



Robert Graham

November 14, 1946 - September 19, 2024

Robert Graham, a beloved husband, devoted father, and proud Navy veteran, passed away on September 19, 2024, at the age of 77. Born on November 14, 1946, Robert was known for his unwavering dedication to his family, his country, and his passions in life.

He is survived by his loving wife, Anne Graham, with whom he shared many cherished years of marriage; his son, Todd Graham, and daughter-in-law, Danielle; and his adored grandchildren, Jackson and Kathryn Graham, who were a constant source of pride and joy. Robert is also survived by a large extended family and a close circle of dear friends.

Robert served his country with distinction in the U.S. Navy, where he took great pride in his submarine service. His time in the Navy shaped much of his life, instilling values of loyalty, courage, and duty. After completing his service, Robert went on to have a successful career with Northrop Grumman, where he was a dedicated and respected employee until his retirement.

Robert found joy in many pursuits, especially on the golf course. He played regularly with a league in Queenstown and enjoyed the camaraderie and competition the sport provided. A longtime fan of the Baltimore Colts, Robert carried his love of football throughout his life.

Robert's life was a testament to devotion—devotion to his family, to his country, and to the activities he loved. His memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew him and loved him.

Family will receive visitors at the Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chester on Thursday, September 26, from 2-4 PM. A funeral service celebrating Robert's life will begin at 4 PM.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619

Funeral Service

SEP **26.** 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LC

“ Dear Bobby you were a good man and earned a good life and I know you are smiling down on us. I just want to thank you again for all the guidance and leadership you gave me, Jimmy, Ronnie and Rob during our time building LWWAA. You made us feel important. I cried the day Shirley sent out the notice you had sailed onto be with our Lord. Fair winds and flowing seas my friend. May the Lord Bless your family and friends and bring them comfort during this difficult time. Cheers my brother and I will see you on the other side. Love you Bobby.

Lewis Cole - September 28, 2024 at 09:04 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Graham.



September 26, 2024 at 01:36 AM

TH

“ Bobby - thanks for taking me under your wing; training me on the LWWAA sonar system, introducing me to all the players (customers and suppliers), showing me how to navigate the system, and being a good friend and mentor! You did a lot of good and showed us all how it should be done; professionally but always with a sense of humor to keep things in perspective. Next time I'm at a ballgame I'll toast you. Fondly, -Tony Hehl-

Tony Hehl - September 25, 2024 at 05:41 PM

SR

“ Dearest Anne and Todd,
This was indeed sad news for me to read. Bob was always so happy when we saw each other but , oh, so many years have passed since we talked. Remember going to a Chicago concert together? Our lives have changed in many ways but I will always have fond memories of the Graham family. Peace, Sharon Robertson

Sharon Robertson - September 25, 2024 at 04:45 PM

AG

Sharon, I know a lot of time has passed, but if you want to call me, I would be appreciative. 4106432444

Anne Graham - January 30, 2025 at 03:12 PM



“ Dear Anne, family and friends of Robert,
On behalf of the United States Submarine Veterans, we offer our sincere condolences at Robert’s passing. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We are always saddened whenever a fellow "Bubblehead" departs on Eternal Patrol. He served with honor on the USS Seawolf SSN-575 and USS Grouper SS/SSK/AGSS-214.

To our "Brother-of-the-Phin" we say, "Sailor, rest your oar. We have the watch. Fair Winds and Following Seas." Thank you for your service to our country.

Anne and family... "may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you." 2 Thessalonians 3:16 (ESV).

Jim Sandman, FTC(SS) Ret,
National Chaplain, USSVI.
www.jimsandman.com

Jim Sandman - September 24, 2024 at 10:13 PM

BR

“ Bobby was always a joy to be around. Always offered a great smile and kind word. Prayers for comfort for his family. RIP my friend

Bryan Roberts - September 24, 2024 at 08:56 PM

DL

“ Bobby's great smile and wonderful personality will be missed. In all of the years I knew him (including as my boss), I never heard anybody say anything bad about him.

Todd and Anne, Betsy and I are so sorry for your loss.

Dick and Betsy Leitholf

Dick Leitholf - September 24, 2024 at 06:00 PM

CG

“ My condolences to Anne and the family on Bobby's passing. I enjoyed working with Bobby at Westinghouse/Northrop Grumman during my times there. His personality and big smile always brightened my day.

R.I.P. Bobby.

Craig Gebelein

Craig Gebelein - September 24, 2024 at 10:43 AM

RM

“ I love Bobby. He is my favorite coworker of all times. He was always so full of life and joy. He loved his beautiful wife at all times and was always a gentleman. I liked going to work because of Bobby.

The world lost a great man, and I lost a great friend.

Rest in Peace and Love, Bobby

Rob McIntire - September 24, 2024 at 08:46 AM

PJ

“ Bob was a jolly spirit that brightened the world for all those around him. One of my first jobs with Westinghouse in 1984 was designing a test fixture for a program that he was the lead on and I designed several transducers that followed and continued his groundbreaking work as "grandchild designs". He was a SONAR rock star. His smile will be missed.

Paul Jaenke - September 24, 2024 at 07:54 AM

SK

“ Ann and Todd we are so very sorry to hear of Bobby's passing. He was a one of a kind and we will miss that smile and crazy sense of humor. Fair winds and following seas Sailor

Sande Kroschinsky - September 23, 2024 at 05:27 PM