



Robert Reid Bilbrey Sr.

April 24, 1934 - August 27, 2022

Retired Navy Captain and DoD Senior staff officer, Robert Reid Bilbrey, Sr., 88, died on August 27, 2022, of natural causes with his beloved wife, Dottie, of 67 years at his side.

He was born on April 24, 1934, in Jacksonville, FL, to Alvin Reid and Ouida Hawkins Bilbrey. He was raised in Clearwater. While in high school, he lettered for three years in football, basketball, and baseball. He played on a South Florida championship football team, was captain of a championship basketball team, and was in All South Florida basketball for two years.

He graduated from University of Florida and was subsequently commissioned as an ensign after graduating from the U.S. Naval Officers Candidate School, Newport, RI, advanced education included the national cryptologic school senior officers' course. He had commands as a LCDR, CDR, and CAPT.

During college, he married his college sweetheart, Dorothy Clarke of Jacksonville, FL. They had three wonderful children, Bobby (Marianne), Rick (Laura) and Beth (Bart), all graduates of Maryland colleges, and gifted them with six grandchildren--Christina, Drew, Jim, Thomas, Cara, Brian and grand-stepson Andrew Balduff.

His favorite hobbies were golfing, fishing, and supporting the Florida Gators

football and basketball teams as a member of the University of Florida Alumni Association. He was also a Redskins season ticket owner in the glory years. During their retirement, Bob and Dottie enjoyed many winters down in Anna Maria Island, FL.

He was President of the Crofton Country Club Men's Golf Association, President of the Ocean Pines Golf and Country Club Board of Governors, and recently a member of the Prospect Bay Golf and Country Club. He was a member of the American Legion, VFW, Eastern Shore Military Officers of America Association, National Rifle Association, and the Conservation Heritage Foundation.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 14 from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM, with a funeral service beginning at 11:30 AM at First Baptist Church of Crofton, 1690 Crofton Pkwy, Crofton, MD 21114. A private family burial will immediately follow at Crownsville Veteran's Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Luminis Health Anne Arundel Medical Center, 2001 Medical Pkwy, Annapolis, MD 21401.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **14.** 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Crofton
1690 Crofton pkwy
Crofton, MD 21114

Church Service

SEP **14.** 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Reid Bilbrey Sr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Robert Reid Bilbrey Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Robert Reid Bilbrey Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Hello Dottie and family, Dillard and I were so sad to read in the paper about Bobby's passing. You know he was always Bobby to us! Not sure what your phone number is now, but would love to hear from you. We shared so many good memories of so many good years. Take care of yourself Dottie. We send our love and blessings to you. Lou Ann and Dillard*

Lou Ann Nash - September 09, 2022 at 11:26 AM



Hi Lou Ann, I will help mom get in touch with you so you can catch up. She was so happy to hear from you. Thanks, Beth

Beth Hiltabidle - September 15, 2022 at 04:49 PM

JC

“ Jackie Coleman purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Reid Bilbrey Sr..



Jackie Coleman - September 07, 2022 at 12:49 PM

RP

“ Beth and family, I'm so very sorry to hear about your Dad. May his memory be a blessing.

Robyn Prehn - September 04, 2022 at 09:37 AM

PF

“ To Dottie, Beth and Bobby, the Florestano family has lots of good memories of fun times spent with you all, especially at the Crofton Country Club.

Pat Florestano - September 03, 2022 at 02:06 PM

VM

“ Bobby & family
Sending love and prayers to all of you!
You are missed as a wonderful neighbor to my mother (Winnie) and that is a reflection of your father!
Please accept our heart felt condolences.

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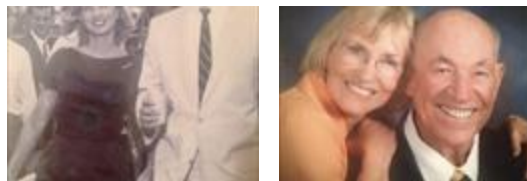
GW

“ *Beth & family ~ We send our deepest condolences to you on the passing of your Dad, and hope you can find comfort in knowing how many caring thoughts are with you at this sad time. Prayers, peace, and hugs to you, dear friend. Love, Geri & Tom*

Gerri Warpinski - August 31, 2022 at 12:40 PM

AW

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Ashley Whiteley - August 30, 2022 at 07:05 PM

AS

“ *Ashley lit a candle in memory of Robert Reid Bilbrey Sr.*



Ashley - August 30, 2022 at 03:26 PM