind  
Is not to die." Thomas Campbell*

*Uncle Dick will always be in our hearts...*

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**Bill Kelley, Jr.** - January 26, 2013 at 11:55 AM

RD

“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Wall*



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**Rebecca Dobyms** - January 24, 2013 at 04:11 PM

RD

*Probably taken at time of Bob and Cornelia's engagement. Uncle Richard with Cornelia's younger brother Jeff at Gates home in Blacksburg. He's so handsome, check out the cars!*

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**Rebecca Dobyms** - January 24, 2013 at 04:14 PM

SS

“ *My prayers go out to the whole Dobyms clan during this difficult time. I pray that as you honor a life well lived and the many lives touched, that you will experience an abiding sense of the peace which passes understanding. Amen.*

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**Stuart and Anjel Scarborough** - January 23, 2013 at 05:22 PM

RG

“ *My condolences to the family during this difficult time. It is never easy to lose a loved one in death. Please find comfort and hope in God's promise at Revelation 21:3,4.*

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**r gray** - January 22, 2013 at 08:14 PM

BD

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Bob Dobyms - January 22, 2013 at 09:22 AM

BR

“ Bryan Rogers lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Allison Dobyms Jr.



Bryan Rogers - January 22, 2013 at 09:16 AM

DP

“ Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Allison Dobyms Jr.



Doug Pierson - January 22, 2013 at 08:54 AM

BC

“ Ben And Nanette Cassell lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Allison Dobyms Jr.



Ben and Nanette Cassell - January 21, 2013 at 10:29 PM

JC

“ June Clark lit a candle in memory of Richard  
"Dick" Allison Dobyys Jr.



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**June Clark** - January 21, 2013 at 06:56 PM

JC

Carolyn,

*I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and  
your family.*

*June*

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**June Clark** - January 21, 2013 at 06:57 PM