



Robert Alfred Hudson Jr.

February 22, 1943 - January 25, 2024

Robert Alfred Hudson, Jr., of Blacksburg, VA, formerly of Pulaski, VA, passed away peacefully in his home on Thursday, January 25, 2024, at the age of 80 under hospice care. Born on February 22, 1943, to Robert “Bus” A. Hudson, Sr. and Thelma H. Hudson of Pulaski, VA. Robert is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Beverly W. Hudson; his sister Patricia Hudson Richards and brother-in-law James Richards of Pulaski, VA; his three children, Robert “Robby” A. Hudson, III and daughter-in-law Karen Scott Hudson of Blacksburg, VA, Kimberly Lynn Hudson Byrd and son-in-law Cory Scott Byrd of Blacksburg, VA, and Elizabeth Amy Hudson Stanger and son-in-law Jason Merle Stanger of Christiansburg, VA; four grandsons, John Robert Hudson, Scott Allen Hudson, Caden Wyatt Byrd, and Aiden Gage Stanger; brother-in-law R. Mark Wolfe and niece Kaitlyn Nicole Wolfe of Stewartstown, PA; niece Ashley Wallace Borders and family of Mechanicsville, VA; and many beloved extended family and friends.

Robert was predeceased by his parents; sister Peggy H. Rorrer and brother-in-law Kenneth R. Rorrer of Pulaski, VA; sister Carolyn H. Wallace and brother-in-law John C. Wallace of Glen Allen, VA; and nephew Brandon M. Wolfe of Stewartstown, PA.

Robert grew up in Pulaski, VA. He was a member of the local Boy Scout Troop earning his Eagle Scout badge before graduating from Pulaski High School in 1961 and East Tennessee State University in 1965. Robert joined the Marine Corps in 1966 and served in Vietnam being honorably discharged

as a highly decorated Captain in 1973. Robert returned to Pulaski in 1970 and entered into the automobile business where he served the community for over 32 years as the owner and operator of Hudson Automotive Group. He was an avid supporter of local youth and high school activities, Virginia Tech and East Tennessee State University athletics, a member of the Virginia Tech Ut Prosim Society, and volunteered on many local boards and associations.

Visitation will be held at McCoy Funeral Home in Blacksburg, VA from 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, January 30, 2024. A Graveside Service will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, January 31, 2024, at Oakwood Cemetery in Pulaski, VA followed by a Memorial Service and reception at Centennial Christian Church in McCoy, VA at 1 p.m. officiated by Pastor Todd Millsaps. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.mccoyfuneralhome.com.

In lieu of flowers and food, please make donations in Robert's memory to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation, Wounded Warrior Project, Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund – Founders of the Wall, or Boy Scouts of America.

The Hudson family sends a special thank you to the many family and friends, and Gentiva Hospice Care for their support.

Arrangements by McCoy Funeral Home in Blacksburg, VA (540) 552-3211.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

42 1st Street NW
Pulaski, VA 24031

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Graveside Service

JAN 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

Oakwood Cemetery
42 1st Street NW
Pulaski, VA 24031

Memorial Service

JAN 31. 1:00 PM (ET)

Centennial Christian Church
6266 Centennial Road
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Tribute Wall

SN

“ *My Dad Warren Alley ...treasured his lifetime friendship with Robert. I know they are glad to see each other again in Heaven.*



Sarah Alley Niswander - March 01, 2024 at 06:58 AM

GR

“ *Beverly sorry to hear Bob has left us we shared a lot of good time together at ball games or racing he was a class gentleman always and was always thankful for his friendship. Gene and Marguerite Rupe*

Gene C Rupe - February 18, 2024 at 02:49 PM

MR

“ *Bob lived around the corner from me and my family when he lived in Pulaski, VA. He sold me and my two sisters our first cars. Such a nice guy. Rest in peace.*

Micki Reynolds - February 05, 2024 at 01:56 PM

SC

“ *Bob was always kind and generous to my family and I for the eight years we worked together at Hudson Automotive Group.*

Steven R Camp - January 30, 2024 at 09:56 PM

OT

“ ORI HR Team purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Robert Alfred Hudson Jr..



