



Robert Van Osborne

July 2, 1943 - November 7, 2024

Robert Van "R.V." "Griz" Osborne, 81, of 4033 Campbell Hwy, Lynchburg died Thursday, November 7, 2024 at his home. He was the husband of the late Janet Bartley Osborne.

He was born July 2, 1943 in Climax, a son of the late Robert Levi Osborne and Azie Lee Custer Osborne Dixon. He was a retired employee of BWXT. "Griz" had a passion for antique cars and trucks, along with a love for NASCAR, football, and wrestling.

He is survived by one son, Tim Osborne and his wife, Pauline of Lynchburg; two daughters, Gail Dubé and Lynn Osborne both of Lynchburg; one step daughter, Sidona Garris of Appomattox; one step son, Shane Loer of Colorado; one brother, Levi Osborne and his wife, Teresa of Chatham; two sisters, Ann Norcutt of Rustburg and Sandra Gowen and her husband, Emmett of Gladys; one sister-in-law, Wanda Watson Osborne of Chatham; and a number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son, Ron Osborne; a sister, Margaret Moore and her husband, Morris; and a brother, Jeff Osborne.

A graveside service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Monday, November 11, 2024 at Tree of Life Cemetery, Altavista by the Pastor W.L. Pillow.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 6:30 p.m., Sunday at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider the Friends of Campbell County Animal Control, Inc., 1400 Edley Place, Lynchburg, VA 24502.

Cemetery Details

Tree of Life Cemetery

1478 Wards Road
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10**. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Graveside Service

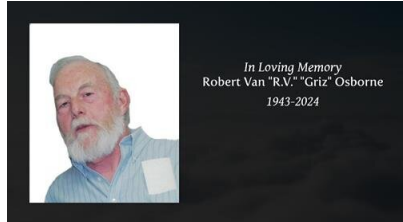
NOV **11**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Tree of Life Cemetery
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Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Van Osborne*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - November 10, 2024 at 10:41 AM

JM

“ *So sorry for your loss! Prayers for God's peace and mercy. So many fond memories of Griz! Many years spent together at BWXT. I was fortunate that he called me friend!*

Jason Moon - November 12, 2024 at 07:31 PM

EP

“ *RV was an impressionist. Everyone who met him will remember him. My condolences to his family for their loss. Rest in peace "Vestus".*



Eddie Pickeral - November 10, 2024 at 11:30 AM

GD

Thank you Eddie. Life around RV was never boring.

Gail Dube' - November 10, 2024 at 12:13 PM

DL

“ Our Prayers go to entire Family in their time of loss. The last time I saw RV was at a cruise in at Altavista. Had been a lot of years but he was still the same and enjoyed talking to him.

David Logwood - November 09, 2024 at 07:00 PM

GD

Thank you David, I'm glad you have fond memories of him.

Gail Dube - November 11, 2024 at 06:12 PM

GD

Thank you Jan.

Gail Dube - November 11, 2024 at 06:13 PM

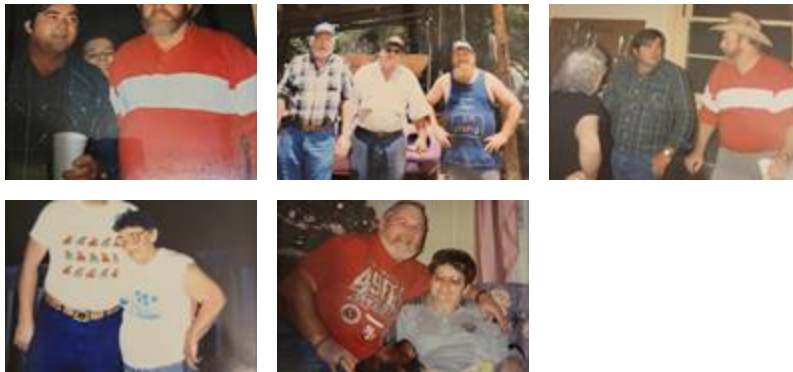
JB

“ Gail our thoughts and prayers are with you are your family during this difficult time
Jan Bryant

