



Robert Franklin Booker

January 30, 1955 - November 24, 2023

Robert Franklin "Bob" Booker, 68, of Flat Rock, NC, died Friday, November 24, 2023 at the Elizabeth Hospice House.

He was born January 30, 1955 in Portsmouth, a son of the late Thomas Earl Booker and Elizabeth Mathews Booker. He was the eldest son, better known as Bob and Bob the Builder in his later years. Bob was considered a master carpenter, having practiced the craft for forty years. Bob was an acolyte at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Altavista for seven years and was a member of the Order of DeMolay, which was sponsored and mentored by the members of the local Masonic Lodge, also in Altavista. He attended Altavista High School and excelled at track and cross country while there. Shortly after graduating in 1973, Bob had a short stint in the U.S. Navy. He was a good friend to all who knew him and would literally give you the shirt off his back if you truly needed it.

He is survived by one brother, Thomas Nelson Booker and his wife, Natalie of Beaverton, OR; one sister, Carolyn Cooper and her husband, Bruce of Lafayette, IN; his girlfriend, Molly Bell; and two sons, Brian Nelson Booker and Brandon Earl Booker.

A graveside service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 5, 2023 at Green Hill Cemetery, Altavista by the Rev. Tom Booker.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741.

Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Green Hill Cemetery

300 Westwood Drive
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PV

“ *Paul VanKerckhove lit a candle in memory of Robert Booker*



Paul R VanKerckhove - December 05, 2023 at 12:50 PM

JW

“ *To Bob's family and friends i offer my sincere sympathy. I have great memories of Bob (or as Uncle Creed called him Rapid Robert). He always seemed to be thinking about his next adventure. Always smiling and glad to see you.*



*It is unfortunate that we lose touch as time march's on and we all have life getting in the way.
Rest in peace cousin.*

Joe B Waller - December 04, 2023 at 07:42 PM

CP

Thank you, Joe Bill. I don't remember Creed calling him Rapid Robert, but I love it! Take care, Carolyn

cpbcmd - December 05, 2023 at 05:30 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Franklin Booker.*



December 04, 2023 at 09:32 AM

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“ Constance N. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Robert Franklin Booker.



Constance N. - November 27, 2023 at 09:49 AM

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“ Constance N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Franklin Booker.

Constance N. - November 27, 2023 at 09:49 AM



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November 26, 2023 at 06:37 PM