



Robert D. Sweetman

January 28, 1955 - April 22, 2017

Robert Dane Sweetman, 62, of Chestertown, MD, died on Saturday, April 22, 2017, at The Pines Genesis Healthcare in Easton, MD. Born in Washington, DC, on January 28, 1955, Bob was the son of the late Roberta Sweetman of Chestertown.

Bob was raised in Chestertown, and spent much time with his grandparents, aunts and uncles, and many cousins. After graduating from Kent County High School in 1973, he joined the U.S. Army where he served until he received his honorable discharge in June 1979. He received medic training and attended jump school, achieving the rank of medical specialist before his discharge.

He was a dispatcher for Kent County Emergency Services for many years before taking a dispatcher job for Carroll County. He returned to his beloved Eastern Shore, living in Chestertown and working as a dispatcher for U.S. Naval Academy Emergency Services in Annapolis, for many years before his retirement in 2015.

Bob was a member of Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company for years before his jobs took him out of the county. He was baptized in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the early 1980s.

“Bobby,” as he was known to his family, was known for his sense of humor

and fun, hosting the Sweetman family reunion for the past decade at his home in Fairlee. He was known for his love of food and the fellowship of family and friends, his willingness to help those in need, and his love of family and the family history.

He is survived by his Aunt Ann; as well as his 11 surviving cousins and their children and grandchildren; his church family, and his many friends and coworkers.

A visitation will be held on Monday, May 1, 2017, from 6 to 8 p.m., at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, PA, 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, May 2, 2017, at 10 a.m., at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 110 Goodhands Creek Rd, Chester, MD. A committal service and interment will follow at noon at Eastern Shore Veteran's Cemetery, 6827 E. New Market Ellwood Rd, Hurlock, Md.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Kent & Queen Anne's Rescue Squad, 140 Morgnec Rd., Chestertown, MD 21620.

Cemetery Details

Maryland Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery

Hurlock, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAY 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
110 Good Hand Creek Road
Chester, MD 21619

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert D. Sweetman*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Robert D. Sweetman*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Robert D. Sweetman*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert D. Sweetman.*



May 01, 2017 at 12:38 PM



“ *David Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert D. Sweetman*



David Thompson - April 28, 2017 at 12:38 PM

SM

“ Suzie Miller lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Sweetman



Suzie Miller - April 27, 2017 at 07:31 PM

BF

“ Barb Ford lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Sweetman



Barb Ford - April 27, 2017 at 07:11 PM

TE

“ Timmy And Andrea Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert D. Sweetman



Timmy and Andrea Edwards - April 27, 2017 at 09:18 AM

JN

“ Joyce Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Sweetman



Joyce Nicholson - April 26, 2017 at 09:53 PM

PS

“ Patricia & Billy Sutton lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Sweetman



Patricia & Billy Sutton - April 26, 2017 at 08:13 PM

RJ

“ ROBIN CANNON JOINER lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Sweetman



ROBIN CANNON JOINER - April 26, 2017 at 06:47 AM

DT

“ Dawn Larrimore Thompson lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Sweetman



Dawn Larrimore Thompson - April 25, 2017 at 03:20 PM

DT

Bobby's hospitality and kindness will never be forgotten.

Dawn Larrimore Thompson - April 25, 2017 at 03:20 PM

CN

“ *Charleen Nichols lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Sweetman*



Charleen Nichols - April 25, 2017 at 09:54 AM

CN

Damn processed food said the big fat kitty cat.

Charleen Nichols - April 25, 2017 at 09:57 AM

CL

“ *Cindy Licata lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Sweetman*



Cindy Licata - April 24, 2017 at 07:41 PM