



## Robert "Bob" Sterrett

February 12, 1951 - February 2, 2024

Sterrett, Robert "Bob" (72) passed away peacefully on February 2, 2024. He was born in Lexington, VA on February 12, 1951, to the late William and Frances Sterrett. He spent his childhood in Richmond, but found his true home in Blacksburg. Bob graduated from Blacksburg High School then received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Virginia Tech. After graduation, Bob became a teacher and coach until he switched careers into sales with Poly-Scientific. He finished his career as the Human Resources Director at Moog. Bob loved to work, but once retiring, he found his true passion: golf. On any day of the week, he could be found at the Blacksburg Country Club playing a round with his long-time friends or just hitting balls in the evening. He also loved rooting on the Hokies and vacationing with his family at Wild Dunes. Bob's kindness, and infectious personality touched all who met him. He loved life and fought courageously for it against cancer for two years. Despite this terrible disease, Bob never lost hope.

Bob was most proud of his family, especially his 48-year marriage to Julie. He is survived by her and their two sons Scott (Brittany) and Robert (Yamini) and three grandchildren Charley, Drew, and Bobby. He is also survived by his brother Bill Sterrett (Cynthia) and brother-in-law Jeff Jenrette (Dorothy) and his nieces and nephews Stephanie Guckenberger (Mark), Meredith Wojnowich (Gili), Jordan Jenrette, and Joseph Jenrette. The family would like to thank everyone for their overwhelming support over the last two years. In lieu of

flowers, please donate to Blacksburg Battles Cancer at <https://www.blacksburgbattlescancer.org/donate>.

A memorial service will be conducted Saturday, February 10, 2024, at 11:00 am at Blacksburg United Methodist Church with the Reverend Brad Dulaney officiating. A visitation will be held Friday, February 9, 2024, from 4:00 – 6:00 pm, at McCoy Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **9**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home  
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060  
(540) 552-3211  
mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net  
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

## Memorial Service

FEB **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Blacksburg United Methodist Church  
111 Church St SE, Blacksburg, VA 24060

# Tribute Wall

GS

“ I am shocked and saddened to learn of Bob's passing. He and I worked together at Moog, and we always joked about being born in the same year (1951). Bob retired a short time before me, and we lost touch with each other after that. I had no idea he was ill, and I'm so sorry for the loss to Julie and the rest of Bob's family. As others have mentioned in these memorials, Bob was the consummate gentleman. He was full of charm and grace, and a pleasure to be around. I consider myself fortunate to have know and worked with Bob. I will miss him dearly.

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**Gary Szakmary** - February 23, 2024 at 07:41 PM

CC

“ Bob was one of my best -- and favorite -- students ever when I taught him almost 60 years ago at Blacksburg High School. What a loss for everyone that he is no longer in the community. Claire Cole Curcio

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**Claire Cole Curcio** - February 19, 2024 at 12:57 PM

BF

“ Rory and Bob worked at Poly-Sci together and our family has many wonderful memories of our time in Blacksburg. Rory is no longer with us but I know he would want to offer his condolences to the family.

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**Becky Falato** - February 13, 2024 at 05:48 PM

GM

“ Gary M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Sterrett.

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**Gary M.** - February 09, 2024 at 10:56 AM

LF

“ Love, Vince, Tyler & Sam Fiorda purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Robert "Bob" Sterrett.



Love, Vince, Tyler & Sam Fiorda - February 08, 2024 at 07:56 PM

BS

“ Julie, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I am so sorry to learn of Bob's passing Bonnie Sumner

Bonnie Sumner - February 08, 2024 at 10:44 AM

VF

“ Bob was a true salt of the earth gentleman. He always had time to stop and talk with you and was sincere about asking how you and your family were doing. I'll always have the fondest memories of Bob. 🙏💕 Vince Fiorda

Vince Fiorda - February 08, 2024 at 10:25 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Sterrett.



February 07, 2024 at 01:35 PM

RJ

“ Rick & Mildred Johnson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Robert "Bob" Sterrett.



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**Rick & Mildred Johnson** - February 07, 2024 at 12:31 PM

VF

“ Vicky, Larry and our family. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert "Bob" Sterrett.



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**Vicky, Larry and our family.** - February 06, 2024 at 04:08 PM

RS

“ It is with heartfelt condolences that I offer Bob's wife and sons / family....I had the distinct honor of working with him at Radford High School during his capacity as basketball coach and classroom teacher....He always exemplified class, core values and grace as a leader of young men....I became a better person as a result of my collegial relationship with Bobby.....Godspeed .....

*Randy Scott*

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**Randy Scott** - February 06, 2024 at 03:07 PM

ES

“ It has been a delight to work with Bob on the Board of Directors of the Sojourn Center where he will be missed. I had known the family for many years but did not get a chance to know Bob until recent years. Such a gentleman and fellow spirit! I hope that the whole family will be strengthened by many wonderful memories and by the thoughts and prayers of those of us who care.