ORI HR Team - January 30, 2024 at 09:49 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Alfred Hudson Jr..



January 29, 2024 at 10:45 PM

TF

“ The McElroy Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Robert Alfred Hudson Jr..



The McElroy Family - January 29, 2024 at 10:37 PM

BF

“ Bruce Sweeney & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Alfred Hudson Jr..

Bruce Sweeney & family - January 28, 2024 at 05:31 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert Alfred Hudson Jr..*



January 28, 2024 at 05:31 PM



“ *Robby: I'm sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. He was always nice to me and my family. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*
Blair Smith

Anthony Blair Smith - January 28, 2024 at 12:50 PM



Bob Hudson was a true gentleman with a kind spirit! He was extremely kind and very genuine and always one of my favorite people! I wish his family peace in this very sad Occasion. You'll be very missed Bob Hudson!

Ingrid Morefield - January 28, 2024 at 06:47 PM

JW

“ Beverly, very sad to learn of Bob's passing. We had many fond memories while attending ETSU and in SAE fraternity. I remember once when he and I double dating and he was driving his blue Chevy convertible on our way to Nashville to spend the night with my sister in the winter when there was snow and ice on the road. Bob hit an ice spot and the car spun around 3 times scaring us all. Bob handled car expertly and we all survived. He was my best man when I married my wife, Brenda, while attending ETSU. Best regards. Jim (Frail) Wallin. i



James T Wallin - January 28, 2024 at 11:14 AM

DM

“ Bob and I were friends going back to our late 1950's Christian Church summer camp days at Lynchburg College. I remember his ready smile and great sense of humor. Needless to say, I am sad to hear of his passing.

Dick Moore - January 28, 2024 at 01:05 AM

TC

“ I just heard the sad news of Bob's passing. When I think of my days at ETSU I think of Bob and what he meant to me as my Big Brother at Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity and my Friend. My heart aches, as I shed some tears as I think of what he meant to our chapter and its members.
My thoughts and prayers go out to Beverly and family.
RIP Bob, Phi Alpha, you were the Best!

Tom Cardaci - January 27, 2024 at 11:46 AM

JL

“ Jason, Michelle, and Addison Laskow purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Robert Alfred Hudson Jr..



Jason, Michelle, and Addison Laskow - January 27, 2024 at 09:20 AM

JL

“ I am so sorry to hear about Bob's passing. I only had the opportunity to meet him a few times in the years that I've known Cory and Lynn, but his presence and personality were unforgettable. My family and I send out thoughts and prayers to the family.

Jason Laskow - January 27, 2024 at 09:12 AM

LB

“ Bill and I are so sad to hear of the passing of Bob! We have many fond memories of him. Prayers and peace for his friends and family.

Bill and Lisa Beeler

Lisa Beeler - January 27, 2024 at 08:46 AM

LL

“ Leon And Diane Linkous lit a candle in memory of Robert Alfred Hudson Jr.



Leon and Diane Linkous - January 26, 2024 at 10:12 PM

RC

To Beverly and family, so sorry to hear this sad news, Bob and Beverly were such good friends with Linda and I. They a pillar in ou community and always remember them both for their kindness and friendship, prayers to u beautiful family

Roger and Linda Caudell - January 28, 2024 at 01:07 AM

DC

*Bob epitomized the meaning of a True Gentleman. The last time I saw Bob was at a Clemson-Va Tech tennis match with Butch Martin. We had a great time catching up with lost time. So sad another brother enters Chapter Eternal.
Beverly, my thoughts are with you and your family.*

Don Christensen 1966

Don Christensen - January 30, 2024 at 01:09 PM