



Ron David Bothe

May 25, 1946 - March 13, 2025

Ronald David Bothe, 78, of Gladys, VA died Thursday, March 13, 2025 at his home. He was the husband of Cheryl Ann Herd Bothe for twenty-eight years.

He was born May 25, 1946 in Baltimore, MD, a son of the late Richard Bothe and Naomi Rose Squires Bothe. He was a member of Calvary Chapel, Lynchburg, VA, a retired employee of Abbott Labs. Ron had a passion for working with his hands and took great pride in carpentry, woodworking, and his many building projects (especially his barn). His creativity and craftsmanship were evident in every project he took on. Beyond his skills, he was known for his quick wit and love of jokes, always bringing laughter to those around him. His warmth, humor, and dedication to his craft will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

But most importantly, Ron had a love for Christ who saved him out of a life of sin and addiction. Christ truly guided his path and gave true meaning to his life.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Trina Jackson and her husband Kelvin of Buchanan, VA and Stacey Bothe of Purcellville, VA; a stepdaughter, Jennifer Olsen and her, husband Mark of Tampa, FL; a stepson, Ricky Myers of Louisville, KY; two brothers, Dick and Bob Bothe; ten grandchildren, Grace Madeline, Abigail, Jonah, Claire, Gideon, Dean, Pence,

Grace Elizabeth, Mary and Greg; and adopted children and grandchildren. He loved his entire earthly family dearly and they loved him in return.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Mike Bothe.

A memorial service will be conducted at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, March 22, 2025 at Calvary Chapel, Lynchburg by Pastor Troy Warner.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Calvary Chapel Mission's Fund, 20722 Timberlake Road, Lynchburg, VA 24502.

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **22**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Calvary Chapel Lynchburg
20722 Timberlake Road
Lynchburg, VA 24502

Tribute Wall

RB

“ Ron was probably the best brother one could ever have. He was loving, kind and Christ-centered. He was always there for me and other family members in our time of need. Each time I was hospitalized because of heart surgeries, he was there to support and encourage me. The fact that he loved to work with wood like a carpenter reminded me Just how much he was like the carpenter Jesus. We loved him dearly and are happy to know he is no longer in pain, but with God in His Heavenly kingdom. I'm sure he is feasting at the banquet table hopefully with steamed crabs from our bay.

Robert F Bothe - March 16, 2025 at 12:34 PM

DE

I am certain that he will be missed. My condolences for all his family. ❤️



Darlene Edwards - March 16, 2025 at 07:30 PM

SC

I was Blessed to be around him!!

Sharon J Cooter - March 21, 2025 at 03:58 PM

BB

“ Bob and Maralene Bothe purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Ron David Bothe.



Bob and Maralene Bothe - March 16, 2025 at 12:09 PM

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“ Bob and Maralene Bothe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ron David Bothe.

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“ Amber and Becky starr purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ron David Bothe.



Amber and Becky starr - March 15, 2025 at 08:19 PM

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TC

“ Ron was such a good and godly man! He was very encouraging and had great wisdom as I was starting mu business. I always looked for him every Sunday morning and was very disappointed if I missed him. He will be greatly missed, but to know he is now worshipping at Jesus's feet, without anymore pain, is such a blessing. I love you my brother!

Tracey Cooter - March 15, 2025 at 06:55 PM