Jan Bryant - November 09, 2024 at 12:20 PM

PO

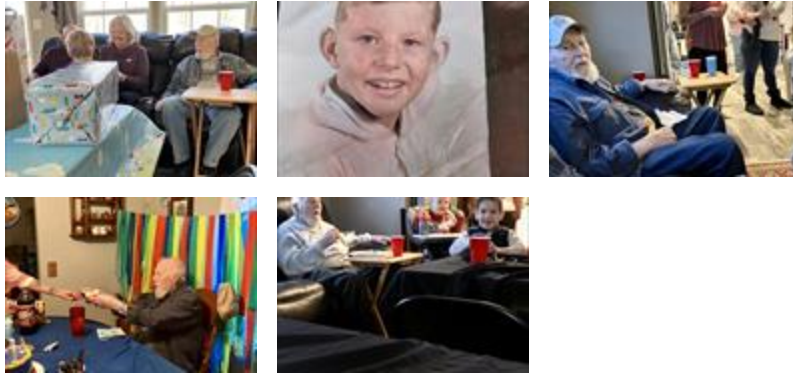
“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Pauline Osborne - November 09, 2024 at 09:26 AM

SI

“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



Sidona - November 09, 2024 at 07:27 AM

VB

“ Virginia C Barbour lit a candle in memory of Robert Osborne



Virginia C Barbour - November 09, 2024 at 06:45 AM

PW

“ Keeping Family in our thoughts and Prayers. Paula & Wayne Walden Jr.



Paula Walden - November 08, 2024 at 05:28 PM

EF

“ Eddie Pickeral and Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Robert Van Osborne.



Eddie Pickeral and Family - November 08, 2024 at 04:13 PM

EF

“ Eddie Pickeral and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Van Osborne.

Eddie Pickeral and Family - November 08, 2024 at 04:13 PM

JM

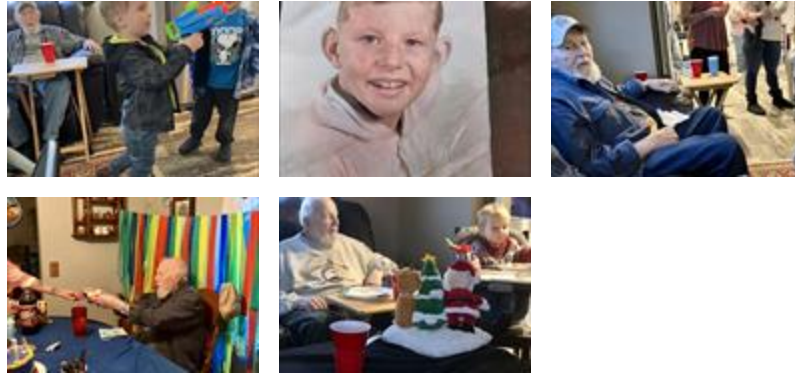
“ Jimmy marr lit a candle in memory of Robert Osborne



Jimmy marr - November 08, 2024 at 12:51 PM

SG

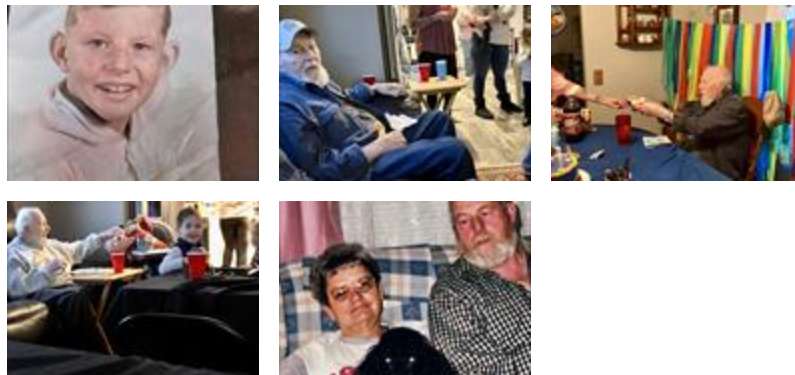
“ 13 files added to the album RVOsborne



S. Garriss - November 08, 2024 at 12:40 PM

SG

“ 7 files added to the album Life of RV



S. Garriss - November 08, 2024 at 12:31 PM