



Robert "Bob" Dawson

October 26, 1963 - May 20, 2026

Robert "Bob" Dawson, 62, of Blacksburg, VA, passed away on May 20, 2026. Born on October 26, 1963 in Baltimore, Maryland, Bob was the beloved father of Taylor, Ash, Heather, and Jeddie, cherished partner of Sandy, and the baddest bass player in all the land. He is survived by his children, his brother John Dawson and sister Cheryl Damron, and preceded in death by his father Kenneth Dawson, and mother Juanita Dawson.

Bob spent much of his life making music and taking excellent care of his family. He loved taking his time to enjoy a good cup of coffee and playing with his band, Roxburg. He was a biomedical engineer and project manager at Moog Inc. Those who knew him will remember his ability to fix anything and always be prepared for every possible situation. He lived and died by his running list - "Bob's List" - and he had a magnificent green thumb. Bob loved a long evening drive, a nice tight harmony, celebrating the holidays, and he was often in awe of small moments. He never backed down from challenge. He leaves behind countless memories with the people who loved him.

In lieu of a funeral, there will be a celebration of life - BobFest - held June 20th at 4pm at 411 Murphy Street, Blacksburg VA. This will be a potluck style jam sesh to celebrate his life, so feel free to bring some grub, any instrument you want to play, and stories to share.

He will be deeply missed. Rock on.

Previous Events

Celebration Gathering

JUN **20**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Private Residence
411 Murphy Street
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Tribute Wall

DM

“ Thinking about Bob, his kids, Sandy, and John and Cheryl. Loved getting to know you all during my time with Roxburg! Prayers with Kevin, Johnny, and Tim. Bob had more life in him than most of us ever will. I know so many people at Moog that cherish every minute they spent with him as well. See you on the other side my friend. We will definitely jam!

David Matherly

David Matherly - June 18 at 06:58 AM

DA

“ Dr. Rabiya Asim purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Robert "Bob" Dawson.



Dr. Rabiya Asim - June 17 at 02:54 PM

PD

“ Pat Duncan lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Dawson



Pat Duncan - June 15 at 07:14 PM

SR

“ Sam Turlington & M Ryburn purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert "Bob" Dawson.



Sam Turlington & M Ryburn - June 11 at 05:29 PM

AW

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Allan Wolf - June 10 at 10:24 AM

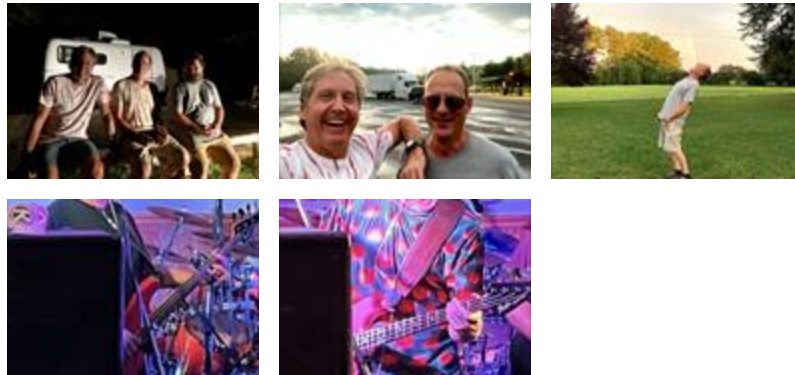
AW

This is Bob in 1982 or 1983, with the band Rage Raven. Playing at yet another basement fraternity party. That's Steve Saban with the white Strat and mini-skirt. I was the drummer. With Mike Langebeck, guitar and Micky O'Neill, lead vocals. We had all met in Blacksburg High, and we had a small warped following.

Allan Wolf - June 10 at 10:38 AM



“ 7 files added to the album *Bobdacious*



Tim Parker - June 09 at 10:10 AM



“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. Bob was a great guy! I met him in college at a frat party when he was with the band *UWyshe*. We briefly dated and he was very kind with a great sense of humor. Keep rocking Bob! You will be missed!

Pam Wolfrey - June 04 at 05:26 PM

LP

Sensing much love to all the family with our condolences.

Lucinda McDermott Piro - June 04 at 06:18 PM

JJ

I met Bob when I was at VT through my husband who also went to BHS. What fun we had in the 80's and beyond!! I was so happy when I went to Moog and found out he was there too. All he ever talked about was how proud he was of his kids. He was one of a kind and also extremely kind and will be greatly missed.

Jane Jones - June 07 at 04:59 PM