



Robert White Neithercott Jr.

March 13, 1947 - April 12, 2023

Robert White Neithercott, Jr., of Kent Island, MD, passed away on April 12, 2023, at the age of 76.

Born in Germantown, PA, on March 13, 1947, he was the oldest child of Robert White and Bernadine Brock Neithercott. A former Boy Scout, he graduated from Henderson High School in Pennsylvania in 1966 and received a bachelor of fine arts in interior design from the Maryland Institute College of Art in Baltimore.

On July 23, 1972, he married the late Janet Sue Neithercott (née Hockman), and eight years later, they had their first child, Robert Matthew. Their second child, Jennifer Lynn, was born in 1982, and their third, Brandon Michael, followed in 1984. One of his greatest joys was coaching T-ball for his young kids.

His career began with work for Tollings Furniture Store in Wilmington, DE; Karl Graff Interiors of Baltimore; and Hochschild Kohn Department Store of Baltimore managing the interior design department and as head buyer. In 1984, he started working for the Serta Mattress Company as contract sales manager, and he remained with the company for the next 36 years, earning him the nickname "Mattress Bob."

Bob had a full heart for those in need, friends, and strangers alike. He also had love to spare for his four-legged friends, adopting many rescue dogs throughout his life, including Rivets, Heidi, Cara, G.G., Sandy, Summer, Lucy, and Darcy.

Bob was a member of the Island Alliance Church in Stevensville and the Walkersville Christian Family School in Thurmont. He is survived by his son, Matt and daughter-in-law Tracey; daughter, Jennifer and son-in-law James, as well as their children, Jesse, Joseph, Naomi and Eliya; son, Brandon and daughter-in-law Jen, along with their children, Logan and Sammi; and sister, Barbara, and her husband, Gene.

A visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home in Chester, Maryland. A service will be held at Island Alliance Church on Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at 11 a.m. Burial to follow service in Stevensville Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting for memorial contributions to be made to a dog rescue of your choosing.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

APR 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Island Alliance Church
510 Thompson Creek Road
Stevensville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert White Neithercott Jr.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 17, 2023 at 01:11 PM



“ *Robert White Neithercott Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Bob knew my father, and that was our introduction, hospitality furnishings industry. When I needed something, Bob always had a solution and I respected him immensely for everything he did for our relationship. I'm sorry I can't be there to meet the family, but it's just too far to travel from Vietnam. My prayers to the family, you were blessed to have him in your life. Bob, godspeed brother.*

Michael Frazier - May 02, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert White Neithercott Jr..*



April 17, 2023 at 07:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert White Neithercott Jr..*



April 17, 2023 at 01:46 PM



“ *Eastern Shore Dental Care lit a candle in memory of Robert White Neithercott Jr.*



Eastern Shore Dental Care - April 17, 2023 at 08:39 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Robert White Neithercott Jr..*



April 15, 2023 at 03:54 PM

OW

“ *Bob has been a friend and Christian Brother for almost 40 years. I had the Privilege to Visit Israel with Bob a couple years ago. It was an experience that NO Christian should miss!*
I consider myself very Blest to Have had such an amazing friend and Brother In Christ! I look forward to meeting you again in Heaven with Jesus !
My prayers and Blessings are with Your Family Bob!
Praise be to Jesus!
Ollie Waskey

Ollie Waskey - April 15, 2023 at 12:48 AM

SH

Bob has been an awesome friend to Isabella our family. My daughter Sasha also remembers his kindness (stuffed Serta Bear) and the many after church lunches we had with him. He will be missed by so many and especially his helpfulness to our family during some difficult medical times. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends! Bob will be missed by many!

Sheriff Gary Hofmann - April 15, 2023 at 01:05 PM

KF

Bob was my friend here on earth and a brother in Christ! I rejoice for his peace and comfort knowing he is now in Christ's warm embrace. I will miss him, but only until we are reunited in heaven. I know Bob's family will miss such a great and good man. I mourn with them

Kevin Fealy - April 15, 2023 at 03:25 PM

DN

Bob has been a Brother in Christ and a Neighbor to my wife and I for 35 plus years. I remember his wife Janet too! Prior to her passing in (I am guessing around 1997) We worked on one of the first Christmas Church Programs together when Island Alliance Church met at the old Helfenbein Building in Chester, MD. All of our kids were involved in the play.

I highly commend Bob for taking over as Dad and Mom after Janet passed. He was a Great Father to his children and did his best to comfort and care for them after Janet passed away.

We did not see Bob much for about 10-15 years then he started coming back to Island Alliance Church in 2018 or so.

His heart has always been drawn by the LORD and it was so good to have him back in Fellowship. I know Jesus and Janet are so full of Joy now that he is finally home. We already miss you my friend! Dwayne and Jan Nelson

Dwayne Nelson - April 17, 2023 at 12:58 PM

PC

Bob was a loving brother in Christ who embodied the relationship adage in Scripture, “Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love.” (Rom 12:10a) I met Bob through our WCFS education program. His three children, Jennifer, Matthew and Brandon, completed their formal secondary education through WCFS.

After the death of his wife, Janet, in October of 1999, I attempted periodic visits on my twice annual homeschool ministry visits to the Eastern Shore. Whenever our schedules lined up, we would catch a quick bite to eat and spend the time talking about his life, which mostly centered around his children and later, his grandchildren. I last spoke to Bob in February. He had read in the WCFS Newsletter about my slow recovery from knee surgery and called me to share some encouragement. (Bob remained an active supporter of WCFS for over 23 years.)

Losing your wife at age 52 is hard, especially when your children have been homeschooled by her, and your children are at the very end of their high school careers. Bob weathered the transition selflessly, always thinking of the children first. I cherished serving as a confidant when he would ask.

After his children were grown, married and settled, his greatest joy was sharing with me about their deepening walks with the Lord and their love for their spouses and children. As was true of their mother, Janet, so also it was true of Bob, he had “no greater joy than to hear that [his] children walk in truth.” (3 John 1:4)

I will miss Bob’s friendship and fellowship greatly. He was someone whom I could turn to when I needed some sweet fellowship around the things I cherish most in my years of Christian ministry.

– Gary Cox

Pastor Gary Cox - April 20, 2023 at 07:13 AM