Ed Spencer - February 06, 2024 at 08:33 AM

SB

“ Bobby was such a kind sweet man. He helped so many of us get through those Kindergarten years. I will always remember your smile. You will be sorely missed. Sharon Bishop.

Sharon Bishop - February 05, 2024 at 04:15 PM

JS

“ Joseph Schrantz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Sterrett.

Joseph Schrantz - February 05, 2024 at 09:10 AM

JS

“ Joseph Schrantz purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Robert "Bob" Sterrett.



Joseph Schrantz - February 05, 2024 at 09:10 AM

SK

“ So sorry Julie. Thoughts and prayers to you and family.

Scott Keaton - February 04, 2024 at 09:50 PM

VC

“ My sincerest sympathy to the Sterrett family. Each of you are in my thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort.

*Venessa A Coake*

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**Venessa Coake** - February 04, 2024 at 09:21 PM

GM

“ Our sincere condolences to all of Bob's family. A very kind man.  
*Gary and Debi McCoy*

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**Gary and Debi McCoy** - February 04, 2024 at 06:45 PM

 Ken  
Baker

“ Although I did not know Bob personally, his father, Bill, Sr was my mentor and friend for over 15 years. My respect for him and his family is unparalleled. I hope Bob and his Dad will spend eternity playing golf and enjoying being with his mother once again. RIP, Bob. Ken Baker

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**Ken Baker** - February 04, 2024 at 06:24 PM

GL

“ Such saddening news. Bob was one of the finest gentlemen with whom I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. I treasure the time shared in his company..

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**Gary Long** - February 04, 2024 at 04:59 PM

SS

“ Through the years, one of life's many blessings has been the friendship with the Sterrett Family. Bob and his parents are now reunited. To Julie, Bill, and Cynthia, we extend our heartfelt condolences of peace with loving comfort.

*Susan and George Simmons*

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**Susan Simmons** - February 04, 2024 at 02:55 PM

BD

“ Brad & Anita Denardo purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert "Bob" Sterrett.



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**Brad & Anita Denardo** - February 04, 2024 at 02:04 PM

BJ

“ Our condolences to Julie and family as we are saddened to hear of Bob's passing. Bob was a good friend and co-worker at Moog during my tenure and always enjoyed our conversations. The family, friends and the Blacksburg Community has lost a good one. May the wonderful memories of a life well lived offer comfort in the days and weeks ahead. B. Wendell Jones (and family).

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**B Wendell Jones** - February 04, 2024 at 11:25 AM

JW

“ The Sterretts were are neighbors for 25+ years on Hutcheson Dr in Blacksburg. Such a nice Family. His parents and my parents were dear friends. Bobby was 10 years older than me but always found time to say hello and shoot basketball with me on occasion. Thoughts and Prayers to your family. Joe Weber.

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**jow weber** - February 04, 2024 at 10:13 AM

FC

“ We saw Bob frequently at Vistar Eye Center. He brightened our day ever time we saw him. Bob was so kind, humble and entertaining. He always made us feel so good about whatever care we provided for him. I'll miss my long conversations with him about his trip to Australia/ New Zealand and golf in Blacksburg. Our best to Bob's family. I'm sure his loss will leave a big hole.  
Frank Cotter

Frank Cotter - February 04, 2024 at 10:08 AM

AS

“ Bob was always so kind and nice to everyone, he always had time to talk and truly listen to the people . Bob went out of his way to make me feel like I was a part of Moog . Rest in peace Bob , a life well lived .

Ann Stultz - February 04, 2024 at 09:35 AM

JT

“ Julie, Morgan, Ryan, and Tina planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Sterrett.

Julie, Morgan, Ryan, and Tina - February 04, 2024 at 09:22 AM

JT

“ Julie, Morgan, Ryan, and Tina purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert "Bob" Sterrett.



Julie, Morgan, Ryan, and Tina - February 04, 2024 at 09:22 AM

SB

“ *Very sad to hear of Bob’s passing. I had the great pleasure of working with him for many years.*

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**Steve Black** - February 04, 2024 at 09:08 AM

PC

“ *Sending my condolences for his family. Bob was my boss at one time at Moog.*

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**Paulette S Custer** - February 04, 2024 at 08:59 AM

CB

“ *Julie and the family have my deepest sympathy at the loss of Bobby. Though I haven’t seen him in years, I remember him as a very nice, friendly and kind person from high school days. His memorial sounds like he held on to those values all his life .*



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**Charlotte Tate Burgess** - February 04, 2024 at 07:14 AM

DI

“ *Don and Brenda Irons planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Sterrett.*

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**Don and Brenda Irons** - February 03, 2024 at 04:32 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Sterrett.*



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February 03, 2024 at 04:32 PM