



Robert "Bobby" Wingfield Sowell, Jr.

July 24, 1941 - December 25, 2014

Robert Wingfield Sowell, Jr., 73, of 229 Eastward Drive, Altavista died Thursday, December 25, 2014 at the Centra Hospice House in Lynchburg. He was the loving husband of Joan Cocke Sowell for over forty-two years.

He was born July 24, 1941 in Campbell County, a son of the late Robert Wingfield Sowell, Sr., Virginia May Pillow Sowell and his step-mother, Margaret Epperson Sowell. He attended the former Clement Memorial Wesleyan Church, was a former member of the Altavista Moose Lodge #1433, couldn't wait for the fall of the year, so he could go deer hunting and enjoyed listening to music and dancing. Bobby was a veteran of the Army National Guard, and former employee of H. K. Porter (now Delta Star), Archer Creek Foundry and Tri-Tech Labs.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four sons, David Preas (Renae) of Altavista, Tony Preas (Cheryl) of Bedford, Mark Preas of Altavista and Michael Sowell of Lynchburg; four grandchildren, Amanda, Sydney, Jessica and Bryan; five great grandchildren; one brother, Timothy Sowell (Lisa) of Evington; four sisters, Eva Morris (Ronnie) of Madison Heights, Patsy Wright of Lynchburg, Vanessa Williams (Harry) of Appomattox and Susan Sowell of Lynchburg and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Katina Annette Sowell.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Monday, December 29, 2014 at Finch and Finch Chapel, Altavista by the Rev. David Bayse with interment to follow in Altavista Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends prior to the service starting at 1:00p.m., at Finch and Finch Chapel, Altavista and other times at the residence.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Centra Hospice House, 4413 Boonsboro Road, Lynchburg, VA 24503 or Hunters for the Hungry, P.O. Box 304, Big Island, VA 24526.

The family wishes to extend a special thank you to the staff of Centra Hospice House in Lynchburg for their care and compassion to our beloved Bobby.

Cemetery Details

Altavista Memorial Park

642 Wards Road
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 29. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

DEC 29. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert "Bobby" Wingfield Sowell, Jr.*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - December 27, 2014 at 05:17 PM

RP

“ *Renae E Preas lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Wingfield Sowell, Jr.*



Renae E Preas - December 30, 2014 at 10:54 PM

RP

“ *Remarkable E Preas lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Wingfield Sowell, Jr.*



Remarkable E Preas - December 30, 2014 at 10:52 PM

EP

“ *Joan & Family, You have my deepest sympathies in the loss of Bobby. I so enjoyed talking to him several years ago when he was visiting you at Gretna Health & Rehab and you were sharing a room with my mom there. Mom enjoyed being with both of you there, and if she were still here with us, I know she would say the same thing. Take care and know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you all.*

Eddie & Susie Pittmon - December 29, 2014 at 11:49 AM

MP

thank you so much for the kind words and your thoughts and prayers. i am so sorry about your loss too im sorry that i couldnt send my sympathies at the time but i didnt have any contact information to get in touch with you and your family, and i cantnt use a computer very well i have my son doing this for me now. please keep us in your prayers and again thanks so much. joan and family

mark preas - December 29, 2014 at 06:16 PM

PW

“ *You will always be in my heart. we shared lots of laughter and fun times growing up. you are the best brother . Car wash every Saturday. you never told on me and I know you could have . I'd still be in trouble if you had. First time I was on tv I told all ... I love you. i will see you soon .*

patricia sowell wright - December 29, 2014 at 11:09 AM

MP

you know daddy always loved you i can still remember coming down to see every saturday when we can to visit granny each week and he always talked fondly of you and im sure he is in heave with papa granny and tina having and great reunion together looking down on us all love mark joan and family

mark preas - December 29, 2014 at 06:25 PM

PW

“ Patricia Sowell Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert "Bobby" Wingfield Sowell, Jr.



patricia sowell wright - December 29, 2014 at 10:50 AM

BW

“ I I just want to let you all know I am so sorry for your loss. Bobby was a good man. He was fun and loving. He was also a hard worker. He will be missed. God be with you all at this time and comfort you. From Barbara H. Sowell Womack.

Barbara H. Sowell Womack. - December 28, 2014 at 04:03 PM

JW

“ We will miss you Uncle Bobby.....your in heaven now. I will be praying for the family to help them through this hard time. I love you and I will see you again Uncle Bobby.

Julie Williams - December 28, 2014 at 12:07 PM

MP

thank you for thinking of us at this time mark joan and family

mark preas - December 29, 2014 at 07:57 AM

JF

“ God Bless, Love and Prayers Always!!! Joan my heart go out to you and your family.



Joyce D. Fisher - December 28, 2014 at 10:04 AM

MP

thank you for remembering us at this time please keep us in your prayers joan and family

mark preas - December 29, 2014 at 08:01 AM



“ *Eula Worsham lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Wingfield Sowell, Jr.*



Eula Worsham - December 27, 2014 at 11:39 PM



Joan, so sorry to hear about Bobby. You and your family are in our prayers.

Eula Worsham - December 27, 2014 at 11:40 PM

MP

thank you for all your thoughts and prayers at this time and may god be with us all joan and family

mark preas - December 28, 2014 at 03:21 PM

JG

“ *Jean Greene lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Wingfield Sowell, Jr.*



Jean Greene - December 27, 2014 at 09:52 AM

JG

Joan, we are so sorry to hear about Robert's passing. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jean Greene - December 27, 2014 at 09:53 AM

MP

thank you for your thoughts and prayers joan mark and family

mark preas - December 28, 2014 at 03:14 PM

ME

“ *Joan, You are in our thoughts & prayers at this difficult time. Eugene & Mary Edmonds*



Mary Edmonds - December 26, 2014 at 01:14 PM

MP

thank you for thinking of us and the prayers joan and family

mark preas - December 28, 2014 at 03:17 PM

NR

“ *Nancy Roark sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert "Bobby" Wingfield Sowell, Jr.*



Nancy Roark - December 26, 2014 at 08:09 AM

NR

So sorry to learn of Bobby's passing. Prayers for Joan and the entire family.

Nancy Roark - December 26, 2014 at 08:15 AM

BE

Joan and Family, You are in my thoughts and prayers in the home going of Bobby, may God grant you and your love ones comfort and peace!

Brenda Evans - December 27, 2014 at 05:44 PM

MP

thanks so much for all you have done may god bless you as well

mark preas - December 28, 2014 at 03:14 PM

MP

nancy thank you so much for the prayers and for keeping us in your thoughts may god be with you and bless you joan and family

mark preas - December 28, 2014 at 03:26 PM

JP

Prayers for you all, May God comfort you.

JOE AND SUSAN PHILLIPS - December 29, 2014 at 01:50 AM